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Last Sunday at church we learned of the shooting death of a young man who had been part of the Marathon Scholars program. Marathon Scholars was a non-profit program that helped low income first generation students to make their dream of college attendance and graduation a reality. Young scholars were followed and supported from 4th grade on..a true marathon of support.

Last week, that young man's dream died and he was just 19. Please pass this bill so that young adults will find it more difficult to kill one another with guns. The right to bear arms must be weighed against the scientific fact that young folks do not acheive maturity and impulse control until they are at least 21.