

Alberta Federation of Shooting Sports – Scholarships

Philosophy

The Alberta Federation of Shooting Sports (AFSS) scholarships are for candidates who have demonstrated strong academic performance and a commitment to the sport of shooting through active participation and involvement.

These scholarships are designed to encourage athletes (up to age 25) to maintain their involvement in shooting sports while pursuing post-secondary studies. Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded each year. Preference will be given to longtime residents of Alberta.

Eligibility Requirements

Enrollment in full time studies (minimum 60% course load) at a recognized post-secondary educational institution for the upcoming academic year. Applicants must have actively participated in events as a registered shooter and must be a member of an AFSS Association.

The AFSS Scholarship is open to all AFSS shooting sport students that are attending a post-secondary educational institution the year the scholarship is awarded. Shooters cannot shoot for any other province's shooting team and **must be a resident of Alberta or attend post-secondary school in Alberta.**

Applicants must provide proof of their full-time enrollment for the current academic year (January 1 – December 31) and membership with an AFSS shooting sport association. Funds will not be released until enrollment and membership has been confirmed. Funds will be paid directly to the recipient. **An accountability form, which is included in this application for your reference, must be completed and submitted half way through the following year in order to receive the second portion of funds.**

Application Process

Complete the attached application form and submit all required documentation; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection Process

The Selection Committee will review applications. Selection will be based on demonstrated participation and involvement in shooting and academic achievement. The Selection Committee reserves the right to not award a scholarship if a suitable application is not received.

Decisions of the Selection Committee are final. Funds will be paid directly to the recipient upon receipt of education and or shooting receipts. **50% of funds will be distributed upon being awarded the scholarship and 50% distributed only if all criteria was met including receipt of the Final Accountability Form.**

Deadline

Applications must be received **no later than December 1 the year of application. Notification will occur by December 10th.**

Mail your application to: Alberta Federation of Shooting Sports
c/o Scholarship Application Committee
11759 Groat Road Edmonton Alberta T5M 3K6

Or email it to: afss@abshooters.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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Are you a resident of Alberta? Yes No Number of years: _____

I am a member of the following AFSS shooting association:

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handgun | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Full-bore | <input type="checkbox"/> Metallic Silhouette |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small-bore | <input type="checkbox"/> IPSC | <input type="checkbox"/> Skeet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Trap | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Powder | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Clays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Skeet | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Shootists | |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

If you are attending a post-secondary institution for the first time, please provide the following:

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Personal letter (complete below or attach letter)

- Significance of shooting to my personal development (include personal/academic goals)

- Why I should be considered for this scholarship

- Other important / relevant information to enhance your application

Shooting resumé (complete below or attach letter)

- Shooting experience and achievements to date

- Other shooting involvement (coach, official, manager, volunteer, etc.)

- An official transcript of marks for the last two completed semesters

Two current letters of reference:

- one from an individual within the shooting community
- one from an individual outside of the shooting community

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____