



RIO SALADO SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Inc., (RSSC) has established a scholarship program for the children of its members. These guidelines outline the requirements and procedures for applying for the Scholarship.

I. Eligibility Requirements

1. Parents must be members of the RSSC
2. Applicant must be accepted at an accredited college by the time the Scholarship is awarded.
3. Applicant must be a senior in High School (or Home-Schooled equivalent), with all passing grades.

II. Selection Criteria:

- A. Ranking of 1-2 page essay (topic to be determined each year by the Executive Board).
[1st place – 4 points; 2nd place – 3 points; 3rd Place – 2 points; 4th place – 1 point]
Essays will be judged on content, originality, and grammar.
- B. Applicant is a competitive shooter – 2 points
- C. Applicant performs service projects for the Range: 2 points for each 4 hours/project (maximum points: 8 points) [Projects must be authorized and verified by the Range Manager, Lead Range Safety Officer on Duty, or Division Director]
- Tie scores may be broken by the applicant's G.P.A. or equivalent. The Application Review Committee may determine an alternative means of breaking any ties in case not all applicants have G.P.A.s available, or if there are ties overall.

III. General Information:

- Amount of Scholarship – up to \$2,000 a year.
- The Board of Directors may increase or decrease this amount at its discretion. If there are no winners in a particular year the allocated scholarship funds will NOT be added to the next or any subsequent year's award.

- Scholarship criteria will be announced in January of each year in *The Ricochet* and in a BANG! email, as well as notices posted around the range. At that time the Scholarship committee will announce the topic of the essay to be written by the Applicant. Deadline for submission will be April 1 of each year.
- An Application Review Committee consisting of the President and two selected Board members (or volunteers) will review the applications during April and will present the results to the Board at the April Board of Directors' Meeting. Results may not be appealed. The Secretary will notify the winner's High School of the selection so the High School may announce it at the final school assembly for that year.
- The scholarship will be awarded at the Board of Director's meeting in July. However, the award may be made prior to that if it required earlier by the winner to pay for school needs. Funds will be made out to the recipient, and may be used for any college expense.



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APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type)

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone Number: _____

4. Parents; Club Membership Number: _____

5. Current High School/College: _____

6. G.P.A. (or equivalent): _____

7. List your competitive shooting activities for the last year:

7. List all RSSC Club Service Projects within the last 12 months:

(Note: to qualify projects must not benefit the individual e.g. Match set-up when participating, Projects to earn funds for shooting, etc.) Enter Date, Type of Project, and Individual who can verify it.

8. Attach Essay, "What the Second Amendment Means to Me".
9. Attach current year's report card or equivalent.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail the application and three copies of your essay to:

**Scholarship Application Review Committee
Rio Salado Sportsman's Club
3960 N. Usery Pass Rd
Mesa, AZ 85207-9702**