

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. Candidates may apply annually; however, scholarships will be awarded for a maximum of two consecutive years. 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 and attend post-secondary school in Alberta.**

Application Process

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

Documents to be submitted:

- Application form
- Letter of Acceptance to a post-secondary institute
- Confirmation of Membership with an AFSS affiliated association
- Personal letter – addressing the following:
 - Significance of shooting to my personal development (include personal/academic goals)
 - Why you should be considered for this scholarship
 - Other important/relevant information to enhance your application
- Shooting Experience and Achievements to date
 - Other shooting involvement (coach, official, manager, volunteer, etc.)
- An official transcript of marks for the last two complete semesters
- Two current letters of reference:
 - One from an individual within the shooting community
 - One from an individual outside the shooting community

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.

Funds will be issued directly to the recipient in September and January once all criteria have been received.

Once an applicant has been selected to receive a scholarship, the first installment will not be released until the AFSS receives confirmation of enrollment at a post-secondary institute with a copy of their course load.

The second installment of the scholarship will be released on receipt of the following:

- A completed Accountability Form
- Transcript of marks to date
- Letter from AFSS affiliated association confirming applicant is active in good standing

Decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

Deadline

Applications must be received **no later than May 30th, the year of application. Notification will occur by July 30th.**

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

**ALBERTA FEDERATION OF SHOOTING SPORTS
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"/> Skeet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small-bore | <input type="checkbox"/> IPSC | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Clays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Trap | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Powder | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Skeet | <input type="checkbox"/> Metallic Silhouette | |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

If you are currently in high school, complete the following:

Name of High School: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Province: _____
Postal Code: _____

Name of Post-Secondary Institution Applied to: _____

Address: _____
City: _____
Province: _____
Postal Code: _____

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Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Statement of Accountability

Applicant's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

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AFSS membership organization: _____

Post-Secondary institution attending: _____

Please attach current grade transcripts

Are you a resident of Alberta? Yes No Number of years: _____

Events attended:

Event Name	Location	Date
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Briefly describe how this scholarship enabled you to continue participating in shooting sports. Please attach a separate page if more space is required.

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