



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The Alabama Gun Collectors Association (AGCA) scholarship is awarded to high school seniors or post-secondary undergraduate candidates who have demonstrated leadership in supporting the purposes of the AGCA.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Recipient must be knowledgeable regarding Second Amendment rights
- Recipient must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0

Award Type:

- Amount to be determined yearly by the AGCA Board of Directors
- Scholarship funds will only be issued to the student's college, university, or other post-secondary institution account upon receiving evidence of enrollment in an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

Application Process:

- Applications must be received by the AGCA Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Anne Kemp, in person or by mail at 3446 Conley Road, Hoover, AL 35226, by January 15.
- Application form must contain signatures of recommendation by two persons over the age of 18 not related to the applicant, and all questions on the application form must be completed accurately and truthfully.
- Application form must be accompanied by a certified school transcript from the current academic year, clearly showing the student's grade point average, and an original essay written by the applicant in compliance with the directions on the application form.

Selection Process:

- Student's application package will be presented to the AGCA Scholarship Committee, members of which are appointed by the President of the AGCA.
- AGCA Scholarship Committee will review and select the winning applicant based on the guidelines established for the AGCA scholarship. The committee's decision shall be final and absolute.
- The winner will be notified by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.



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Part I: Application Data

Directions: Provide the information requested in all sections below.

FULL LEGAL NAME	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
PERMANENT ADDRESS	Number/Street	City	State Zip
EMAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER Home: () Cell: ()		DATE OF BIRTH month/day/year ____/____/____
CURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDING	Name: Address:		CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA (4.0 scale) _____

PART II: Recommendations

Directions: Obtain the signatures of two persons over the age of 18, not related to you.

SIGNATURES OF RECOMMENDATION

I recommend this student as a candidate for the AGCA scholarship. I attest to my knowledge of this student's personal integrity and character, his/her service and leadership in support of second amendment rights, and his/her positive academic development and achievement. I understand that I may be contacted by the AGCA Scholarship Committee to verify my signature or to provide additional information.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

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PART III: Transcript

Directions: Attach a certified school transcript from the current academic year, clearly showing your cumulative grade point average at this school.

PART IV: Essay

Directions: Write an original essay responding to the question below. Your essay should be written on a separate page, and be 250-500 words or no more than two pages, double-spaced in 12 point font. Be sure to put your name at the top of the page.

ESSAY ASSIGNMENT

Think carefully about the wording of the following excerpt from the United States Constitution:

“A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.”

In what ways do the rights guaranteed by the second amendment to the United States Constitution still have relevance to the success and security of our nation? Plan and write an essay in which you develop your reasons for believing in the continued importance of our second amendment rights. Support your position with reasoning and examples taken from your reading, studies, experiences or observations.

PART V: Certification

Directions: Read and sign the statement below.

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, and that the essay I have submitted is my own original work. I understand that furnishing false information or submitting a plagiarized essay may result in disqualification for consideration or revocation of an AGCA scholarship award.

Applicant’s Signature _____
Date

Completed application forms including all required documents must be received by the AGCA Scholarship Chair in person or by mail at: AGCA Scholarship Attn: Anne Kemp / 3446 Conly Road / Hoover, AL 35226 on or before January 15th.