

# Penny Penwell Scholarship Program

## Arlington Sportsman's Club

### 1. Section 1 - Application Requirements

- a) Be enrolled in an accredited college program or institution of higher education and already have completed (or about to complete) at least one (1) semester as a full time student (12 hours or more).
- b) The applicant must have at least an overall GPA of 2.00 or higher on a 4.00 GPA scale for the semester and submit an official transcript.
- c) The applicant must be younger than 25 years old on January 1st of the year of the application for the scholarship.
- d) Applicants must be a Sr member, the child (step or legal ward), grandchild or great-grandchild of a current Sr. club member.
- e) Applicant must support the goals and aims of the Arlington Sportsman's Club as stated in the Constitution.
- f) Submit a personal biography / resume
- g) Write a minimum of 500 word essay that includes **ALL five** topics
  1. What are your career goals and what are your plans to achieve them?
  2. Tell us about a personal achievement that made you proud.
  3. Tell us about a mistake that you made and what you learned from it.
  4. Who has influenced your life and how?
  5. Please describe your views on the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and how they may affect your future.
- h) Submit two (2) written character references from non-family members with their applications. They should know your accomplishments and your contributions to your school and to your community. (This could be written by a professor, teacher, or principal).
- i) Be willing to present an oral interview to the Scholarship committee regarding your written resume.
- j) Submit the application and all items listed in one package. The Board will accept only applications mailed to the P.O. Box listed on the application, and must be post marked by January 31st of the year the application is made. No hand delivered applications will be accepted.

### 2. Section 2 - Program Operation/Guidelines

- a) The intent of the Club's award is to encourage qualified persons to continue their education.
- b) The scholarship committee will review the applicants, and make recommendations for the number of awardees and dollar amounts of each scholarship to the BoD for a vote.
- c) The maximum scholarship awards to be given by the club will not exceed \$ 3,000.00 in any given year, which could be divided up among qualified persons applying, not to exceed \$ 1,000.00 each.
- d) Overall GPA will be considered to select recipients.
- e) If a scholarship is awarded to an individual, that individual cannot receive scholarship awards in the future.
- f) The Club need not make an Award in a particular year.
- g) Scholarship award recommendations will be considered by Board no later than the March board of directors meeting for approval.
- h) The results of the Board's deliberations and decisions are final. However, an unsuccessful applicant may apply again the following year.
- i) A determination and announcement of the Club's Award decision will be announced during the General Membership Meeting in April.
- j) The Award check shall be issued directly to the applicant at a General Membership Meeting. The successful recipient and their family are encouraged to attend this meeting to receive their award.
- k) The application process is outlined in the above Section 1 of this document.
- l) Amendment of this Scholarship Program's Operation/Guidelines will require Board approval.
- m) The Scholarship program will be administered by the President of the Arlington Sportsman's Club and a scholarship committee appointed by the President.

Approved by: 1997 Arlington Sportsman's Club Board of Directors As amended: 10 February, 2005

As amended: 04 November, 2007

As amended: 16 September 2010 Section 3 ASC Scholarship

As amended: 15 October, 2015 Section 1 ASC Scholarship

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Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to ASC Sr. Club Member and their name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current ASC member? (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_

School to attend \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Special classes taken or awards:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SAT / ACT scores \_\_\_\_\_

NRA or TSRA member (y or n) \_\_\_\_\_

Starting what year of College Fr, So, Jr, Sr. \_\_\_\_\_

All items below must be included in the application package:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal resume
- \_\_\_\_\_ 500 + word Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) written character references
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript

Mail package to:

ASC Scholarship Fund Program P.O. Box 2186, Whitney, TX 76692

\*\*\* **Must be postmarked by January 31<sup>st</sup>** \*\*\*