



Northstar Shooting Sports Club Scholarship Policy & Guidelines

General

Latest Revision: 3/31/19

1. The NSSC will award two scholarships annually, assuming the club is financially able to afford it. The club will not borrow money to fund scholarships.
2. The NSSC Board of Directors will annually review the amount of the scholarships to ensure that the amount is adequate to be relevant and that the amount is in line with club financial capabilities.
3. Scholarship applicants will be solicited by an announcement in the quarterly newsletter to club members (members during the past and current calendar years) during February of the current school year.
4. If there are not two qualified applicants, only one, then only one scholarship will be awarded in that school year. If there are no qualified applicants, there will be no scholarships awarded in that school year.
5. A scholarship applicant who is pursuing post secondary education at any accredited institution will be considered for this scholarship. This is not just for college bound students.
6. Successful applicants will be notified by mail by May 1 of the current school year.
7. A news bulletin will be sent to the Walker newspaper and the recipients' hometown newspaper announcing the award.
8. Scholarship money will be paid according to the plan specified on the Application Form.

Applicants

9. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a current Northstar Shooting Sports Club member. A child whose legal guardian is a current Northstar Shooting Sports Club member is also eligible to apply for this scholarship. All eligible applicants will be given equal favor.
10. These scholarships are to be awarded to Seniors in High School who will graduate during the current school year (August-June). Those who graduate after June in the current calendar year, should apply during the next school year.
11. There will be no favor given to the gender of the applicants.



Scholarship Review & Selection Committee

12. The Scholarship Review & Selection Committee will be made up of three current Northstar members, at least one of which must be a current NSSC Board Member.
13. Members of the Scholarship Review & Selection Committee will be appointed annually by the Board of Directors and will serve for one review period only.
14. NSSC members interested in serving on the Scholarship Review & Selection Committee should notify the Board of Directors of their interest by March 1 of the current school year.
15. A NSSC member may not serve on the Scholarship Review & Selection Committee during the current school year if their child, grandchild, or child for whom they are the legal guardian, is an applicant.
16. The duties of the Scholarship Review & Selection Committee will be to review the applications submitted, rate the applicants using the criteria on the Evaluation form, select the scholarship recipients, and report their decision to the Board.

Review & Selection Guidelines

17. Scholarship applicants will be evaluated based on the information submitted on their applications. The two top scoring applicants will be scholarship recipients. There will not be a physical interview of the candidates, some of whom may live out of the area or out of state.
18. There will be no physical location favored over another. Qualified applicants who reside somewhere other than Walker, MN will be treated as equals with those who reside in Walker, MN.
19. The criteria set forth in the application will be judged and graded by each committee member on the Evaluation form without conferring with other committee members until all applicants have been rated.
20. It is understood that the rating of qualified applicants is entirely subjective, and open to the opinion of each member of the Scholarship Review & Selection Committee.
21. The results of the ratings by Scholarship Review & Selection Committee will become a matter of public record, for review by club members, after the Committee has made their award decision.