

Gaston Young Guns Scholarship

The Gaston Young Guns Scholarship is open to any high school senior or current college student who has been a member in good standing of the Gaston Young Guns Shooting Sports organization for a minimum of two (2) full years, who expects to enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning, and who meets the eligibility requirements. The 2017 \$500.00 scholarship is payable during the second semester of the freshman year and renewable for up to three (3) additional years subject to the availability of funds appropriated in each year's budget by GYGSS Board of Directors.

I. Eligibility requirements for applicant

- A. You must provide proof of acceptance to the college of choice
- B. You must have graduated from high school with a "C" average or if you have previously been enrolled in college, have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (grades are required). If at any time your GPA falls below 2.0, no additional monies will be dispersed until your grades are brought up to the required GPA.
- C. You must be enrolled as a full-time student. (12 semester hours)
- D. You must maintain active membership in GYGSS including but not limited to participation in fundraising and team events to renew the scholarship.
- E. Applications must be filled out completely with a current transcript and proof of acceptance attached (if you are a graduating senior) or the application will be rejected.
- F. All applications must be completed and postmarked by June 15, 2017, or they will not be eligible for consideration for the upcoming school year. Official postmarks dated June 15, 2017, are acceptable proof of timeliness.
- G. For each year of participation in the scholarship program, school enrollment verification is required.

II. Data to be submitted for the initial application

- A. Application
- B. High school transcript (including first semester senior grades, SAT Scores, cumulative numerical academic average, and rank in class)
- C. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher or counselor. (Include character traits, special talents and abilities, examples of leadership and service, etc.)
- D. Recent picture

III. Procedures for applying and renewing the scholarship

- A. Meet the eligibility requirements
- B. Endorsement of parent or guardian
- C. To renew the scholarship an official transcript of grades/hours completed should be sent to the address below.

D. Mail all data to Elizabeth Wise, 4621 Reepsville Road, Vale, NC 28168

Gaston Young Guns Scholarship Application

Applicant's Full Name _____ Guidance Counselor _____

High School _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____ Telephone _____

Educational Information

What college do you plan to attend? _____

Have you been accepted at this college? _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

What is the projected cost to attend this college during the next year? _____

List other colleges for which you have applied. _____

List your extra-curricular activities and honors (school and community) indicating years of participation (freshman=1, sophomore=2, junior=3, senior=4) (May attach a separate sheet for additional information.)

List any involvement in volunteer work, church or community service, political activity or involvement. (May attach a separate sheet for additional information.) _____

Parent/Guardian Endorsement

I, _____ hereby declare that to the best of my
(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

knowledge the foregoing statements are complete and correct and approve

_____ 's application for this scholarship.
(Name of Applicant)

In addition, I give permission for the publication of the attached photo to be used in announcing the GYGSS Scholarship recipients in the newspaper and/or Internet website.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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