



Arlington Sportsman's Club Penny Penwell Scholarship Program

Section 1 of 2: Applicant Eligibility and Application Requirements

- a) Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited postsecondary educational institution or trade school and already have completed (or about to complete) at least one (1) semester as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more).
- b) Applicant must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale for the current semester. Submission of a current transcript is required.
- c) Applicant must be younger than 25 years old on January 1st of the year of the application for the scholarship.
- d) Applicant must be an ASC Senior Member or the child (step or legal ward), grandchild, or great-grandchild of a current ASC Senior Member. (Membership status will be verified and must be 'in good standing' at time of application.)
- e) Preference will be given to applicants who are a current member of ASC.
- f) Applicant must support the goals and aims of the Arlington Sportsman's Club as stated in the Constitution.
- g) Applicant must submit a personal resume.
- h) Applicant must write a minimum of 500-word essay that includes ALL five of these 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. Describe your views on the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and how they may affect your future.
- i) Applicant must submit two (2) written character references from non-family members with application. Reference authors should be familiar with your accomplishments and your contributions to your school and to your community. (This could be written by a professor, teacher, or principal).
- j) Applicant must be willing to attend an in-person or virtual interview with the Scholarship Committee regarding application package, if requested.
- k) Applicant must submit the application and all items listed in one package. The Board of Directors will only accept applications mailed to the address listed on the application. The package must be postmarked on or before January 31st of the year the application is made. No hand delivered applications will be accepted. Incomplete application packages will be disregarded upon receipt. It is applicant's responsibility to ensure all items are included. The Committee assumes no responsibility for notifying applicant of missing items.



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Section 2 of 2: Program Operations and Guidelines

- a) The intent of this scholarship program is to encourage qualified persons to continue their education.
- b) The program shall present up to three (3) \$1,000 scholarships in a given year for a total program yearly expenditure not to exceed \$3,000.
- c) The Club need not present a scholarship in a particular year.
- d) The Scholarship program will be administered by the President of the Arlington Sportsman's Club and a Scholarship Committee appointed by the President.
- e) The Scholarship Committee will be empowered to review applications for completeness and make an annual discretionary recommendation to the Board of Directors in accordance with above Item 2b.
- f) Overall GPA will be considered to select recipients.
- g) An individual may receive only one (1) ASC scholarship in their lifetime.
- h) Scholarship recommendations will be considered by Board of Directors no later than the April Board of Directors meeting.
- i) The results of the Board of Director's deliberations and decisions are final. However, an unsuccessful applicant may apply again in a subsequent year if the applicant meets then-in-place eligibility criteria.
- j) Announcement of the scholarship decision will be made during the General Membership Meeting in June. The successful recipient(s) and their family are encouraged to attend this meeting and be recognized.
- k) Scholarship funds shall be disbursed directly to the recipient's accredited postsecondary educational institution or trade school of choice for payment of registration, fees, books, and supplies. The recipient must provide institution-generated documentation of current enrollment and request funds within 365 days of scholarship announcement. If not requested within the time limit, recipient shall forfeit these funds, with no further opportunity to reapply in a subsequent year.
- l) The application process is outlined in the Section 1 of this document.
- m) Amendment of this Scholarship Program's Operation/Guidelines will require a written proposal presented to the Board of Directors at one meeting and action taken at the next Board of Directors meeting.

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
As amended: 13 October, 2022



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Applicant Name: _____

Permanent Address (Home): _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to ASC Senior Club Member (and Name): _____

Are you a current ASC Member: _____

Are you a current NRA or TSRA Member (Specify): _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Academic Classification (Fr, So, Jr, Sr): _____

Program of Interest or Declared Major: _____

Special Classes Taken, Awards or Other Items of Note: _____

All components listed below must be included in the application package:

- Application (this document)
- Personal Resume
- 500+ Word Essay (see Application Requirements for specific information)
- Two (2) Written Character References (from non-family members)
- Current Transcript

**Complete package must be mailed to:
ASC Penny Penwell Scholarship
11500 County Road 525, Mansfield, TX 76063
Must be postmarked on or before January 31st**

By signing below, I acknowledge that ALL required components are being submitted as ONE package. I also acknowledge that one of the components of this package must be a current transcript. I understand that my entire application package will be disregarded, with no further communication from the ASC Scholarship Committee or Board of Directors, if any required item is missing.

Applicant Signature

Date