

2010 POWDER CREEK SHOOTOUT AT THE CROSSROADS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The Powder Creek Shootout at the Crossroads Scholarship Program was established in 2010 to provide college students involved in the clay target shooting sports a scholarship based on their achievements in academics and their participation in the sports of trap, skeet, and sporting clays.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship applicants must be a member of a college or university clay target shooting team, and must have participated in the 2010 Shootout at the Crossroads collegiate clay target shooting event at Powder Creek Shooting Park in Lenexa, KS. Award of the scholarship is based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service involvement, and the essay. The scholarship may be used at any accredited college or university and applied to any curriculum, as long as the courses lead to completion of a bachelors or advanced degree. Students must be planning to attend full-time and will be awarded the scholarship only once, though two or more members of each family may be considered for award.

Applications will be accepted through April 26, 2010. Please submit the application in a sealed envelope to Melissa Ganley-Olds, 8601 Monticello Road, Lenexa, Kansas 66227. Questions? Please contact Melissa Ganley-Olds at 913-422-5063 or by e-mail at information@powdercreek.com.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AWARD

The scholarship is administered by an independent committee composed of representatives from the Shootout at the Crossroads planning committee, and operates under approved policy guidelines. All applicants will be evaluated by this Scholarship Committee. All applicants will remain anonymous through the evaluation, and any information submitted to this committee is confidential and will not be disclosed outside the committee.

The Scholarship Committee will screen and evaluate applicants and may interview those applicants recommended for award. Applicants may be asked to confirm information or to provide additional information. After the selection has been made, all applicants will be notified by the Scholarship Committee Chair.

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by **May 27, 2010**. The award will be in the form of a grant presented at the beginning of the school year and made payable to the educational institution designated by the awardee. The amount and number of awards are determined each year based on the funds available.

FYI

When you first receive this application, **immediately contact your school for an official transcript**. To be considered official, the school should mail the transcript to Melissa Ganley-Olds at the address above or fax it directly to Melissa Ganley-Olds at **913-422-1573**. For those colleges/universities that have it available, a downloaded, dated transcript from the internet will be accepted as an official transcript.

Throughout this form, please provide all information requested or the reason you choose not to give the information. Type or print legibly, and attach extra sheets if more space is needed for your answers.

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APPLICATION**

All fields required to be completed.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Preferred Name/Nickname (i.e., Tom for Thomas or
Kathy for Katherine) _____

Name of collegiate shooting club Coach or Faculty
Advisor _____

Work phone number of collegiate shooting club Coach or
Faculty Advisor _____

Address of collegiate shooting club Coach or
Faculty Advisor _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant's Telephone Number _____

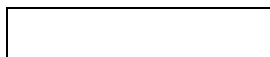
Applicant's Date of Birth _____

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION

I certify that the answers given in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Scholarship Committee may verify this information and that they may request information regarding this application from my parents or spouse, school officials, and others. If selected as an awardee, I grant Powder Creek permission to use my name and photograph in related news articles and in promoting the Shootout at the Crossroads Program.

Applicant's Signature

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EDUCATION HISTORY

Please include copies of official high school and/or college transcripts that show your grades from at least the **last two years** of your education. The application will not be considered unless a transcript is received. Transcripts may be faxed directly from the school to Melissa Ganley-Olds at **913-422-1573**.

High School _____ GPA _____ Date of Graduation or GED _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____ ACT Score: _____

| Colleges Attended | Course of Study | Dates Attended | GPA |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

EDUCATION PLANS

College or University _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

(**Not your advisor**, but the contact person in either the Financial Aid or Scholarship Office of the institution)

Complete Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Course of Study _____

Grade level for the academic year (2010-2011) of the scholarship _____

CAREER OBJECTIVES

What career path are you generally planning to pursue?

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

| Employer | Dates Employed | Hours per Week | Type of Work |
|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
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Application Number _____
For Scholarship Committee Use

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ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

On the attached page, describe your principal memberships, activities, and achievements that show academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, and professional involvement and accomplishments. **Be specific**; avoid just saying you participate in this or that club, organization, or activity -- do you just pay dues, make a donation, or show up at a meeting, or are you the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Key Club or first chair in the orchestra? The table is in Word format, so feel free to add rows as needed within each category.

ESSAY

The essay weights heavily in our rating system (45%) and can be the make or break during evaluation. The essay must be 250 to 500 words in length (**please type 1-1/2 or double spaced**). After creating the essay, print out a copy and edit it thoroughly -- checking for correct paragraphing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and for typos. Remember to not include your name or names of family members on any page or in the essay itself. This year's essay topic is as follows.

What have your experiences as a collegiate shooter taught you about being a leader within the shooting community? How could you use these skills to help promote the shooting sports after you graduate from college? Use specific experiences and examples.

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

| Grades Active | Awards/Honors |
|--------------------------|--|
| Example: 9-12 | Principal's Honor Roll |
| Junior | Received Lamp of Learning Award Received an Academic Letter |
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(Add more rows as needed)

