



SIPPICAN ROD & GUN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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Quantity of Scholarships: Shall be determined each year by the board of directors in August and announced at the annual meeting in September each year. The average scholarship shall be \$1000 per student or other sum as the board sees fit.

Scholarship checks will only be awarded after students submit proof of GPA of 3.0 or better to the SR&GC at the end of first semester, or completion of program.

1. SR&GC Family/Applicant Membership, or other A2 experience

4 **points** If the applicant or a family member is a current member of the SR&GC.

3 **points** If the applicant or family member is a form member of SR&GC.

1 -3 **points** If the applicant has some other affiliation with SR&GC, or any other A2 / outdoor experience. (points awarded at the discretion of the committee)

0 **points** If the applicant has no affiliation with SR&GC, or other A2 experience.

2. Academics

4 **points** 4.0-3.5 GPA and/or "A" to "B+" grades

3 **points** 3.4-2.7 GPA and/or "B" to "B-" grades

2 **points** 2.6-2.0 GPA and/or "C+" to "C" grades

1 **point** 1.9 and below GPA and/or grades below "C"

3. Interest; How do your interests align with the values of the SR&GC Be sure to explain connection. (250 words or less)

4 **points** Exceptional connection and explanation.

3 **points** Above average connection and explanation.

2 **points** Average connection and explanation.

1 **point** Below connection and explanation.

0 **points** no connection and/or explanation

4. Essay; Explain why you have chosen your field of study and your projected career goals. (250 words or less).

4 **points** Exceptional level of growth through specific, realistic attainable goals.

3 **points** Above average level of growth through specific, realistic attainable goals.

2 **points** Average level of growth through specific, realistic attainable goals.

1 **point** Below level of growth through specific, realistic attainable goals.

0 **points** little or no essay

5. Merit; Quality of applicant, particularly good or appropriate so as to deserve praise or recognition. This can be but isn't limited to originations / activities inside or outside of school in which the applicant has participated, leadership positions held in these originations, academic and other awards received etc. This would include community volunteering or service that is either formal or informal.

4 **points** Exceptional level of accomplishments.

3 **points** Above average level of accomplishments.

2 **points** Average level of accomplishments.

1 **point** Below average level of accomplishments.

0 **points** None listed

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6. Resident Rochester & adjacent communities;

4 points If the applicant is a resident of the town of Rochester.

3 points If the applicant is a resident of the other Tri-Towns (Marion or Mattapoisett).

2 points If the applicant is a resident of Wareham, Middleborough, Acushnet, or Lakeville, West Wareham & Fairhaven

1 point Any other Massachusetts community

0 points If no listing of community.

7. Interview; Points shall be awarded based on responses to standard questions (see below) asked of all interviewed applicants.

4 points Exceptional interview, gave honest sincere answers, clear train of thought, to all questions, outstanding connection to items 3&4 on application, provided very detailed answers.

3 points Above average, provided good detail answers good connection to items 3&4 on application if applicable.

2 points below average, provided short vague answers poor connection to items 3&4 on application if applicable.

0 points did not show for interview

8. Overall impression of applicant; This is an area that allows for someone that is worthy of a scholarship to not be overlooked due to the academic and presentation ratings. You give a rating for each applicant on a 0 to 5 scale based on how you feel about the applicant.

Sippican Rod & Gun Club Purpose from the by-laws Amended Sept. 2021

The purpose of this corporation shall be to promote the interest of legitimate sport with rod and gun, to encourage organized rifle, pistol, revolver, shotgun and archery shooting, with adherence to the rules and regulations of the fish and game laws of the state of Massachusetts. With a view toward a better knowledge on the part of each member for safe handling and proper care of firearms, and improved marksmanship. It will be the organization's further objective and purpose to promote characteristics of honesty, fellowship, self-discipline, team play, and self-reliance, which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

Sample interview questions;

- What are your views on gun ownership in America today?
- Why did you apply at a gun club for a scholarship?
- Please tell us anything about yourself you would like us to consider when reviewing your application.
- Do you have any questions for us?