



SIPPICAN ROD & GUN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

SIPPICAN ROD & GUN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RATING MATRIX DEFINITIONS

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 student submits proof of GPA ≥ 3.0 to the SRGC*

1. SRGC Family/Applicant Membership

- 4 **points** If the applicant or a family member is a current member of SRGC
- 2 **points** If the applicant or family member is a former member of SRGC
- 1 **point** If the applicant has some other affiliation with SRGC
- 0 **points** If the applicant has no affiliation with SRGC

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 GPA and/or grades below "C"

3. Interest: How does your career choice fit the "Purpose" statement of SRGC as stated in the club bylaws (see purpose statement below)? 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 average 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 average 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 organizations/activities inside or outside of school in which the applicant has participated, leadership positions held in these organizations, 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 of 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, Lakeville, West Wareham or Fairhaven
- 1 **point** Any other Massachusetts community
- 0 **points** If no listing of community

7. Interview: Points shall be awarded based on responses to 3 standard questions (see below) asked of all interviewed applicants.

- 4 **points** Exceptional interview, gave honest sincere answers, with 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 detailed answers, good connection to items 3&4 on application
- 2 **points** Below average, provided short vague answers, poor connection to items 3&4 on application
- 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. This rating is given to each applicant on a 0 to 4 scale based on how the interviewer felt 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.