



Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from the SASS® Scholarship Foundation. Our mission is to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving SASS members in pursuit of higher education. SASS® Scholarships are awarded based on character, personal merit, and commitment to the shooting sports- particularly Cowboy Action Shooting™. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, on the shooting range, extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for consideration for a scholarship from the SASS® Scholarship Foundation, the following criteria must be met:

- 1- Be an active SASS member for at least one year.
- 2- Be accepted or enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited institution of higher education actively pursuing an academic or trade discipline.
- 3- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The deadline for the academic year **2021/2022 is April 1, 2021**. It is essential that your completed application mailing be postmarked by the deadline date. Always ensure that all communication contains your full name, SASS number, alias, mailing address, email address, and daytime phone number.

Part I: Application

Part II: Resume

Part III: Essay

Part IV: Acceptance letter/Letter of intent

Part V: Transcripts

Part VI: Letters of Recommendation

Part VII: Photographs

Detailed information of each required part is provided in this applicant packet.

For questions or assistance, contact: scholarship@sassnet.com or call 505-843-1320.

Submit your completed application packet to:

The Single Action Shooting Society®

Attn: SASS® SCHOLARSHIP

PO BOX 2340

Moriarty, NM 87035 USA



Part I – Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
SASS #	SASS Alias	Social Security # or School ID #
Permanent Home Address	City/State/Zip	Country
SASS Affiliated Club	Shooting Category	Year joined SASS
Personal Email address	Date of Birth	

Academic Information

High School or Institution currently attending <hr/> City State/Zip Code <hr/> Address of Financial Office <hr/> SAT Score ACT Score GPA <hr/> Projected graduation date Class Rank	College or Trade School you've been accepted to <hr/> City State/Zip Code <hr/> Address of Financial Office (to mail scholarship check) <hr/> Year enrolled Estimated graduation date <hr/> Degree(s) expected to receive upon completion
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Certification and Consent

I hereby certify that all the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the SASS® Scholarship Foundation to utilize any information that I have submitted as part of this application. I further agree to permit SASS® to utilize any information (including photos) which I have submitted herein, or will submit in the future, for the purpose of marketing and promoting the SASS® Scholarship program. I further agree that if I am selected to receive a SASS® Scholarship, the proceeds of the scholarship will be solely utilized for the payment of tuition and other related expenses to the institution at which I will be enrolled as a full-time student. I understand that if I utilize the scholarship proceeds for any purpose other than the purpose stated herein, or if information I have submitted on this application is found to be untrue or inaccurate, I will be subject to forfeiture of the proceeds awarded and agree to return to SASS the full amount of the proceeds received. I hereby authorize my college or university which I am enrolled to release my official transcripts to SASS each semester for the year(s) in which I receive or apply for a scholarship.

SIGNATURE

DATE



APPLICATION PROCEDURES & INFORMATION

_____ **Part I: Application** – Complete the official SASS® Scholarship Application form

_____ **Part II: Resume** – Prepare and submit a professional resume. Refer to the format template provided in this packet to compose your resume. It is important to include supporting documents such as recommendations, articles, certificates, testimonials, and media from leadership in school, on the shooting range, extracurricular activities, and any academic achievements that demonstrate your motivation to serve and succeed.

_____ **Part III: Essay** – submit a 300-500-word essay on the specified topic. Essay must be double spaced with the title at the top, and each page must contain your name, SASS Alias and SASS number.

Academic Year 2021/2022 Applicants Essay Topic:

During the mid-18th century, many Americans were inspired to move west in search of new opportunities. While documenting the settlement of the West, artists such as Albert Bierstadt, Thomas Moran, George Caleb Bingham, and George Catlin may have been the influence impelling adventurous individuals to move to the new frontier. Which of these artists would have been most influential in your life? Which/how/why of their pieces of art would have inspired you to make the move west?

_____ **Part IV: Acceptance letter/Letter of intent – A):** First time college students must supply a copy of the acceptance letter to the college/university/trade school to which you applied as evidence of your acceptance. **OR- B):** Renewing applicants or current college students must supply a GPA from the most recent semester and a list of classes for the coming semester/academic year.

_____ **Part V: Transcripts** – High School students should attach a high school transcript (Spring 2021), first time college and renewing students may supply an unofficial fall semester/quarter, 2020 transcript. If your college has not sent out an acceptance letter by the time you have submitted your application, please submit a letter stating this, then submit a copy once it is received.

_____ **Part VI: Letters of Recommendation-** Application must include 3 letters of recommendation. (no more/no less) from any of the following: fellow SASS members, teacher/professor, community leader, or employer. *No letters from immediate family or SASS employees will be accepted.

_____ **Part VII: Photographs** – submit no more than 3 photos- one color print in full Cowboy attire wearing your SASS® badge, and a high-resolution PDF or JPG format for *The Cowboy Chronicle*.

Please make sure the application is complete with all parts included. Incomplete or partial applications will not be accepted.

REQUIRED RESUME FORMAT (Part II)

**Other than the "Objective" Section, please LIST the information requested. Do not put in essay form.*

Name
SASS Alias and SASS #
Address
City, State, Zip, Country
Phone Number
Personal Email address

OBJECTIVE

(Example): To graduate High School and attend the University of your choice or continuance to higher education at USA College to pursue a degree in your chosen field. Long range goals: graduate college, pursue a career in your chosen field. Include what made you choose this field and any other goals you may have

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL SITUATION

(Example): Attending High School; graduation date, GPA
OR
Attending College/University/Trade School; expected graduation date, GPA

EXPERIENCE

Include information about jobs held and responsibilities. Include Company name and supervisor.

VOLUNTEER/CHARITY WORK

Include specific names of events, companies, and what you did.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Include awards and recognitions, with documentation.

FUTURE GOALS

(Non-shooting goals)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

(Other than Cowboy Action Shooting™)