



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 submission for the academic year **2026/2027 is May 1, 2026**. Your completed application mailing must be postmarked by the deadline date. **Electronic applications are not accepted.** 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 574-598-2987.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Submit your completed application packet to:

**The Single Action Shooting Society®
Attn: SASS® SCHOLARSHIP
PO BOX 960
Akron, IN 46910 USA**



Part I – Scholarship Application

Applicant Information (Please print clearly)

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	City/State/Zip Code			
SAT Score	ACT Score	GPA	Class Rank	Graduation Date
College or Trade school you've been accepted to	City/State/Zip Code			
Address of Financial Office (Mailing address to mail scholarship grant to)				
Year Enrolled	Est. Graduation Date	Degree(s) expected upon completion		
Do you give your permission for SASS to publish your profile and submitted Essay? (Initials) _____ YES _____ NO				

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.

APPLICANT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE	DATE
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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 2026/2027 Applicants Essay Prompt:

The Impact of the Cowboy Code

The Cowboy Code is built on principles such as courage, integrity, accountability, loyalty, and respect—values that guide individuals in both personal and professional life.

In an essay, explain how the Cowboy Code has influenced who you are today. Discuss specific principles such as living each day with courage, taking pride in your work, finishing what you start, keeping your promises, being tough but fair, and knowing where to draw the line. Describe how these values have shaped your character, work ethic, and decision-making, and how they will continue to guide you as you pursue your education and future goals.

Support your response with personal examples and reflections that demonstrate how you live out these principles in your daily life and the impact that they have had in your life.

____ **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 2023), first time college and renewing students may supply an unofficial fall semester/quarter, 2022 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 at least one, but no more than 3 photos- photos must be full color in full Cowboy attire wearing your SASS® badge clearly visible (A “head shot” with your SASS badge on your chest is preferred). A minimum size of 5 x 7 in a high-resolution printed copy must be included in your application. No email submissions will be accepted.

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

Select your top 5 achievements you are most proud of. Do not list more than 5. Provide a listing in the body of the resume and include/attach documentation (printed photos of awards, articles, programs, etc.)

FUTURE GOALS

(Non-shooting goals)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

(Other than Cowboy Action Shooting™)