

**PIONEER GUN COLLECTOR'S  
RON HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION**

- I. The student applying must be a member of either the National Rifle Association or a junior member of the National Rifle Association depending on the age of the applicant or you must be a member or junior member of the Texas State Rifle Association again depending on the age of the applicant. You must submit a photo copy of your membership card with NRA number or your Texas State Rifle Association membership card with your membership number and expiration date showing. If you have not received your NRA card you must submit your receipt showing the date it was paid and the date the application was mailed. You must submit a photo copy of your TSRA card or a receipt showing the date it was paid and mailed. You are required to maintain membership in the NRA or TSRA at all times while the scholarship is in effect. You must submit a billfold size color picture of yourself with your application. School pictures will be fine.
- II. The student applying must live within one hundred fifty mile radius of Amarillo, or if they are already a college or university student, their legal home address must be within a one hundred fifty mile radius.
- III. The student applying must be a graduating senior or a full time college student (twelve credit hours or more of passing work) in undergraduate work.
- IV. The student must be actively involved in the shooting sports or gun collecting and be able to demonstrate this through participation in shooting events or gun collector shows.
- V. The student must have a past record of good citizenship.
- VI. The student must fill out the application form and support material and submit it to the Pioneer Gun Collector's Associations scholarship committee.
- VII. The student applying must submit recommendations from three people, one a school administrator, one a teacher or business person outside the family, and one person in the shooting sports or gun collecting field.
- VIII. The student applying must supply a certified copy of their high school, college or university transcripts.
- IX. The student applying must write a short essay (500 words or less) on how the shooting sports or gun collecting has helped or benefited themselves.
- X. Finalist will be interviewed by the scholarship committee with the results to be announced at the May meeting of the Pioneer Gun Collectors.

- XI. Upon Certification of enrollment in twelve credit hours or more in the accredited College or University of their choice, the student will be issued a check for \$1000.00. The second check for \$1000.00 to be issued upon the successful completion of twelve credit hours in the first semester with a one point grade point average or better on the three point grading system or a two point grade point average or better on the four point system, and enrollment for the second semester in twelve credit hours or more.
- XII. Students are allowed to apply for a second scholarship if they successfully completed the first one. Students are only allowed to receive two \$2000.00 scholarships. Scholarships are not allowed for Graduate Work.
- XIII. All completed applications must be submitted by April first of the year you are applying.

**Recommendation forms are attached and must be returned by the person writing them directly to the scholarship committee at the address below. Any recommendations submitted by the applicant will not be considered.**

**Pioneer Gun Collector's Association**

**Scholarship Committee**

**Attn: Gary Hassell  
5014 Westway Trail  
Amarillo, TX 79109**

Last update 1-6-2022

**Pioneer Gun Collector's**  
**Ron Hudson Memorial Scholarship Application**

PLEASE READ ALL QUESTIONS CAREFULLY  
AND FILL IN ALL BLANKS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Photo Copy of NRA card with  
Number and Expiration date  
Showing or receipt showing date  
paid and date mailed.

OR

Photo Copy of TSRA card with  
Number and Expiration date showing  
Date paid and date mailed.  
Color Billfold picture of yourself.  
School pictures are fine.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address if above is college or university  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members who live at home. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members total in your family that depend on financial support from home.  
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What is the total family income from all sources? Please circle the correct bracket:

(\$20,000 to \$40,000)	(\$40,000 to \$60,000)	(\$60,000 to (\$80,000)
(\$80,000 to 100,000)	(100,000 to 130,000)	(\$130,000 to \$160,000)

What shooting sports or gun collecting activities have you participated in?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

What are your college plans for the next four years?

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## PERSONAL REFERENCES

School Administrator Reference (This must be a current Principal or Assistant Principal of the school you are currently attending. If you are a college student applying for a second scholarship it must be the Dean or Department Head of the area of your study.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Business person outside the family:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting Sports or Gun Collector Reference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT

Whom ever you use for references, they must mail the reference forms directly back to the scholarship committee, attention Gary Hassell. Applicants should furnish the person you are using as a reference with a stamped envelope with the address below already on it. Please mail the completed scholarship application to the same address.

**PIONEER GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
ATTN: GARY HASSELL  
5014 WESTWAY TRAIL  
AMARILLO, TX 79109**

Last Updated 4-10-14

**PIONEER GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION  
RON HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
REFERENCE FORM**

Name of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the lowest and 5 the highest.

5. OUTSTANDING	4. VERY GOOD	3. GOOD
2. SATISFACTORY	1. POOR	

1. Dependability \_\_\_\_\_

2. Integrity \_\_\_\_\_

3. Behavior \_\_\_\_\_

4. Attitude \_\_\_\_\_

5. Honesty \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name of reference \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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