

Union County NC Second Amendment Scholarship Fund Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must attend High School in Union County NC at one of the following schools: Central Academy of Technology and Arts, Cuthbertson High School, Forest Hills High School, Marvin Ridge High School, Monroe High School, Parkwood High School, Piedmont High School, Porter Ridge High School, Sun Valley High School, Union County Early College and Weddington High School.
- Must be a US Citizen
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Minimum ACT/SAT score of 950 or higher (SAT) or 25 or higher (ACT).
- High school Senior with proof of acceptance or applicant into a 4 year college/university or a 2 year community college (If student is not accepted, or has not applied, scholarship will go the runner-up.).
- Must have two letters of support/references.
- Must have completed a North Carolina Hunter Safety Course.
- Must complete the written essay (500 word maximum) on the topic "The Second Amendment, the right to keep and bear arms and what it means to you" (Essay must be in APA format - <http://my.ilstu.edu/~jhkahn/APAsample.pdf>).

Application and supporting documentation must be sent to:

Leslie Walden
C/O Taylor's Motor Company
3229 Presson Rd.
Monroe, NC 28112

Attn: Union County NC Second Amendment Scholarship Essay

Application and ALL supporting documents must arrive no later than April 23, 2011 to be eligible for scholarship for the following fall semester.

- 1). Applicants are to include 5 copies of their essay with the applicant's name removed and 1 complete copy on a CD, plus a copy of their Hunter Safety Card with their application. Essays will be coded by the Committee Chairman.
- 2). Copies of all essays and any additional supporting information will be forwarded to all members of the Union County NC Second Amendment Scholarship Fund Committee.
- 3). Each committee member will read and score the essays/supporting information on a 1-5 ranking with 1 being best and 5 being least.
- 4). Scores from each committee member will be forwarded back to the Chairman for totaling of score and matching with codes **no later than 5/15/11**.
- 5). Winners of the scholarships will be notified via email, mail and by phone.
- 6). Notification to each college or university will be sent.
- 7). Final Report Paperwork for each scholarship will be sent to the NRA Foundation for future Grant Funding.
- 8). An attempt will be made to place notices in local newspapers for each of the scholarship winners. In addition, scholarship winners and their parents may be invited to be honored at local Friends of NRA Banquets.