



CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS



General

- a. The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) offers \$1000 one-year scholarships on the basis of merit to selected high school seniors who are currently enrolled in a team or club that is participating in rifle or pistol marksmanship competitions. The CMP seeks applications from high school seniors who currently compete in marksmanship competitions.
- b. CMP Scholarships may be used to pursue a post-secondary education during the upcoming school year. Scholarships are one-year awards that may be used to fund any accredited post-secondary education or vocational program.
- c. Scholarship recipients must have a 3.0 GPA, plan to continue to excel in rifle or pistol team activities, and continue to meet other scholarship eligibility criteria.
- d. Scholarship checks are paid to the financial aid office of the college or university where the student enrolls. There are no wire transfers or re-issuing of checks.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program has added an additional individual scholarship in the amount of \$5000 to be awarded to the graduating senior who best exemplifies Dr. Hines' ideals.

Along with the \$1,000 scholarships awarded by the CMP, the Garand Collectors Association (GCA) has generously donated \$30,000 to the CMP to be used for additional student-athlete scholarship earnings. The next Top 15 recipients the top individual, determined by CMP staff and board members, will receive an extra \$2,000 toward their furthered education.

Since its beginnings in 1986, the GCA and its members have worked diligently to expand knowledge on the M1 Garand, preserve its history and to encourage and assist others in collecting the historical rifle. The GCA has also worked closely with the CMP since 2000 on sorting/grading M1 Garand rifles and encouraging competitive and recreational firearm safety.

Nomination Eligibility High School Seniors selected for these scholarships must:

- a. Be a U.S. Citizen
- b. Be of good moral character
- c. Have achieved a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- d. Be a graduating high school senior
- e. Demonstrate acceptance to a university, college or trade school leading to a diploma or trade certification
- f. Demonstrate rifle or pistol marksmanship competition experience

Application

- a. Applicants must complete the ***Civilian Marksmanship Program Scholarship Application Form***.
- b. The application forms are to be completed and postmarked no later than 20 March 2022. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Final Selection and Acceptance

- a. All applications must be sent to: Civilian Marksmanship Program Headquarters, Attn: Scholarships, P O Box 576, Port Clinton, OH 43452. Applications must be **postmarked** no later than **20 March 2022**.
- b. Applicants will be notified by 30 April 2022.

Notification

- a. Civilian Marksmanship Program will notify successful applicants and their school of the award by April 30. Results will be also posted on the CMP's website.
- b. Scholarship recipients must respond by returning the confirmation form by July 1 to confirm that they accept the scholarship and to provide contact information for the college, university or vocational school where they will enroll. The scholarship check will be forwarded to the college, university or vocational school.

Completed Applications A complete application must contain all required documentation please include:

- a. **A completed Scholarship Application Form**
- b. **A certified copy of the applicant's high school transcript**
- c. **Letter of Nomination/Recommendation from the Coach, Instructor or Adult Leader**
- d. **A letter from the applicant including the reasons for applying and how the scholarship will help in pursuit of the applicant's goals**
- e. **Additional Documentation of proof of marksmanship activity**

Submit Application to:

**Civilian Marksmanship Program
Attn: Scholarship Program
P. O. Box 576
Port Clinton, OH 43452**