CHATUGE GUN CLUB

Edwin P. Jones Memorial Scholarship Program

Scholarship Guidelines and Procedures

The membership of the Chatuge Gun Club, Inc. ("CGC") having authorized the establishment of a program to extend financial grants to deserving youth, the duly appointed Committee adopts the following guidelines and procedures.

Purpose: The purpose of the program is to promote support for Second Amendment rights and the shooting community in general by providing educational and vocational incentives to high school graduates who have shown commitment to and have been active participants in various shooting programs, while enrolled in high school or enrolled in a homeschool program. A second goal is to promote and encourage participation in Chatuge Gun Club competitive shooting programs.

Eligibility Requirements: The program will focus on those youth who meet the following criteria:

General: The first-time applicant must be in his or her final academic year of high school and be 20 years of age or under at the end of the academic year. He or she must be a citizen of the United States or a legal resident alien. Subsequent year full-time applicants must submit documentation from the school being attended that they have maintained a minimum B average.

Second Amendment Rights: An applicant must display a firm understanding of the Second Amendment and its importance to the continued security and liberty of all Americans. This requirement will be met through a written essay conforming to guidelines established by the Committee. The quality of the essay will have a significant impact on the decision as to whether an award is made. A personal interview may be required at the discretion of the Committee. Subsequent year applicants do not have to supply an essay.

Shooting Experience: An applicant must have displayed a commitment to the shooting sports or activities. The extent of and commitment to such participation will be a major consideration in the award of any assistance.

Geographical Focus: Preference will be given to applicants residing in Towns County and all contiguous surrounding counties; however, applicants from other areas may be given consideration depending on the circumstances. Children and grandchildren of CGC members will be given consideration regardless of residency.

Proposed Objectives: An applicant must have been accepted in (a) an academic college or university, (b) a vocational school or (c) the United States military and must provide the Committee a statement of his or her future objectives. Subsequent year applicants are not required to submit a statement of future objectives.

Academic Performance: All applicants should graduate high school with at least a "B" (3.0) average. A GED will be evaluated by the Committee based on the circumstances presented. The Committee may receive and process an application pending graduation and issuance of a final transcript. Proof of a current "B" average must accompany the application. Subsequent year applicants must submit proof of a minimum B average from the educational institution.

Other Considerations: All applicants must have demonstrated the self-discipline and perseverance necessary for the likelihood of success in his or her endeavors. Additional consideration will be given to special circumstances such as financial need and disability. In-person interviews may be required at the discretion of the Committee.

Procedures: The process to be followed by the Committee in considering applications is as follows:

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Review of Applications: All applicants must fully complete the application form prepared by the Committee and submit all documentation requested. All applications for grants to be awarded for the following year should be received by the Committee by March 15, after which date the Committee's review of applications will begin. At the discretion of the Committee, an application received after March 15 may be considered if funds remain available for that year. Applications must be submitted via USPS and additionally via E-mail to glcaines@yahoo.com.

Amount and Number of Grants: Grants will be awarded in an amount not to exceed $1,000.00 per applicant per year with a maximum of $4,000.00 per recipient. More than one applicant may be awarded a grant in one year at the discretion of the Committee, not to exceed more than two new grants per year. A recipient requesting a grant for a subsequent year must show solid performance and progress toward his or her stated objectives, and, as to those attending an academic college, university, or vocational school, must have maintained at least a "B" (3.0) average. Applicants joining a branch of the U.S. Military will also be eligible for funds in subsequent years but must request and show their accomplishments, performance and satisfactory progress toward their objectives with their military service. It should be noted that the Chatuge Gun Club is giving equal consideration for all qualified applicants whether they are enrolled in secondary education or entering the military service.

Award of grants: The Committee shall make all decisions as to the award of grants. The Committee will inform the membership of the grants awarded and will present the recipients at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Payment of Grants: At the discretion of the Committee, payments may be made to educational institutions, other third-parties or directly to the grant recipient and may be paid in a lump-sum or incrementally. Any funds that have not been disbursed to a recipient may be withheld should that recipient fail to demonstrate appropriate commitment and progress toward stated objectives which, for academic grants, may include the failure to maintain a "B" (3.0) average. Recipients of grants must attend a specified monthly meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club and their school's scholarship reward presentation event to receive the grant.

Amendment of Scholarship Grant Program: The Chatuge Gun Club reserves to right to amend or cancel the Scholarship Grant Program in entirety at any time in the future, regardless of any outstanding awards.

Applicants interested in the program are encouraged to contact Gary Caines, Chairman of the Chatuge Gun Club Scholarship Program as soon as possible at 706-994-5704 (Cell).

Submit Form To: Both Chatuge Gun Club, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 86, Hiawassee, GA 30546 and via E-mail to: glcaines@yahoo.com . Mandatory double submission.