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2016

**SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

## 2016 NMLRA Scholarship - General Information and Criteria for an Award

The following general information and criteria pertain to the scholarship offered by the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. The NMLRA will award two scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each, per year to qualified applicants. Gunmaker's Hall will present one \$1000.00 Scholarship. Scholarships are based on such criteria as academic achievement, community involvement, major emphasis of study, and financial need.

*Applicants do not have to be U. S. citizens.*

1. Applications must be received at the NMLRA office for consideration no later than the following dates:  
For Fall 2016 - deadline, July 31, 2016
2. Applicants must be members in good standing or a direct dependent of an immediate family member or guardian in good standing of the NMLRA. Good standing is defined as a member whose dues are current and who has been a continuous member for one year prior to the date of application.  
\* *Applicants that are a direct dues paying member will receive higher consideration.*
3. A most recent transcript of high school and college grades (if applicable) must accompany this application. Please include a recent 5x7 photograph of yourself.  
**Incomplete application packets will not be considered !**  
\* *Do not submit an application prior to graduating from high school, thus not providing all necessary documentation.*
4. To be eligible for consideration for this Scholarship, a minimum High School Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale must be proven. Eligibility to include an ACT composite score of 19 or higher, or a SAT composite score of 1250 or higher. *Priority will be given to those students who rank in the upper 10% of their graduating class.*
5. Eligibility for currently enrolled College or University students must have maintained a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a 4.0 maximum scale, or the equivalent, which may be implemented at other academic institutions. *College student applications that includes high school grade transcripts with ACT or SAT scores will greatly improve a students consideration, no matter the year of study.*
6. Economic status and need of an applicant will be considered a favorable factor when all other conditions appear equal. *Applicants that show active participation at NMLRA events will be eligible for higher consideration in that respective area.*
7. **An awarded scholarship will be held until a paid-in-full receipt for tuition, or other proof of enrollment in a College or University, has been received by the NMLRA Office.** Non-receipt of proof of enrollment will disqualify the awardee, with consideration then given to next best, qualified applicant.
8. All applicants will be notified as soon as possible as to their award status.
9. You may attach additional pages if you need more space. This is recommended for the Gunmaker's Hall application – pictures will enhance application.
10. If you were not chosen for a scholarship grant, please feel free to submit a new application next year, accompanied with all required transcripts. Those who apply for the Gunmaker's Hall Scholarship will also be considered for the NMLRA Scholarships.
11. The Woman's Scholarship is for the woman who needs to return for further training or education in order to maintain or obtain a job. This scholarship does not need to be used for tuition only. It is designed to aid the woman who has this need because of circumstances (death, divorce, etc.).

The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, age, mental or physical disability, veteran status, or national origin in educational and employment opportunities. Any inquiries and/or complaints should be directed to the NMLRA Scholarship Secretary, P.O. Box 67, Friendship, Indiana, 47021. Individuals needing this material in an alternative format should contact the office at the above address or the appropriate program director.

# 2016 NMLRA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application must be typed, not handwritten.

Fill out the application online at [www.NMLRA.org](http://www.NMLRA.org), print it, and mail it with the required materials.

**Application deadline**

July 31, 2016

**Mail to:**

NMLRA  
College Scholarship Program  
P. O. Box 67  
Friendship, Indiana 47021

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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Ms.  Mr.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Personal NMLRA Membership # ( if applicable ) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please check one:**

- Recent High School Graduate  
 Current College Student  Other

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_/Class Ranking \_\_\_\_out of \_\_\_\_  
SAT/ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

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## FAMILY HISTORY

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Father or Guardian

Mother or Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Fill in the chart below with current information about your family members. Include yourself, your spouse, parents, and their dependent children. List any individual in your household who will also be attending college.

	Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College or University
1.			Student (yourself)	
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3.				
4.				
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6.				

Check this box if there are additional family members not listed above and attach a separate list of these persons.

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## EDUCATIONAL PLANS

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**Acceptance Document from College or University must accompany this Application**

Name and Address of College or University you intend to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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Semester to be Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Enrolled Hours \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ACTIVITIES**

List extracurricular activities at school or in your community and any work experiences in which you have participated or honors you have received.

School \_\_\_\_\_  
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Community \_\_\_\_\_  
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Work \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any involvement in muzzleloading or muzzleloading-related activities. \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any involvement in shooting sports. \_\_\_\_\_  
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If applying for a Gunmaker’s Hall Scholarship, please include gun and or accoutrement building and artistic knowledge and experiences (i.e. we are looking for 18th century artisanship – could be pottery, furniture, knife making, etc., not just gun building). Please attach a picture of your work. \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL**

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State what it would mean to you to be awarded a NMLRA Scholarship. List any financial concerns.

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**SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION**

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By signing the form, I express interest in being considered for a Scholarship from the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. I certify that either I am or a member of my immediate family is a member in good standing of the NMLRA. I further certify that I am currently accepted and enrolled in a college or university with the goal of obtaining a degree in my intended major course of study. I understand that this scholarship may be awarded without regard to any other grant or scholarship awarded to me. I further certify that I have read and understand the guidelines outlined on the opposite page. I give permission for information to be released for publication purposes.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose a recent 5x7 photograph of yourself.**