



TSRA AND TSRA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2020-2021

The Texas State Rifle Association has two separate scholarship programs, the TSRA George E. Tubb Memorial Scholarship fund operated through the Texas A&M University Foundation for TAMU students, and beginning 5 years ago, The Texas State Rifle Association Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund operated and supported by tax-deductible donations to the TSRA Foundation (TSRAF). Scholarship information, criteria, and application forms for available scholarships are currently posted in downloadable form on this website. The TSRA Foundation Scholarships are for use at any accredited Texas college or university while the TSRA George E. Tubb Memorial Scholarships are limited to students attending Texas A&M University at College Station.

Note for 2020-2021 Scholarships: The effects of the current pandemic on investment earnings and on donations to scholarship funds are unknown at this time. Many of the scholarships are funded with annual returns from investments while other scholarships are funded by donations. TSRA and the TSRA Foundation will be funding all the scholarships possible with funds that are available.

TSRAF current scholarship plans include awarding at least one **William T. Clarke Jr Memorial Scholarship** to new applicants for the 2020-2021 academic year. This scholarship will be open to Texas residents (graduating high school seniors or current university students), who must be a TSRA member, have a shooting background, be a full-time student, and maintain a grade point average of 2.75 or greater at their selected Texas college or university. Clarke Scholarships will be for \$2,000, with \$1,000 awarded for the fall semester, and if scholarship criteria are maintained, another \$1,000 awarded for the spring semester.

TSRAF plans to award at least one **Sportsman's scholarship** to new applicants for 2020-2021 that are funded by a very generous anonymous donor for use at their selected Texas college or university. The Sportsman's scholarships are provided by this individual to recognize, encourage and promote the education of our future leaders in wildlife management, hunting heritage and activities, firearm safety, and conservation of Texas wildlife. Students majoring in programs that enhance hunting and firearm safety, wildlife management, and wildlife conservation can apply. This scholarship will be open to Texas residents (graduating high school seniors or current university students), who must be a TSRA member, have a hunting background, be a full-time student, and maintain a grade point average of 2.50 or greater at their selected Texas college or university. TSRAF Sportsman's scholarships awarded will be for \$2,000, with \$1,000 awarded for the fall semester, and if scholarship criteria are maintained, another \$1,000 awarded for the spring semester. *The Donor requests that special consideration to receive the Sportsman's scholarship be given to students from low to mid-income families that enjoy family hunting outings, firearm collecting, and engage in wildlife management/conservation programs in Texas –students that have not received numerous other scholarships.*



TSRAF plans to award at least one **“Paul Bartlett & Kitty Benson” Memorial scholarship** to new applicants for 2020-2021. **Paul Bartlett** was a Past-President of the Texas State Rifle Association and coached, worked, and strongly supported Junior and Adult Shooting Programs. He conducted matches and shooting Championships and provided leadership for TSRA and for Greenwood Gun Club for many years. **Kitty Benson** was the wife of TSRA Past-President Don Benson. She volunteered many years helping and supporting Junior shooting teams in Texas and at the National Matches. This scholarship will be open to Texas residents (graduating high school seniors or current university students), who must be a TSRA member, have a shooting background, be a full-time student, and maintain a grade point average of 2.75 or greater at their selected Texas college or university. Bartlett & Benson Scholarships are for students with a shooting background. The Scholarships will be for \$1,000, with \$500 awarded for the fall semester, and if scholarship criteria are maintained, another \$500 awarded for the spring semester.

TSRA plans to award at least one **George Tubb Memorial Scholarship** to new applicants at Texas A&M University for the 2020-2021 academic year. The George E. Tubb Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by TSRA at the main Campus of Texas A&M University to honor TSRA’s Past-President George Tubb’s contributions to the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA), the National Rifle Association, and shooting sports worldwide. TSRA expects scholarship recipients to continue the Tubb tradition of participating in and promoting the shooting sports. Applicants for the Tubb Memorial Scholarships must be students that have been accepted and will be registered as a full-time student at the College Station campus and are TSRA members. Tubb scholarships awarded will be for \$2,000, with \$1,000 awarded for the fall semester, and if scholarship criteria are maintained, another \$1,000 awarded for the spring semester.

Scholarship criteria and application forms for available 2020-2021 TSRA Foundation Scholarships and for available 2020-2021 TSRA George E. Tubb Memorial Scholarships are posted on tsra.com and www.tsrafoundation.com/scholarships, Criteria and application forms can also be requested from the TSRA office (512-615-4112), email outreach@tsra.com), after April 1, 2020.

end completed application form with supporting documents to ONE of the following options noted below. Applications received after June 15, 2020 at the TSRA office will not be considered by the scholarship Committee.

US Mail: Texas State Rifle Association

ATTN: “Name of Scholarship” Scholarship Application 2020-2021
P.O Box 1090
Del Valle TX 78617

Electronic submission: Send completed Scholarship application form, support documents, letters, and photographs by email in a single PDF to (outreach@tsra.com)