

UNDERGRADUATE SHOOTING SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

AVAILABLE FOR FALL 2017

Who should apply? Students who are interested in MSU Shooting Sports

Where do I get more information? Application information included below.

Deadline: **September 8, 2017**

Need more information? Contact Mr. Jim Schneider at schne181@msu.edu or 517-353-2979

Michigan State University is proud to announce the availability of several undergraduate scholarships aimed at students interested in shooting sports on the MSU campus. Please read the announcement in its entirety for more information. Directions for applying are included in the announcement. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jim Schneider, Coordinator of the MSU Shooting Sports Scholarships (schne181@msu.edu; 517-353-2979).

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Hal and Jean Glassen Shooting Sports Endowed Scholarship

Purpose of Award: Harold W. (Hal) Glassen was a lifelong hunter, competitive shooter and gun collector. Introduced to the outdoors at the age of six by his father, young Glassen developed an early respect and love for firearms. As a University of Wisconsin student, he was a member of the pistol team. Later in life he served on the board of directors for the U.S. Olympic Committee and the U.S. Defense Department's National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. Hal Glassen was born May 15, 1906 in Montford, Wisconsin. A WW II veteran, he served in the U.S. Army as a lieutenant colonel. Glassen practiced law in Lansing, Michigan for 62 years as a partner in the Lansing law firm of Glassen, Rhead, McLean, Campbell & Schumacher. He died August 26, 1992. Jean Glassen was born on December 25, 1908 in Columbus, Wisconsin. The first woman to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Agricultural School, she earned a degree in bacteriology in 1929. She retired as a biologist with the Michigan Department of Public Health. Jean Glassen died on February 11, 1991. Married for nearly 60 years, Hal and Jean established the Glassen Foundation, which is responsible for this scholarship through the MSU Mixed Rifle / Pistol Endowment, before their deaths to continue the ambitions and goals to which they dedicated their lives.

Requirements

- Recipient must have an interest in marksmanship
- Recipient must be a member of a competitive MSU student rifle, pistol or shotgun club team
- Preference is for a first year student, but current MSU students eligible.
- 3.0 minimum grade point average

Award

- **\$2,000** renewable for up to total of eight semesters provided student maintains GPA requirement and participates in MSU student club team

Herb and Florence Reiley Mixed Rifle / Pistol Endowed Scholarship

Purpose of Award: Richard "Herb" Reiley is a 1947 graduate of the Department of Crop and Soil Science at Michigan State University. While at MSU he was a national champion pistol shooter as a member of the ROTC Land Grant Team. Herb competed as a pistol shooter in many competitions including those against the Michigan State Police and the Michigan Conservation Department. Florence Reiley was a nurse in Traverse City and was taught to hunt under the watchful eye of Herb. Over the years, she became a highly skilled marksperson and has fallen 66 consecutive one-shot white-tailed deer during consecutive hunting seasons. The Reiley's dedication to hunting and to superior marksmanship has resulted in the creation of the Herb and Florence Reiley Mixed Rifle / Pistol Team Endowed Scholarship which is a part of the Mixed Rifle Team Endowed Scholarship through Michigan State University. Both endowments support the awarding of scholarships to first-year MSU students who have demonstrated an avid interest in marksmanship including their commitment to participating in MSU's student marksmanship club.

Requirements

- Recipient must have an interest in marksmanship
- Recipient must be a member of a competitive MSU student rifle, pistol or shotgun club team
- Preference is for a first year student, but current MSU students eligible.
- 3.0 minimum grade point average

Award

- **\$2,000** renewable for up to total of eight semesters provided student maintains GPA requirement and participates in MSU student club team

Shooting Sports Club Scholarships

Purpose of Award: These scholarships are awarded to first year undergraduate students who are actively involved in archery or rifle club sport competition on behalf of MSU. Additionally, the students selected for these scholarships will be recognized for demonstrated leadership skills in shooting sports and in their community. Scholarships will be awarded in to students in three areas: riflery, archery, and students with disabilities who are involved in riflery or archery club sports at MSU.

Requirements

- Recipient must be actively engaged in archery or rifle, pistol or shotgun club sport competition on behalf of MSU
- 3.0 minimum grade point average
- Demonstrated leadership in shooting sports
- Financial need as defined by the federal government according to its policies and procedures may be considered

Award

- **\$500** renewable for up to total of eight semesters provided student maintains GPA requirement and participates in MSU student club team

**Undergraduate Scholarship
Archery, Rifle, Pistol
CHECKLIST**

Materials MUST be submitted in this order. Failure to submit **ALL** materials will result in the applicant not being reviewed.

- _____ I. Completed **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** – form should NOT be included with application material but MUST be completed and submitted to be eligible for scholarship consideration.

- _____ II. Completed **Data Form**

- _____ III. **Scholarship Essay** - Students should articulate how they developed an interest in shooting sports. Student should describe his / her interest in and commitment to shooting sports. Students should particularly highlight demonstrated leaderships in shooting sports in club activities and within the overall community. Finally, students should discuss their own ambitions for future involvement in shooting sports and how involvement in shooting sports has impacted their life.

- _____ IV. **One Letter of Reference** – students MUST secure 1 confidential letter of reference to be sent directly to Mr. Schneider from the letter writer. Student may NOT submit letters with their packets. Letter writers are asked to specifically highlight the student’s personal integrity and character, personal and professional development in shooting sports and in the student’s academic pursuits, how student handles successes and failures, and leadership potential in shooting sports and civic activities.

**Data Form, Scholarship Essay, and Reference Letters should be sent
(electronic form preferable) to:**

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