



AIM Scholarship Program

Academic Scholarship Application



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APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1st, 2025

Introduction

The Amateur Trapshooting Association would like to present scholarship opportunities to its members enrolled in the AIM Program. In the spirit of AIM, three separate and equally important scholarships have been elected. The ATA will offer one scholarship for each of the following categories: academics, integrity and marksmanship.

This application is for the Academic Scholarship. Shooters who are extremely dedicated to the future of their education should apply for this scholarship.

Instructions

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must meet all criterion set forth in the required qualifications section as well as complete all core requirements. Applicants are to complete a **minimum of seven** elective requirements. Applicants are to provide the appropriate documentation as listed in both the core and elective requirements sections.

Awards

The winner of this award will receive a \$2,500 USD Scholarship. Applicants must provide letter of acceptance or provide ATA with proof of matriculation at an accredited college or university.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact AIM: 618-449-2224 / aim@shootata.com
Complete application and supporting documents must be **POSTMARKED** by July 1, 2025 and sent to:
Amateur Trapshooting Association
Attn: AIM Scholarships
PO Box 519
Sparta, IL 62286

REQUIRED QUALIFICATION

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.2

Core requirements

1. Be a current member of the ATA and AIM between 16 and 22 years of age.
Member Number _____
2. Be a current Member of an ATA Member Club.
Club _____
3. Shoot 500 registered targets in the combined 2024 and 2025 Target Years.
Attach list of dates and locations.
4. Attach an essay "How has shooting contributed to your academic success?"
5. Attach three letters of reference, including one from your coach or another ATA Member and one from a teacher.
6. Attach a copy of a current school transcript.

Elective Requirements

1. Be a Member of the National Honor Society or Similar Honor Society/Fraternity.
Attach a copy of certificate or obtain a statement and the signature of the Teacher/Professor who oversees the Society/Fraternity.
2. Be named to the Honor Roll or Dean's List.
Attach Certificate or statement and signature of appropriate school official, or Newspaper Article.
3. Be acknowledged as student of the week/month/year.
Attach certificate or obtain statement and signature of appropriate school representative.
4. Have an ACT Composite Score of 22 or higher or an SAT total score of 1020 or higher.
Attach test score.
5. Have participated in a Study Abroad Program.
Attach appropriate documents to validate your study abroad experience.
6. Attend and complete a firearm training course.
Attach a copy of the certificate of completion or obtain statement and signature of Instructor.
7. Participate or serve as a volunteer at the Grand American
Year _____
8. Attend or volunteer at an NRA/ATA Trap Camp.
Attendees attach credentials, volunteers obtain statement and signature from Course Instructor.
9. Complete a state sponsored hunter education course.
Attach copy of certificate of completion or obtain statement and signature of Instructor.
10. Participate in a shooting or hunting clinic.
Attach the Subject of the course, the dates attended, the sponsoring organization as well obtain statement and signature of Instructor.

11. Visit the Hall of Fame Museum, National Firearms Museum, or another Museum which features fire arm displays.
Attach the name and location of the Museum, the dates visited and a statement and signature of the Museum Staff.
12. Be a member of an AIM Trap Team.
Team Name _____
Signature of Coach _____
13. Participate or serve as a volunteer at an ATA State Championship, Zone Shoot, or Satellite Grand.
Attach Tournament Name and Date.
14. Have completed an accredited internship through your University.
Attach statement and signature of supervisor.
15. A class rank in the top 20%.
Attach supporting documentation or obtain statement and signature of appropriate school representative.
16. Be a founder. Have started a team or youth organization.
Attach team name or organization and statement and signature of coach.

This scholarship will be awarded at the 2025 AIM Grand Championships July 24-28, 2025.

Do you plan on being in attendance at this years AIM Grand Championships? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I _____ certify that the above and attached information is accurate, correct and valid. Further, I certify that the requirements for the AIM Academic Scholarship Award were completed in accordance with the rules and instructions provided on this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please retain a copy of your application and supporting documents for your own records.

All scholarship funds will expire three (3) years from date of awarded, unless proof of enrollment is received.

