Civilian Marksmanship Program
Scholarships

General

a. The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) offers $1000 one-year scholarships on the basis of merit to selected high school seniors who are currently enrolled in a team or club that is participating in rifle or pistol marksmanship competitions. The CMP seeks applications from high school seniors who are currently compete in marksmanship competitions.

b. CMP Scholarships may be used to pursue a post-secondary education during the upcoming school year. Scholarships are one-year awards that may be used to fund any accredited post-secondary education or vocational program.

c. Scholarship recipients must have a 2.5 GPA, plan to continue to excel in rifle or pistol team activities, and continue to meet other scholarship eligibility criteria.

d. Scholarship checks are paid jointly to the scholarship recipient and the financial aid office of the college or university where the student enrolls.

Nomination Eligibility  High School Seniors selected for these scholarships must:

a) Be a U.S. Citizen.

b) Be of good moral character.

c) Have achieved a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

d) Be a graduating high school senior.

e) Demonstrate acceptance to a university, college or trade school leading to a diploma or trade certification.

f) Qualified for CMP JROTC Service Championships.

OR

g) Demonstrate rifle or pistol marksmanship competition experience.

Application

a. Applicants must complete the Civilian Marksmanship Program Scholarship Application Form. Application forms will be provided annually to JROTC, high school, 4H, American Legion, Boy Scouts and club programs. Copies of the application form can also be downloaded from the CMP web site at http://www.odcmp.com/Competitions/Forms/2012ScholarshipApplication.pdf.

b. The application forms are to be completed and postmarked no later than 5 March 2012. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
Final Selection and Acceptance

a. All applications must be sent to: Civilian Marksmanship Program Headquarters, Attn: Scholarships, P O Box 576, Port Clinton, OH 43452. Applications must be postmarked no later than 5 March 2012.

b. Applicants will be notified by 20 April 2012.

Notification

a) Civilian Marksmanship Program will notify successful applicants and their school of the award by April 20. Results will be also posted on the CMP’s website.

b) Scholarship recipients must respond by returning the confirmation form by July 1st to affirm that they accept the scholarship and to provide contact information for the College or University or vocational school where they will enroll. The Scholarship Check will be forwarded to the Scholarship recipient.

Completed Applications  A complete application must include:

a. A completed Scholarship Application Form.

b. A certified copy of the applicant’s high school transcript

c. Letter of Nomination from the Coach, Instructor or Adult Leader.

d. Letter of Recommendation. (Other then the writer of the nomination)

e. A letter from the applicant including the reasons for applying and how the scholarship will help in pursuit of the applicant’s goals.

f. Documentation of marksmanship activity (copies of results bulletins, etc).

Submit Application to:

Civilian Marksmanship Program
Attn: Scholarship Program
P. O. Box 576
Port Clinton, OH 43452