

## **Inter-County Rifle League (ICRL) Scholarship – Point System**

**Point System** – In order to provide a structured methodology to determine the ICRL Scholarship award winner or winners, a point system has been developed. Points are awarded based upon the shooter’s ICRL participation, future shooting plans, coach’s recommendation and participation in small-bore shooting events outside of the league.

**Qualified Applicant** - In order to qualify for scholarship consideration, a minimum of 39 points must be accumulated by the applicant. Applicants accumulating less than 39 points will not be considered for scholarship money distribution.

Applicants are awarded points based upon the following criteria:

**Participation in League Matches** – 35 points max (15 matches outdoors, 20 matches indoors)

An applicant must shoot in a minimum of 14 matches during their senior year to qualify for the ICRL Scholarship. This can include matches during the Outdoor Season just prior to their senior year as well as the Indoor Season during their senior year.

**Anyone shooting less than 14 ICRL matches during this “senior year” time period does not qualify for the ICRL Scholarship.**

**Future Shooting Plans** – 10 points max

0 points, does not intend to continue shooting.

5 points, may continue to shoot, but nothing definite

10 points, will be trying out for the college team

**Coach’s Recommendation** – 30 points max

0 Points, coach cannot recommend the shooter. The shooter doesn’t help with team functions, doesn’t practice, lacks interest and motivation, or is disruptive. **(This automatically disqualifies shooter from consideration)**

15 points, coach provides an average recommendation. The shooter helps with team functions on occasion and puts some effort into shooting, but without real passion.

30 points, coach highly recommends the shooter. The shooter is always dependable and responsible, assists with team functions. Works at shooting and is highly motivated.

**Small-bore Shooting Outside of the League** – 5 points max

0 points, has shot in four or fewer matches outside of the league.

5 points, has shot in 5 or more matches outside the league

**In the event that there are no applicants or qualified applicants** - the scholarship fund will be rolled over to the following year. Also, in order to “level off” and save for years when there are multiple qualified applicants, \$1000 will be the maximum scholarship available to an individual shooter. Any excess money will be rolled over to the following year or years. The League Treasurer will maintain this account on the books. Applicants will be discussed and point totals developed at the annual Spring Meeting.

**Multiple Scholarship Awards Calculations** - As there may be years when more than one applicant is worthy there can be more than one scholarship awarded. As long as the minimum number of points that an applicant achieves is over 39, the shooter will participate in the award money. The shooter’s “share” is based upon the number of points acquired. For example, where there are two qualified applicants, Applicant A with 39 points, and Applicant B with 70 points, and the pool of money is, for example, \$950. The pool of money is divided by the sum of all the points acquired by the shooters ( $\$950/109 = \$8.716 / \text{point}$ ) and distributed proportionately. Applicant A would get  $39 \times \$8.716 = \$339.92$  and Applicant B would get  $70 \times \$8.716 = \$610.12$ , etc.

This prevents an all or nothing award when there are two or more applicants, but still provides a greater reward for the shooter who has applied himself or herself to a greater degree.

**Financial Need** – Anyone accepting an appointment to a service academy is not eligible for the ICRL Scholarship.