**Inter-County Rifle League (ICRL) Scholarship – Point System – Revised 4/1/21**

**Point System –** Points are awarded based upon the shooter’s ICRL participation, coach’s approval and participation in small-bore shooting events outside of the league. Heavy emphasis is placed upon shooter participation within the ICRL.

**Qualified Applicant** - In order to qualify for scholarship consideration, a minimum of 51 points must be accumulated by the applicant. Applicants accumulating less than 51 points will not be considered for scholarship money distribution.

**Applicants are awarded points based upon the following criteria:**

**Participation in League Matches** – 44 points max (24 matches outdoors, 20 matches indoors)

An applicant must shoot in a minimum of **16** 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 16 ICRL matches during this “senior year” time period does not qualify for the ICRL Scholarship.**

**Starting with seniors graduating in 2023, participation points will include their matches shot in both the junior and senior year.**

**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

**The ICRL Leadership at the Spring Annual Meeting will determine the amount of pool money available for that year.** Lately, due to the number of applicants, we have been allocating $400.00 per eligible shooter. For example, this year, 2021, we had six (6) eligible applicants and $2400.00 was allocated. Applicants are reviewed at the annual Spring Meeting. The League Secretary tabulates the totals for each applicant at the end of the Indoor Season. These calculations are reviewed and approved by the ICRL Leadership.

**Multiple Scholarship Awards Calculations** - A shooter will participate in the award money if his/her point total equals or exceeds 51. The shooter’s “share” is based upon the number of points acquired relative to the group. For example, Applicant A with 51 points, and Applicant B with 70 points, and the pool of money is $800, the pool of money ($800.00) is divided by the sum of all the points (121) acquired by the shooters. ($800/121 = $6.61 / point) and distributed proportionately. Applicant A would get 51 x $6.61 = $337.11 and Applicant B would get 70 x $6.61 = $462.70, etc.

**Financial Need** – Anyone accepting an appointment to a service academy is not eligible for the ICRL Scholarship. There is no financial need.