

IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

“PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION”

We, a group of people with a deep abiding interest in black powder firearms do, band together to form the IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION to promote the safe use of black powder firearms as a means of passing on to the emerging generations a sense of their history and importance in the building of safe, dependable black powder firearms for modern use; and to establish an organization that will provide opportunities for black powder shooters to engage in shooting on a state wide basis.

Eligibility: Participants can be either graduating seniors or students seeking another year of post higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University.)

Participants must be pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University).

1. Participants are not required to have previously or currently participated in the black powder shooting sports.
2. Participants must submit an essay based on their interpretation of the **“Preamble to the Constitution of the Iowa Black Powder Federation”**.
3. Participant and/or participants parent or legal guardian are not required to live in Iowa but must be a current member of the Iowa Black Powder Federation in good standing.
4. Participant must submit completed essays to a member of the Iowa Black Powder Federation Board of Directors by **March 1**.
5. Members of the Iowa Black Powder Federation Board of Directors and their families are eligible to participate in this program.

Essay:

1. Write a brief essay based on the participant's interpretation of the Preamble to the constitution of the Iowa Black Powder Federation. Essay should be type-written, dated and should not exceed two pages.
2. The Preamble to the Constitution of the Iowa Black Powder Federation is printed above and on our website at [www,iowablackpowderfederation.net](http://www.iowablackpowderfederation.net)
3. Please also include the following information: Your name, address, a phone number you can be reached at, and your accredited institution of higher education preference.

Selection Process:

1. At the annual spring Iowa Black Powder Federation meeting (generally held during the month of March) all scholarship program essays will be presented to the Board of Directors.
2. At the meeting the Board of Directors will review submitted essays and select a winner or winners that meet the eligibility requirements.

Scholarship Amount: Each scholarship winner will receive a minimum of \$550.00

Disbursement of Funds: Students may use their scholarship at any accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University). The money must be used for tuition, books, fees and housing. The Iowa Black Powder Federation will work with the student and the college financial aid officer in determining the payee when the check is issued. This will ensure the greatest benefit to the recipient and avoid violation of eligibility requirements. This is a one-time award for one year.

Presentations: A member of the Iowa Black Powder Federation Board of Directors or appropriate designee will officially present the scholarship award to the winner.

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