



HBSF GRANT APPLICATION

2024-2025

Section 1: Personal Information

Within this application, please be very detailed in your responses. We have found that successful grant applicants have robust applications, write paragraphs in response to the questions asked, and have spent plenty of time on their applications to make sure they're complete. This application should represent the willingness of the applicant to devote time to a task. Please remember this application will represent you among a group of shooting industry veterans who review grant applications - please put your best foot forward.

Today's Date:

Your Name:

Your Age:

Your Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Current E-Mail Address:

Last 4 Digits of Your Social Security Number:

Are you an American citizen?

Yes

No

Section 2: College/University Information

The following information pertains to the college or university you currently attend.

Name of College or University:

School Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Your Major:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Have you received a grant from HBSF before?*

Yes

No

* If "Yes" to above, in what year was the most recent grant received?

* Also, if "Yes" to above, tell us how the grant helped your shooting. Longer answers can go on a separate sheet (via an electronic document to be included with your application submission). Please be specific and provide as many details as possible in this section.

Section 2: College/University Information (*continued*)

Do you receive funding from your college/university for shooting?*

	Yes	No
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* If "Yes" to above, for what did you receive funding? Longer answers can go on a separate sheet (via an electronic document to be included with your application submission). Please do not assume that those reviewing your application know anything about your school's funding model - provide as much detail as possible to help application reviewers get a full picture.

Section 3: Request for Financial Assistance

*Note: Information requested below can be provided on separate sheets (electronic documents), but must be submitted along with this application form. Please refer to our **Instructions and Guidelines** document for acceptable document format requirements and additional information about application preparation and submission.*

1. How much money are you requesting?

2. What will you use the money for? Please provide an itemized budget reflecting your needs and reasons for requesting a grant. Your budget should outline specific events you plan to attend when possible. HBSF does not provide funding for events you have already attended; please ensure that all requests are for future events.

Section 3: Request for Financial Assistance (*continued*)

3. What will this grant enable you to do that you would not be able to do otherwise? Please respond in essay form.

4. Please list the names, titles, and contact information of at least two people who will vouch for you (do not include your parents). Consider teachers, leaders in your community, school coaches, or other sponsors.

Section 3: Request for Financial Assistance (*continued*)

5. HBSF requires that you provide at least **two** letters of recommendation (dated within the last 12 months). You may consider the people listed in the previous field. Letters of recommendation should be included with this application. If you have further questions, please e-mail Michael.Higgins@hbshootingfoundation.org.

6. Provide a list of awards (shooting or otherwise), certifications, community work, and memberships in relevant organizations (e.g., ACUI, SCTP, NCSSAA, etc.). Longer answers can go on a separate sheet (via an electronic document to be included with your application submission).

Section 3: Request for Financial Assistance (*continued*)

7. Please list your top 5 achievements (shooting or otherwise) you're most proud of, along with detail explaining why you consider these achievements to be particularly important. As before, longer answers can go on a separate sheet (via an electronic document to be included with your application submission).

8. Please provide HBSF with a letter or official document that verifies your current enrollment at your college or university. If you have questions regarding this, we recommend you contact the registrar's office at your school.

All applicants should be aware that acceptance of an HBSF grant constitutes your consent for the Foundation to use your name and story in promotional materials and marketing. If you wish to "opt-out" of this consent, you must do so by marking the checkbox below...

In the event I am awarded a grant, I do NOT provide consent for HBSF to use my name and story in promotional materials and marketing.