



# PATRON MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Compose an essay on one of the following topics:**

1. Colonial militias at Concord and Lexington pushed back British regulars in April of 1775, marking the start of the American Revolutionary War. In this 250th anniversary year of the “shot heard round the world,” discuss the importance of keeping and bearing arms to American history.
2. Elaborate on the intrinsic connection between the First and Second Amendments.
3. Discuss the difference between a Right and a Privilege and how it impacts our understanding of the Bill of Rights and our Constitutional Amendments.
4. Reflect on a personal experience or story that shaped your view on responsible gun ownership. How has this influenced your perspective on safety, rights, or advocacy in the firearms community?

**Twenty Scholarships will be Awarded**

**Applications and Essays must be received by  
MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025**



**Grand Prize - \$8,000**

**1 First Prize - \$5,000**

**1 Second Prize - \$3,000**

**17 Runners-Up  
\$2,000 each**

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