

Territorial Sportsmen Scholarship Foundation
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL / CERTIFICATE / OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENT
Scholarship Award Criteria*

Adapted from criteria adopted 1 February 2025,
By the TSI, Inc. Board of Directors

Successful applicants will be awarded scholarships based on the following criteria:

- A. Scholastic ability as evidenced by their receipt of a high school diploma or general education diploma (GED), any applicable work history or training and demonstration that they have (1) given serious thought to career training needs and goals and (2) taken steps to get started in that direction.
- B. Demonstrated commitment to the conservation and the wise consumptive use of natural resources as specifically shown by their historical active participation in:
 - (1) Hunting, fishing and/or trapping; and/or
 - (2) Conservation organizations (such as, but not limited to, Territorial Sportsmen, Inc., Alaska Outdoor Council, Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited or Raincountry Flyfishers or other similar organizations); and/or
 - (3) Community events sponsored by conservation organizations (such as, but not limited to, Golden North Salmon Derby, Family Fishing Day, forest trail and cabin maintenance programs); and/or
 - (4) Closely related outdoor activity organizations (such as, but not limited to, Juneau 4H shooting club; Juneau Rifle and Pistol Club; or Juneau Archery Club, etc.); and/or
 - (5) Other outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, kayaking, etc.; and/or
 - (6) Other community events related to conservation of fish and wildlife resources.
- C. Character and citizenship, including applicant's:
 - (1) Outdoor and natural resource use ethics (a conviction for a serious hunting, fishing, trapping or other natural resource use violation will disqualify an applicant from consideration); and
 - (2) Potential for remaining involved in outdoor activities and for active future involvement in conservation issues; and
 - (3) Involvement in volunteer and public service activities.
- D. Likelihood of remaining in or returning to Alaska upon completion of her/his course of study or training.

*The award determination process shall be free of unlawful discrimination (e.g. race, sex, national origin, ethnicity, etc.). An applicant's financial need or receipt of other scholarships will not be a primary determinant for award.