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## **2021 Athlete Endowment Application is Live!**

COLO SPRGS, CO (Feb. 19, 2021) – **The Athlete Endowment will award athletes with grants to help cover training, competition expenses, equipment, ammunition, and travel.**

Past recipients of the Grant include: 2016 Olympic champion Ginny Thrasher, and 2020 Olympians Will Shaner, Mary Tucker, Austen Smith, Ali Weisz, and Maddy Bernau.

### **The application criteria are as follows:**

- Demonstrated potential in both skill and commitment are required.
- Applicant must be a USA Shooting member.
- Members of the Junior Olympic Squad (Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun) may apply for grants.
- Members of the USA Shooting Team who are already receiving financial assistance are not eligible for endowment grants.

### **Instructions:**

- The grant application will be accepted in two phases:
- First phase applications need to be submitted no later than **April 30, 2021**
- Second phase applications should be submitted by **July 15, 2021 (Those who do not receive a grant in the first phase will be automatically added to the candidate pool for the second phase)**
- Please include an athlete headshot with your application.
- **Any 2020 applicants do not need to resubmit a full application. Instead, please send updated scores from the time you applied.**
- Please save your application as a **PDF** and titled **Athlete Endowment Grant Application – Last Name, First Name**
- Send applications via email to [media@usashooting.org](mailto:media@usashooting.org) (If you have any questions, please email [media@usashooting.org](mailto:media@usashooting.org))

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### About USA Shooting

USA Shooting, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation was chartered by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee as the National Governing Body for the Olympic Shooting Sports in April 1995. The organization develops and implements programs to promote growth in the sport and serves as a sanctioning body for local and national competitions. Headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the US Olympic and Paralympic Training Center, USA Shooting has a full-time staff dedicated to our sport.