

American Custom Gunmakers Guild
Student Application for Grant-in-Aid

Date Received by ACGG _____

Name of Student _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Gunsmithing school attending _____

Year or Grade _____ Expected graduation date _____

Completion of the following application will qualify the applicant for consideration to receive an ACGG grant-in-aid in the amount of \$250. These grants are administered by the ACGG Education Committee and must be used to assist qualified gunsmithing students in attending the ACGG/FEGA annual meeting and exhibition.

To be considered for these grants, students will be expected to have shown specific interest and/or aptitude in the areas of custom gunmaking.

The applicant will answer the following questions on separate sheets and submit the completed application to his/her sponsor(s). **Note: At least** one gunsmithing faculty sponsor is required for the application. Additional sponsors are encouraged and can represent anyone especially knowledgeable about the applicant's interests and abilities. The sponsor page may be copied for multiple sponsors.

- 1.) Why do you believe you should be considered for an ACGG grant-in-aid?
- 2) How do you feel you would benefit from attending the annual meeting/exhibition?
- 3) How long have you been interested in firearms and gunmaking?
- 4) What specific area(s) of custom gunmaking are you especially interested in?
- 5) Do you intend to pursue custom gunmaking professionally?
- 6) Have you taken woodworking and/or machine shop classes in high school or college?

Note:

- 1) All applications must be postmarked on or before October 1st in order to qualify for the annual exhibition which is held in late January or early February from Friday morning through Monday early afternoon.
- 2) Grants will be limited to no more than four (4) per year although unsuccessful applicants may re-apply in subsequent years. Successful applicants may not reapply.
- 3) Successful applicants will receive a one-year student membership in the ACGG; will be

introduced to the membership at the annual meeting on Sunday morning; be introduced to the “new Regular member voting procedure” on Friday morning; and receive a ticket to attend the annual banquet/auction on Saturday evening. Attendance at the Monday morning seminars is encouraged.

- 4) Successful applicants will be notified by mid-November.
- 5) All decisions regarding the ACGG student grants-in-aid will be rendered by the Education Committee and will be considered final.

Student form and sponsor forms can be submitted together or separately.

All applications should be submitted to: American Custom Gunmakers Guild, 22 Vista View Ln, Cody, WY 82414-9606. For questions contact the ACGG Executive Director Jan Billeb at (307) 587-4297 (phone/fax) or email: acgg@acgg.org

