

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC

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## 2025 JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP

The South Australian Clay Target Association is pleased to announce the continuation of the SACTA Junior Scholarship for promising young clay target shooters.

This scholarship is being provided by SACTA and is designed to support up and coming junior clay target shooters to achieve higher honours. One scholarship will be available each year. The scholarship will cover all aspects of clay target shooting that are under the umbrella of SACTA.

The scholarship is open to any SACTA registered shooter between the ages of 12 and up to 21 as at 31 December 2024.

The scholarship is available to those that are able to demonstrate commitment and development of their shooting involvement to the top echelons of the sport and want to extend themselves in national and international competition.

An applicant can continue to apply up to the end of December of the year they turn 21 but may only receive the award ONCE.

If no application in each current year, meets the criteria, the award may not be issued in that year.

### **The scholarship**

The recipient will receive assistance from SACTA to the amount of \$2000.00 for use in the furtherance of their involvement in the sport.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Applicants must have competed in 3 of the 5 qualifying events in the previous 18 months prior to the 2025 DTL SA state carnival (qualifying events are listed at appendix A)
- Be of good character and able to uphold the good name of SACTA
- Be committed long term to the sport
- Be committed to training and coaching
- Between the ages of 12-21 as at 31 December 2024

### **The application process**

Those wishing to apply must complete an official application form (see attached). SACTA will be responsible for awarding this scholarship via a selection panel to consist of representatives from SACTA. All information will be treated confidentially. No correspondence will be entered into after the selection process.

Selection criteria will include the following:

- Qualifying Events attended
- Attitude and long term commitment
- Short and long term goals
- Proposed competition programme if Scholarship obtained
- Dedication to succeed at top level
- Independent candidate evaluation – a referee / reference

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Applications for the 2025 – year scholarship should be sent to the SACTA Secretary no later than 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025. No late entries will be considered. A finalist will be selected from the applications. The successful recipient must agree to all terms and conditions of the scholarship programme and an official announcement and presentation will be made in February 2025 at the DTL State Carnival to be held at the State Shooting Park, Carmelo Road, Virginia.

**Applications must be on the form provided** and can be downloaded from the SACTA website at [www.sacta.com.au](http://www.sacta.com.au) or by contacting the SACTA Secretary. The application may be accompanied by any supporting documentation or information the applicant deems to be appropriate (Shooting CV, references, etc).

Send all information to:

SACTA Junior Scholarship, South Australian Clay Target Association Inc PO Box 1430 Murray Bridge SA 5253

Email: [secretary@sacta.com.au](mailto:secretary@sacta.com.au) Web site: [www.sacta.com.au](http://www.sacta.com.au)

## 2025 SACTA JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone number .....

Email address .....

Date of Birth ..... ACTA No. ....

Current handicap percentages where applicable:

DTL ..... Skeet .....

Sporting ..... Trench .....

**Qualifying Events competed in previous 18 months** (select from appendix A below):

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## Commitment to sport:

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## Short and long term goals:

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## Key achievements in Clay Target shooting:

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Why I believe that I should be the recipient of the SACTA Junior Scholarship:

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Name and contact details of an independent referee (written reference can be completed here as well if desired):

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## Appendix A Qualifying Events

1. ACTA National Carnivals
2. SACTA State Carnivals
3. South Australian Shooting Association Junior Championships
4. Zone Carnivals
5. Other State Carnivals