



Gauvin Memorial Scholarship

ACA Scholarship Awards over last two years.

💣 2025 – 2026

- Six Applications (\$7,300)

💣 2026 – 2027

- Nine applications (\$7,000)

💣 Donations - largely from the 3-Level School averaging around \$5,000 each year so far. With ACA (\$500) and personal donations making up the rest.



New Business

2026 AI-01 - Rebrand the Gauvin Scholarship name.

💡 Some members want to rebrand it for better recognition since it is now managed by the ACA

- Name recognition means a lot... many ACA members to include the younger generation of AMMO Troops feel it is outdated.
- Rebrand may improve name recognition, stand out in public, and fit current trends.
- If we look to change, we need to have a conversation with Ms. Gauvin. One of the concerns with the ACA taking the scholarship is them trying to strip the identity of the scholarship.



New Business

2026 AI-02 – Identify Scholarship Funding Stream

- Propose finding a few open-source funding opportunities that will help sustain the Gauvin Scholarship
 - AFCOMAC cadre and student's donations and fund raising were the primary source of income for the scholarship, however AFCOMAC Leadership ended this in 2024 drying up the primary funding source.
 - Currently the 3-Level School how as become the primary donor for the last 2 years. Supplemented by ACA and personal donations.



New Business

2026 AI-03 – Limit the amount of Scholarship awards

- Propose the awards to the Gauvin scholarship be limited. The first place to a max of \$1,500.00. Second place to a max of \$1,000.00 and a limit of \$500.00 to each award thereafter.
 - The percentages set by the ACA scholarship board are good and meet the program goals. The process will work as designed.
 - However, there is a lot of volatility in the fundraising process.
 - By limiting each award to a specific amount, we position ourselves for the future and allow the program to grow.



New Business

2026 AI-04 – Remy Gauvin – Honorary Spouse Status

- 🔥 Bestow Remy Gauvin, widow of CMSgt Richard L. Galvin, “ACA Honorary Spouse” status per ACA Constitution.
 - CMSgt Galvin’s died prior to ACA being chartered in 1999.
 - Somewhere between 1998-1999, with the help of the USAF Air Staff and MAJCOMs, the CMSgt Galvin Scholarship was established.



New Business

2026 AI-05 - Improved Communication from BOD

- Find ways to improve the disseminate information from the board **via the website rather than emails.**
 - The latter doesn't seem to reach everyone. Maybe ISP rejected for spam, dozens of return emails when sent to distro.
 - Posting the information to the website,
 - Then maybe send the link to the chapter presidents, maybe it'll help, and reduce the holes.
 - Another thing to discuss is whether we send to all past or present members to boost the audience and just not send to folks that don't want the emails. However, the docs I send out are supposed to be a perk of being a member. Just something to think about!



New Business

2026 AI-06 – AMMO Monument for the School House

We received a request from the School House to build an AMMO Monument there.

- Jim (Ski) Shelingoski contacted me saying he was working on a 3D printed replica
- My thoughts were, we could use this and add a plaques
- Or should undertake a major project with the AMMO community like the original?





New Business

2026 AI-07 – Refine the ACA Purpose statements.

- 🔥 Since COVID...not sure how the ACA is achieving its goals?
 - There are only a couple chapters that even hold regular meetings of provide notes to what is being discussed. What other events are happening focused on our purpose?
 - The purpose of the ACA is to encourage and facilitate camaraderie and social activities among AMMO Chiefs and members of the AMMO Community retired and/or still serving:



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- Promoting and preserving the Heritage and History of the AMMO community and the military occupation related to Munitions
- Organizing and conducting periodic reunions, social events, sporting events and / or AMMO Calls of the membership
- Assisting AMMO war veterans, members of the AMMO Community, their dependents and surviving spouses and / or orphans of deceased AMMO veterans
- Providing assistance to hospitalized AMMO troops
- Perpetuating the memory of deceased AMMO Chiefs
- Sponsorship of, and active involvement in, patriotic programs
- Sponsorship of, and active involvement in, the AMMO community and recognition activities for AMMO troops in uniform
- ~~Providing professional development information to members and assisting with professional Networking~~



New Business

💣 Member Feedback?

