



PENNSYLVANIA GUNSMITH SCHOOL®

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2025-2026

Mandatory Fees and School Costs

I. Mandatory Student Fees

- A. PGS charges only one mandatory student fee of all students – an application fee of \$75.
- B. The purpose of the fee is for administration of a student's application.
- C. The fee is used to cover the cost of staff reviewing applicant data, determining academic eligibility, scheduling enrollment and preparing materials for the 1st day of class.
- D. The fee is collected from the applicant when they submit an enrollment application and is in the form of cash, check or credit card. It is not assessed to any academic year or semester. It is a single, one-time fee. Please see the Official School Catalog for Admission Standards and Application Fee Refund should the school not accept the applicant.
- E. The total amount of fees collected is \$75 per applicant. There are no other fees.
- F. The entire \$75 Application Fee is allocated to determining student academic eligibility, scheduling enrollment and preparing materials for the 1st day of class.

II. Tuition and Tool costs form the Official School Catalog

Tools, supplies, parts and guns are needed as the student progresses through the program. The costs of these items are in addition to tuition. They may be purchased through the school or from any source the student wishes. Actions, barrels and stock blanks will be needed to produce the custom gun projects. The program of instruction will utilize all of the items in creating not only instructional material, but also valuable tools, fixtures and custom guns, which will be invaluable to the student seeking employment or for use and display in their own shop.

It is important to remember that the prices listed below are **estimates** only and some items may not need to be purchased if the student has any of the tools, supplies or guns in their possession or has access to them. A list of the required items may be requested after a start date has been assigned.

The amounts listed below are for the required tools and supplies to complete the educational objectives of the program. A student may choose to spend more than the amounts listed on optional parts, supplies, etc.

Please keep in mind that the student's primary objective is to obtain an education.

****ESTIMATES ONLY****

Semester	Tuition	Tool Kits	Addl. Supplies	Stock Woods, Finishes, Etc.	Barrels, Actions, Parts, Etc.	Total Tools, Supplies, Parts, etc.
I: Introduction to Gunsmithing	\$8955	\$2475	\$450			\$2925
II: Intermediate Gunsmithing I	\$8955	\$1650	\$95	\$260	*	\$2005
III: Intermediate Gunsmithing II	\$8955	\$1200	\$200			\$1400
IV: Advanced Gunsmithing	\$8955	\$85	\$500	†	\$2500	\$3085



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*Most students can utilize firearms from Semester 1 or have access to appropriate stockmaking firearms.

† Amount included in \$2500 project parts total.

Remember to keep in mind that the student's primary objective is to obtain an education. It is easy to get very excited and involved in the program and buy more expensive woods, actions and accessories than is absolutely necessary. Every person's financial ability is different, so plan according to finances and educational objectives and not to desires.

Tool kits are provided for students to purchase at the beginning of each semester. Students are responsible for ensuring they have the necessary tools, supplies and gun parts needed for each semester.