



## KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL EQUINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year, the Kentucky Horse Council (KHC) will award three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to an undergraduate university, college or trade school student who has demonstrated academic success, equine industry involvement and community service. **The deadline for Fall 2021 application submission is July 1.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All information is to be presented in a folder or binder with a cover sheet that includes title, applicant name, city, state and date. Please do not use page protectors. *Applications may be emailed in their entirety to [info@kentuckyhorse.org](mailto:info@kentuckyhorse.org)*
2. Applicants can be awarded this grant a maximum of two times and not in successive years; applicants can reapply each year.
2. All information is confidential.
3. All applications and supporting materials become the property of the Kentucky Horse Council and cannot be returned. If you have previously applied, all information must be resubmitted and no references to previous applications will be accepted.
4. Winning scholarship applications must provide documentation verifying enrollment with a university, college or trade school in the state of Kentucky (enrollment in an online educational program outside the state of Kentucky will not be considered). The student is responsible for providing documentation proving enrollment and involvement in equine majors, minors or clubs.
5. The Kentucky Horse Council reserves the right to withhold scholarship funds if an insufficient number of qualified candidates have applied.
6. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. Scholarship winners must commit to being ambassadors for the Kentucky Horse Council and advocates for horses in the Commonwealth.
8. Recipients may be asked to provide information, photos and quotes for press releases and other KHC-promotional material as needed. This may include scholarship winner presence at KHC events.
8. The Kentucky Horse Council does not and shall not discriminate upon the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, ancestry, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or military status, in selection of the scholarship recipients.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of items to submit for a complete application:**

- KY Horse Council Scholarship Application (pages 2-5)
- Active KY Horse Council Student Membership (a free membership can be obtained at [kentuckyhorse.org](http://kentuckyhorse.org))
- Typed essay describing the impact the equine industry has had on your professional, educational and life goals (page 6). Essay should be typed in Calibri 12-point font with 1.5 line spacing
- Four letters of recommendation (Please use appropriate recommendation cover letter forms provided on pages 7-10)
- Official copy of transcripts from the last two years, whether enrolled in college, trade school, university or high school
- All information presented in a binder or folder with a cover sheet (see #1 above for info) or emailed in its entirety to [info@kentuckyhorse.org](mailto:info@kentuckyhorse.org)

**Return Application & Supporting Materials to:**

Kentucky Horse Council  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
4037 Iron Works Pike, Ste. 120  
Lexington, KY 40511

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(Please Print or Type)**

<b>CHECKLIST</b> ____ Application ____ Transcripts ____ References
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**STUDENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Legal Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First M.I.

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt.#

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

What was your cumulative high school GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale.

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending college at this time? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your minor? \_\_\_\_\_

How many semester credit hours have you completed as of today? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current college GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale.

What is your expected date of graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

What course of study are you pursuing? (You may indicate more than one)

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Which type of degree do you expect to receive? \_\_\_\_\_

If attending an equine program, not at a university, list the name of the program you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected date of completion for the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe briefly your long-term goals and career ambitions.

**EQUINE ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

List equine activities and organizations in which you have participated with approximate dates.

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**EQUINE AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

List equine awards, honors and achievements. Include the name of the award, the name of the presenting organization and the date presented.

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**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

List in chronological order all schools attended, including any for summer or special courses. Include the name of the school, location and dates of attendance.

School	Location	Dates
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

List college or high school activities in which you have participated. Include the name of the activity, offices held, and dates participated.

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**ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

List honors and awards received for academic or technical education accomplishments at college or high school. Include the name of the award, the name of the presenting organization and the date presented.

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEER EFFORTS**

List community activities and volunteer work in which you have participated. Include the type of work, the name of the agency or organization and the dates participated.

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**EQUINE INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEER EFFORTS**

List community activities and volunteer work involving the equine industry in which you have participated. Include the type of work, the name of the agency or organization and the dates participated. Preference given to involvement in the Kentucky equine industry.

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**JOBS/EXPERIENCE**

List jobs or related experiences you have had. Include the type of work, the employer, number of hours worked per week and dates of employment.

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**ESSAY**

In 750 words or less, please describe how the equine industry has influenced who you are today and in what ways you intend to be connected to the Kentucky equine industry in the future.

NOTE: Please type your essay on this form or another sheet attached to this form. The essay must be 750 words or less and should be typed in Calibri 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing.

**RECOMMENDATION LETTER FORM**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY A PERSONAL FRIEND NOT CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S SCHOOL**

Please discuss the student's potential ability to become a positive contributor to your community and/or local equine industry. Describe a significant contribution(s) made by the student through public service or community involvement. Do not duplicate information found elsewhere in the student's application unless you plan to provide more in-depth explanations and examples.

The student should provide a copy of his/her biographical questionnaire to the individual drafting this letter. This recommendation may be typed on the back of this form or on a separate sheet attached to this form.

**Name of Student**

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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**Your Name**

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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**Title**

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**Address**

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Number	Street	Apt. #
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City	State	Zip Code
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**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the student?** \_\_\_\_\_

**In what capacity?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY AN EMPLOYER, COMMUNITY LEADER, BUSINESS PERSON OR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

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**RECOMMENDATION LETTER FORM**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY A FACULTY MEMBER OR ADMINISTRATOR WHO MAY OR MAY NOT  
HAVE TAUGHT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT**

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