



KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL EQUINE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kentucky Horse Council will award a scholarship of \$1,500.00 to a university or college student who has demonstrated academic success, equine industry involvement and community service. The deadline for application submission is November 15th with the scholarship awarded on December 1st for the Spring Semester of 2018.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All information is to be presented in a folder or binder with a cover sheet including title, applicant name, city, state and date.
2. All information will be held in strictest confidence by the scholarship committee.
3. All applications and supporting materials become the property of the Kentucky Horse Council and cannot be returned.
4. Upon receipt of documentation verifying enrollment with a university or college in Kentucky in an equine- related major or a Kentucky based horse-related program, a check in the amount of the award will be sent to the appropriate college, university or program for the recipient to be applied to educational expenses. Some examples of courses of studies for which the scholarships are intended are Equine Science/Studies, Equine Business Management, Equine Therapy, Pre-Veterinarian, Farrier Training, Professional Jockey Certificate, Professional Horsemen's Certificate, etc. The student is responsible for providing documentation proving enrollment.
5. The Kentucky Horse Council reserves the right to withhold scholarships if there are insufficient numbers of qualified candidates.
6. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. 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 the selection of the scholarship recipient.

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 (Free membership. Sign up at www.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 Times New Roman, 12 pt font with 1.5 lines spacing.
- Four letters of recommendation (*Please use appropriate recommendation cover letter forms—all have been provided with the application, - pages 7-10*)
- Official copy of your most recent college transcript and documentation of current enrollment.
- Present all information in a binder or folder with a cover sheet (*See #1 above for info.*)

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)

CHECKLIST ____ Application ____ Transcripts ____ References

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 from college? _____

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

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-range goals and career ambitions.

EQUINE ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

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.

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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

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.

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 dates participated.

JOBS/EXPERIENCE

List jobs or related experiences you have held while in college or high school. Include the type of work, the employer, number of hours worked per week and dates of employment.

SUMMARY: Your Impact on the Community

Describe how you have shared your academic or technical attainments, knowledge, skills and cultural enrichment to help improve the lives of others in your community, college, etc. (such as writing articles, making presentations, mentoring others).

ESSAY

Submit an informal essay of 500 words or less on the impact the equine industry has had on your professional, educational, and life goals.

NOTE: Please type your essay on this form or another sheet attached to this form. The essay must be 500 words or less and should be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt, with 1.5 lines 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 society. 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

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Your Name

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Title

Address

Number

Street

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

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

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