

REGION 16 SCHOLARSHIP

The REGION 16 of AHA SCHOLARSHIP fund was created to recognize accomplishment, ambition and aspiration for a college education by an individual lacking sufficient financial resources to accomplish his or her educational goals and having involvement with Arabian horses. A \$1,000.00 scholarship is available for one qualified applicant each year. Scholarship application is confidential, but information not pertaining to finances and scores may be used for a press release.

PAYMENT WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE TO BE CREDITED TOWARD THE APPLICANTS ACCOUNT UPON VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT. NO FUNDS WILL BE SENT TO THE APPLICANT. It is the student's responsibility to provide proof of enrollment

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1 and Mailed to the Region 16 Director

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT:

1. Must be able to demonstrate a financial need. This scholarship is open to youth and amateurs. Age is not a determining factor.
2. Must currently be a high school senior or attend an institution of higher learning full time.
3. Must be a current member in good standing of AHA and a permanent resident of Region 16.
4. Must have an ongoing interest in and commitment to the Arabian horse..
5. Must submit this application with any supporting documents to The Region 16 Director by June 1.
6. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and notify all applicants and the recipient of their decision by July 1

PERSONAL:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name/Mother's Name: _____

Parents' Marital Status: _____

Brothers & Sisters: _____ Name(s) & Age(s): _____

ACADEMIC:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Total (cumulative) GPA: _____

Last Semester GPA: _____

Number of Students in Your Class: _____ Your Rank: _____

Colleges & Universities (ranked by preference) to which you have applied:

Name of Institution Location (City & State)

FINANCIAL DATA:

Parent/Guardian's Employer: _____ Type of Work: _____ Annual Income: _____

Parent/Guardians Spouse's Employer: _____ Type of Work: _____ Annual Income: _____

Provide appropriate information:

\$ _____ Estimated annual cost of education including books, tuition, fees, room and board if not living at home.

\$ _____ Other scholarships, please list _____

\$ _____ Financial support by applicant

\$ _____ Student Loans total value of all

\$ _____ Other financial support (Please explain) _____

Are you currently employed? _____ By whom? _____

Salary: \$ _____ per hour week, month (circle one) Hours per week _____ How long there? _____

Describe your job: _____

Previous employer: _____

Salary: \$ _____ per hour week, month (circle one) Hours per week _____ How long there? _____

\$ _____ Estimate annual cost of education (include tuition, books, fees and room & board if not living at home).

On a separate sheet, please supply the following information:

- A. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Describe leadership positions you have held both in and out of school (4-H FFA Church, Student Government, etc.).
- B. AWARDS & PRIZES: Please include scholastic honors, community, horse show, etc. awards and prizes you have been awarded.
- C. INVOLVEMENT WITH ARABIANS: In what way and for how many years have you been involved with Arabians?
- D. CAREER GOALS: What are your plans for your future?
- E. FINANCIAL INFORMATION : Please comment on your financial need and any special extenuating circumstances
- E. ESSAY: This should be a one-page essay explaining why you should be considered for this scholarship. This is your opportunity to introduce yourself and your family to the committee. Since this scholarship will be awarded on the basis of both need and achievement, please address the following items in your essay:

- 1. your individual circumstances and needs,
- 2. why you selected the particular college(s)/university(ies) for yourself, and
- 3. the achievement you are most proud of and why.

You may include all information you would like the committee to have in order to better evaluate your specific scholarship application.

In addition to the above, please include the following with your application:

ACADEMIC RECORD: Include a copy of your high school transcript, College Entrance Exam Scores (ACT, SAT, and AP, etc).

REFERENCES: At least three letters of recommendation MUST BE submitted with this application: ideally one from a teacher or school counselor or administrator, one from an employer, and one from someone who is familiar with your involvement with Arabian horses.

PHOTOGRAPH: Include a recent photograph.

The information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date _____