



Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association Scholarship Guidelines

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association provides financial assistance to members through two annual scholarships. Interested applicants must apply for scholarship funding by completing an application on the FQHRA web site at <http://www.fqhra.com/youth.html>

Deadline for application is December 15, 2016. Postmarked applications will be accepted. All application materials must be mailed to:

Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association
9085 Magnolia Hill Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Questions or inquires should be directed to FQHRA at 850-345-4777 or staff@fqhra.com

Applications must be completed in full and should be printed neatly or typed in black or blue ink. Applications downloaded from the web site must be filled out and a hardcopy returned to the FQHRA office.

**Faxed applications will not be accepted.
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

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Eligibility of applicants will be based on the criteria of the scholarship offered. Applicants are ineligible for consideration if one or more support materials are not submitted by the scholarship deadline. Questions or concerns related to the submission of these items should be directed to the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association.

It is the scholarship applicant's responsibility to contact FQHRA in order to determine if all scholarship application materials have been received.

AQHA/FQHRA Membership: Applicants or their immediate family must be a current member in good standing of the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association in order to apply. AQHA membership is encouraged but not mandatory.

Failure to provide proof of membership will result in application disqualification.

Financial Information: Members must provide personal financial information, including anticipated college expenses. Financial questions are included within the scholarship application document.

Failure to provide financial information will result in application disqualification

Academic Transcript: Applicants must provide a recent school transcript. Transcripts should contain a cumulative scholastic average ending with the most current academic year. Transcripts should also contain the applicant's reported ACT and or SAT scores. It is the student's responsibility to request and subsequently submit the required transcript by the scholarship deadline indicated.

Transcripts forwarded directly to FQHRA office from the student's school and or college will be accepted. However, all academic documents must also be received no later than the application deadline reference.

Applicants enrolled in advanced placement, dual credit and or college preparatory courses should provide an official transcript from each school the applicant is attending. All documents should have an official signature or school seal.

All requirements and conditions also apply to home-schooled applicants.

Canadian applicants' transcripts should include a letter or documentation regarding grades, marks or the appropriate denotation for the schools scoring system. The letter must clearly state the system and ranking used to determine scoring. Canadian applicants should provide a report of any college preparatory testing or a completed equivalent.

Failure to provide academic information will result in application disqualification.

Appraisal Form or References: Members must provide a minimum of 1 and a maximum of three completed Scholarship Applicant Appraisal Forms and or reference letters. Forms are included within the scholarship application document.

Appraisers must be at least 21 years of age. References may not be completed by the applicant's legal guardian, relative, or FQHRA Scholarship Committee Members. However, forms or references completed an FQHRA Board Member not directly associated with the selection process will be accepted.

Failure to provide appraisal forms will result in application disqualification.

References or appraisal forms forwarded directly to FQHRA from the appraiser will be accepted. Signed documents may be emailed to FQHRA via the address indicated in these guidelines. However, all documents must also be received no later than the application deadline referenced. It is the student's responsibility to request and subsequently submit the required appraisal forms by the scholarship deadline indicated.



Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association

2016 Scholarship Application Form

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline for applications is December 15, 2016. Applications may be postmarked. All application materials must be sent to the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association, 9085 Magnolia Hill Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309. A complete list of required support materials is located in the scholarship guidelines. Questions or inquiries may be directed to FQHRA at 850-345-4777 or staff@fqhra.com

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

Complete the application in the spaces provided.

Do not attach resumes, additional documents will not be accepted for review.

Do not staple application materials, use paper or binder clips to secure items.

Do not place applications in binders, folders or protective sheet covers

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

APPLICATION INFORMATION

AQHA ID# _____ FQHRA ID# _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

NAME(S) ON MEMBERSHIP: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

PREFERRED NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ DOB: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. I meet the scholarship requirements set forth by the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association. I understand if any statement presented in this application is untrue, I may be disqualified.

If selected as a recipient, I understand I must abide by all Florida Quarter Horse Racing Association Policies & Procedures in order to retain my scholarship. Upon completion of scholarship funding, I also understand I may be required to complete a program exit survey and or interview with FQHRA staff.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

MOTHER/GUARDIAN

NAME: _____ FQHRA ID#: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

FATHER/GUARDIAN

NAME: _____ FQHRA ID#: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

APPLICANT'S SPOUSE

NAME: _____ FQHRA ID#: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

FINANCIAL & ACADEMIC EXPENSES

All Applicants are required to complete the financial section of this application. The following questions represent information requested from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Student Financial Assistance Estimator (SFAE). Your financial information is considered confidential and is not shared with individuals outside of the selecting committee. [See scholarship guidelines for more information.](#)

Are either of your parents currently unemployed due to a recent job loss or layoffs? Yes No

Number of Siblings: Ages:

Number of Siblings in College Now:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

All Applicants are required to complete the following academic information based on their current educational level. There are three categories, high school, college and/or veterinary school applicant.

Scholastic average(s) reported must be expressed either as a numerical percentage, such as 97/100%, and/or as a ratio including the scale on which it is based, such as 3.88/4.0 scale, etc...

In addition to completing this information, applicants must provide an official transcript. [See scholarship guidelines for more information.](#)

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ GPA: _____ ACT SCORE: _____

ANTICIPATED

GRADUATION DATE: _____ SAT VERBAL: _____ SAT MATH: _____ SAT WRITING: _____

College institution(s) to which you have applied for admission:

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

PROPOSED COLLEGE MAJOR: _____ AMOUNT OF EXPECTED ANNUAL COLLEGE EXPENSES: _____

COLLEGE APPLICANTS

CLASSIFICATION: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____ DEGREE ANTICIPATED: _____

MAJOR: _____ GPA: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

ACADEMIC EXPENSES

TOTAL ESTIMATED COLLEGE EXPENSES FOR 2015: _____

VETERINARY SCHOOL APPLICANTS

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

FIELD OF EMPAHIS OR INTEREST: _____

GPA: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

ACADEMIC EXPENSES

TOTAL ESTIMATED COLLEGE EXPENSES FOR 2015: _____

PERSONAL GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The objective of the following short answer questions are to give the selection committee a clear understanding of your career choice(s), individual goals, personal strengths, love for the American Quarter Horse and communication

CAREER-RELATED

What are your career objectives?

Write a clear statement indicating how your plan of study relates or will relate to those career objectives and to your continued scholarly Development.

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE BACKGROUND

Please select your area(s) of participation:

Racing

Showing

Ranch Work

Recreational Riding

Rodeo Competition (NHSRA, etc.)

Farm/Ranch Management

Compete in Youth Events (4-H, FFA, etc.)

Compete in Local Shows (Play days, etc.)

Compete in AQHYA or AQHA Shows

Compete in Judging Events

Compete through NCHA, NRHA, etc.

Trainer or Exhibitor

Write a clear statement concerning your active participation with Quarter Horses. Indicate the activities you have participated in, you have organized or offices held (local and/or national):

Describe your future in the Quarter Horse industry and how you can help keep our horse the most successful equine breed in the world:

Please indicate any AQHA or AQHYA programs in which you have participated:

PROGRAM: _____

YEARS ENROLLED: _____

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YEARS ENROLLED: _____

Please indicate any AQHA or AQHYA contests in which you have participated:

Art Contest

Judging Contest

Talent Contest

Speech Contest

Horse Bowl

Photo Contest

Scrapbook Contest

CURRENT AQHA AFFILIATE & PARTNER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Example: FQHRA (2 years), 4H (4 years), NCHA (1 year), etc

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS:

List any awards or honors received through your recent activities (local, regional, and/or national):

Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on your life, and describe that influence:

Indicate a horse that has had a significant influence on your life, and describe that influence:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL FORM

To the Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of a scholarship applicant. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When completed, return to the applicant in a sealed envelop or return to our office FQHRA, 9085 Magnolia Hill Drive, Tallahassee, Fl 32309 before December 15, 2016. **This appraisal will serve as a letter of recommendation.**

APPLICANT'S NAME:

Please rate the following:

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

Excellent good fair poor

The applicant's commitment to his/her projects or activities is:

Excellent good fair poor

The applicant's respect for self and others is:

Excellent good fair poor

The applicant's ability to work well with others is:

Excellent good fair poor

The applicant's leadership potential:

Excellent good fair poor

The applicant's ability to problem-solve, follow through and complete tasks on time:

Excellent good fair poor

How the applicant's achievements reflect his/her abilities:

Extremely well very well moderately well not well

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

APPRAISER'S NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____