



Region 13 Youth Excellence Scholarship Program Guidelines (Y.E.S. Program)

MISSION STATEMENT

The focus of this scholarship program is to reward our youth within the Arabian horse community, who have served and promoted the Arabian horse with their energy, idealism, and leadership, providing a positive role model for others.

The recipient should display dedication to their family, service to their community, school, and/or church, and academic responsibility.

Description: Up to **\$3000.00** may be awarded to the top one or two applicants of Region 13, depending on the number of applications received, and the status of our Regional budget.

Criteria:

- A. Involvement in Equine Activities
- B. Leadership
- C. Sense of direction in furthering education
- A. Completion of an essay
- B. Academic achievement and GPA

Eligibility:

- A. Applicants must be planning to or currently majoring in any profession that requires college or other training equivalent
- B. Applicants must be high school seniors or freshman at a accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school.
- C. Applicants must have been a resident of Region 13 within the previous two years and be a current member of AHA through a Region 13 affiliate club.

Requirements:

(All required elements must be sent with your application in one envelope).

- A. Three letters of recommendation written within the application year:
 - 1. One from a horse person that includes comments on applicant's equine abilities and experiences.
 - 2. One from a teacher or advisor
 - 3. One from any source (e.g. employer, clergyman, etc.).
- B. Photocopy of high school transcript
- C. Photocopy of transcripts for all college or other post high school education completed.

Proof of acceptance from the school where the scholarship funds are to be sent will be required upon notification of winning scholarship.

Comments:

- A. All scholarship forms, photocopies, and letters of reference must be mailed **in the same envelope** and **POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30TH**. Applications and letters postmarked after that date **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION**.
- B. Scholarship recipients will be notified in June and will be presented at the Region 13 show in Indianapolis.
- C. Scholarships will be paid in the name of the school or the school and the recipient upon enrollment for the Fall Semester. Recipients must inform Region 13 how the school wants the check made out.
- D. Scholarship must be used in the year it is awarded.**
- E. Recipients are only eligible for ONE award.

Applicant Questions:

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application. Please make sure you correctly number and re-type the question before responding to it. Use a 12 font and double spacing for your answers.

- 1. Describe your involvement with Arabian/Half-Arabian horses.
- 2. Describe your involvement in school activities, church activities and/or your community.
- 3. Describe any equestrian honors and/or awards you have received.
- 4. Describe any academic honors and/or awards you have received.
- 5. What role do you see for yourself within the future of the Arabian horse breed or the industry?

Application Materials Checklist

- _____ Completed application
- _____ High school/college transcript
- _____ 3” x 5” photograph (to be used for publicity)
- _____ Membership verification-copy of current year’s AHA card
- _____ Responses to applicant questions

Send applications to: Trinka Carman
 Region 13 Youth Excellence Scholarship
 4346 Fillmore St.
 Jenison, MI 49428
 (616) 662-0445 carmalotstable@sbcglobal.net

PRESS RELEASE

All applications must be accompanied by a recent photograph of the applicant. The photograph should be approximately 3” x 5” and include the head and shoulders of the applicant.

Name of local newspaper: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Picture of recipient may be sent to local papers and the AHA. Pictures may also be used for advertising.