



2024 Region 12 Youth Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded on the principles of academic ability, leadership, community service, and involvement in equine activities. Scholarship winners are to use the award toward undergraduate educational expenses at institutions of higher learning or vocational/trade school. An institution of higher learning is defined as one which may only be attended upon receipt of a high school diploma or its equivalent, which includes colleges, universities, junior or community colleges offering an associate degree, and trade schools providing education in a field leading to permanent employment.

Region XII will offer three scholarships: one for \$3000, one for \$2000, and one for \$1000 to three graduating high school seniors to further their educational studies.

Eligibility

Each applicant must be a current member of a Region XII club, must reside in Region XII, and must be a graduating high school senior when applying.

Requirements: PLEASE SUBMIT ONE ELECTRONIC FILE

1. Four Letters of recommendation as follows:
 - a. One from a horseman or horsewoman
 - b. One from an academic teacher or advisor
 - c. One from an adult member of your Region 12 Club
 - d. One from an employer or clergy or community leader
2. High school transcript, to be submitted after the fall semester of current year.
3. Head and shoulder photograph of applicant; photo to be approximately 3 x 5 inches.
4. Photograph of applicant with an equine partner – informal or show (need photo permission).
5. Complete activities summary, with emphasis on equine-related activities. (See attached sheet)
6. Copy of current AHA membership card.
7. One page letter stating applicant's reasons for wanting a scholarship and personal goals for furthering the educational experience.

Questions

For additional questions please contact Danielle Contarino at 321.239.2192 or email silverbirchequestrian@gmail.com.



2024 Region 12 Youth Scholarship Application

I. General Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone: _____
(home) (cell)

Email: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Region 12 Club Name: _____ Current AHA Number: _____

Name of Youth Club Advisor or Membership Chair: _____

Advisor Contact Email/Telephone: _____

II. Academic Information

High School: _____
(name) (complete address)

Your Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Date of Graduation: _____
(mm/dd/year)

College, University, or Trade School you are planning to attend: _____

Degree/Major/Area of Study you are pursuing: _____

Career Objective:

Scholastic Honors and/or Achievements:

List extracurricular activities you have been involved in and any offices/positions you have served, including, but not limited to non-equine organizations, Student Government, 4-H, FA, AHA, sports and community service organizations.

III. Arabian Industry Affiliation

Describe your background in the Arabian Industry.

Explain how you plan to be involved with the Arabian breed after receiving your college education.

IV. Essay

Please attach a typed written one (1) page essay that explains: What are your educational goals and how do you plan to apply your education to the Arabian horse industry upon graduation?

V. Letters of Recommendation

Please attach four (4) letters of recommendation displaying your genuine interest in the equine industry and academics. Recommendation letters from relatives will not be accepted.

- a. One from a horseman or horsewoman.
- b. One from an academic teacher or advisor.
- c. One from an adult member of your Region 12 Club.
- d. One from an employer or clergy or community leader.

VI. Transcript

Please provide a current copy of your high school transcript to include the most current completed semester. Prefer Official Transcript, but may be a copy.

VII. Photographs

Please submit one digital 3x5 inch head/shoulder photograph of applicant and a photograph of the applicant with an equine partner (informal or show photo with photographer permission).

VIII. AHA Membership Card

Please submit a copy of a current AHA Membership Card with your completed application.

IX. Agreement and Understanding

Any application that is incomplete and/or submitted after April 7, 2024 will not be considered for candidacy. I certify that the information I have given on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

X. Checklist

A complete application must include all of the items below.

Application Checklist:

- _____ Completed, Signed Region 12 Youth Scholarship Application
- _____ Typed 1 Page Essay
- _____ Transcript (official or copy)
- _____ Photographs
- _____ AHA Membership Card
- _____ 4 Letters of Recommendation

Submit **one** complete, ELECTRONIC application and all the required attachments must be submitted by **April 7, 2024** to be considered. A complete application must include all items listed on the Application Checklist (located in Section IX) at the time of submission. Applications dated after April 7, 2024 will not be considered for candidacy.

EMAIL completed application to:
silverbirchequestrian@gmail.com

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Completed, timely submitted applications will be evaluated by a designated scholarship committee. Scholarships will be awarded during the 2024 Region 12 Show in Ocala, Florida in May 2024.

**If for any reason a scholarship recipient does not attend his/her intended educational program, he/she forfeits the scholarship.

Note: Scholarship recipients are required to send updates on their school experience upon request. These updates may be used for social media updates and scholarship program promotion.