



HIGHER EDUCATION EQUESTRIAN SCHOLARSHIP

FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The United States Equestrian Federation created this scholarship fund to provide support to five graduating high school seniors who intend to further their equestrian knowledge and skills in college.

REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS

1. Active USEF member (Competing or Equestrian).
2. High School Senior who has graduated and is preparing to enter Freshman year of College
3. Applicants must provide proof that he/she will continue to pursue equestrian related experiences in college through either an equestrian related degree or participation in an intercollegiate equestrian team.

SELECTION PROCEDURE TIMELINE

1. Completed applications and required materials must be received by the USEF office on or before July 31st.
Applicants can email forms to emcsweeney@usef.org
2. The recipients will be announced by September 15th.

AWARD

Five \$1,000 scholarships will be issued. Scholarships may only be issued directly to the recipient's educational institution. Recipients are required to provide an official invoice from the educational institution showing proof of enrollment in equestrian studies/career path or an official letter of involvement in an intercollegiate equestrian team.

ESSAY

Applicants must answer the following questions in one essay of 1000 words or more:

1. Explain how your involvement in equestrian sport has helped mold you as a person. Please include specific examples of goals you have set and reached as a result of the skills you have acquired through your involvement with horses.
2. What impact will this scholarship have on you and your plans to continue your involvement in equestrian sport and/or education?
3. Describe your future, post-college career plans.

REFERENCE

Please include at least one reference from an individual within the horse industry explaining why he/she feels you are deserving of this scholarship.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL		
USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	(current USEF Membership is required to participate)		
BIRTHDATE			
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM			
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDING			
ARE YOU PURSUING AN EQUESTRIAN-RELATED DEGREE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
INTENDED DEGREE			
DO YOU PLAN TO RIDE ON AN EQUESTRIAN TEAM IN COLLEGE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE	PARENT SIGNATURE		