



# 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 Subscriber).
2. High School Senior who has graduated and is preparing to enter Freshman year of College
3. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time college student and provide proof that he/she will continue to be involved in equestrian related experiences while in college. This can be through enrollment in an equestrian-related degree or classes, participation in an intercollegiate equestrian team or club, an equestrian-related internship, job, volunteer work, or any other proven commitment to continued involvement in equestrian sport.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE TIMELINE

1. Completed applications and required materials must be received by the USEF office on or before July 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Applicants can email forms to [emcsweeney@usef.org](mailto:emcsweeney@usef.org)
2. The recipients will be announced by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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. Applicants do not need to major in equestrian studies but do need to provide an official letter of involvement in an equestrian club, team, internship, job, or volunteer work.

### 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?  YES  NO

INTENDED DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO RIDE ON AN EQUESTRIAN TEAM IN COLLEGE?  YES  NO

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_