



### **REGION 3 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

Region 3 of the Arabian Horse Association offers one \$2000 scholarship each year to a graduating high school senior who is a member of a Region 3 club. This scholarship may be used for any full time undergraduate or graduate course of study at a post-high school accredited academic institution.

#### **Criteria**

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic ability, extra-curricular activities, involvement in equine activities and an essay.

#### **Distribution of Funds**

A check in the amount of \$500 will be sent to the scholarship recipient by Region 3 upon notification of full time enrollment. Recipient must remain in good standing with their college or university. At the end of each semester or quarter, it is the responsibility of the recipient to forward a copy of the transcript showing successful completion of that academic period. Upon receipt of transcripts after each semester or quarter, a check in the amount of \$500 will be sent to the recipient for three respective terms, for a total of \$2000. Scholarship money must be applied for within two years of high school graduation.

All applications and supporting materials become property of Region 3 and cannot be returned. All information will be held in the strictest confidence by the scholarship committee. Decisions of the committee will be final.

Postmark Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup> of each current year

**Essay Requirements**

Topic: How an Arabian horse has affected my life.

Length: 3-4 typed, double spaced pages, font 10-12, not to exceed 1500 words

Specifics: Attach to application. (No folders of any kind).

Do not put your name on the essay.

Judging Criteria:

30% originality

30% content

25% grammar, punctuation and spelling

15% following guidelines

**Application Materials**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed application

\_\_\_\_\_ High School transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ 3" x 5" photograph (to be used for publicity)

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership verification – copy of current years IAHA card

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay

Send applications to: Deborah Johnson  
Region 3 Youth Scholarship  
15 Snowball Court  
Reno, NV 89511

Direct questions to: 775.853.1385 or [djtraining@earthlink.net](mailto:djtraining@earthlink.net)

Postmark deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup> of each current year

**PRESS RELEASE**

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

**REGION 3 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

REGION 3 CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AHA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PLANNING TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER PLANS \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

List high schools attended – list most recent first

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to begin college in \_\_\_\_\_ for Fall/Winter Quarter/Semester  
Month Year circle one circle one

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

**ACTIVITIES**

Please type answers to the following questions and attach to your application.  
Include question with each answer.

1. List school related activities (student government, sports, clubs, etc.) Describe your involvement and any offices held.
2. List out-of-school activities (church, 4-H, FFA, AHA, AHYA, community services, etc.)
3. Which of the above activities has been the most meaningful to you and why?
4. How long have you been involved with horses?
5. Describe your involvement in equine activities (include daily or weekly log).
6. Describe your accomplishments in equine activities.
7. List any honors or awards you have received in any horse related or non-horse related activities.

**THIS SECTION MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT AND PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

“My child is a senior in High School. I have reviewed this application for scholarship and it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.”

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

**Date**

“The information in this application is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and I wrote the enclosed essay by myself.”

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

Please return with a postmark of March 1 or earlier to:

Deborah Johnson  
Region 3 Youth Scholarship  
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Be sure to include:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Photo
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Membership Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ High Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Questions and Answers