

INDIANA HORSE COUNCIL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1ST

Indiana Horse Council Education Scholarships are available to Indiana students involved in equine activities. The purpose is to encourage support of the equine industry by providing educational assistance to outstanding men and women. Scholarships are offered by the Indiana Horse Council (IHC) in cooperation with the Indiana Horse Council Foundation.

CHECK THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM AREA

- Associate/ Technical Program*
- Beginning a Bachelor Degree Program*
- Continuing a Bachelor Degree Program*
- Professional or Graduate Degree Program*

DESCRIPTION

Associate/ Technical Program is less than a 4-year degree. Beginning a Bachelor Degree Program means the applicant is not yet enrolled in studies for a bachelor degree at the time of application.

Scholarship recipient must be enrolled as a full or part-time student at an accredited college, university, or technical school at the time that award check is issued. Attendance to an Indiana post secondary school is not a requirement. Applicant must be an Indiana resident and a current member of IHC, or part of a current family membership of IHC. If you are not a member you may include a membership application and the proper fees with the scholarship application.

* One (1) or more scholarships of at least \$500.00 will be available for candidates in each program area of study.

* The applicant may be a full or part-time student. Scholarship recipients are required, when requested by IHC, to provide verification of expenses, fee statement, and receipts. Scholarship recipients will be required to return scholarship money to IHC if verification of expenses is requested and not supplied.

* Scholarship checks will be issued payable jointly to the student and the school. This could possibly affect current tax status; it is highly recommended the appropriate professionals be consulted.

Eligible applications must include the following:

- A. Completed official IHC Education Scholarship Application form (This form may be photocopied).
- B. Transcript from last school attended, including GPA.
- C. A statement of 250 words or less explaining your interest in pursuing this course of study citing specific examples indicating your potential for success in this field. Statement must be neatly typed, double-spaced, on one (1) side of letter-size paper.
- D. Three (3) character reference letters, not from a family member, to include one from each of the following categories: (Do not send more than 3)
 1. Personal;
 2. Scholastic/Academic;
 3. Employer, Volunteer Supervisor, Extra-Curricular or Civic Organization Supervisor/Leader

All letters should include duration and capacity of acquaintance. Letters must be limited to one page. Letters must be sent to applicant in a sealed envelope with signature signed across the seal and included in packet of application material.

* The IHC selection committee shall determine scholarship award recipients based on the following criteria:

- A. Evidence of leadership & community involvement;
- B. Duration and extent of equine involvement;
- C. Specific evidence of potential for success in chosen field of study;
- D. Potential for contribution to the horse industry.

* Previous recipients of IHC Education scholarships are eligible to apply in successive years if the necessary criteria are met. All applicants must submit a completed current application each year in order to be eligible.

* Recipients will be required to write a 250-word summary of academic achievement for the course of study for which the scholarship was awarded and how the recipient benefited from the IHC Education scholarship. Please include a photo. This summary will be used for IHC publications. Recipients are asked to forward it to the Indiana Horse Council, c/o Scholarship Coordinator by mail or email by January 20th of the year following the award. The summary will be shared with the IHC board of directors and may be published. Failure to submit the summary disqualifies the recipient from future awards.

* Mail all application material by certified Mail, overnight carrier, or hand deliver in one package to the Indiana Horse Council, C/O Scholarships, 225 S. East St., Suite 738, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202, except transcripts maybe sent directly to the IHC office by the school. All materials including transcript must be received in IHC Office by **February 1st**. Any questions please phone 317-692-7141. Recipients will be notified prior to the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo and are expected to participate in an awards ceremony at the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo.

Indiana Horse Council Education

Scholarship Application

Deadline: February 1st

Office Use Only Membership verified ____/____/____ Date
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Please type or print very legibly in ink:

Indiana Horse Council Membership ID Code: _____
Applicants Name: _____ Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Address for Notification: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____
(Include area code)
Fax number, if applicable _____ Other Phone, if applicable _____
E-mail: _____

The selection committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarships in the event none of the applicants meet the criteria of the Indiana Horse Council, Inc.

**Send your complete packet of application materials to:
INDIANA HORSE COUNCIL, INC.
C/O Scholarship Coordinator
225 S. East St., Suite 738
Indianapolis, In 46202
317-692-7141**

For additional applications download off the IHC website at
www.indianahorsecouncil.org

If applicant is not a current member of IHC, please send required membership and include check payable to: Indiana Horse Council, Inc.

Fee category in which your membership is paid: (circle one).

Family: \$75.00

(Family No Insurance: \$35.00)

Individual: \$45.00, 18 yr. and over

(Individual No Insurance: \$25.00)

Youth: \$15.00, under age 18

If additional space is needed, applicants may attach 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper in the upper right hand corner. It is important that each applicant retain a complete copy of all their grant application materials for their files.

List only your 3 most significant accomplishments in the following areas:

1. EQUINE RELATED ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS (you may attach one page for this area; more than one additional page will not be judged):

Date: **Activity/Achievement:** **Significance:**

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS (you may attach one page for this area; more than one additional page will not be judged):

Date: **Honor/Award:** **Criteria/Purpose of the Award:**

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. NON-ACADEMIC RELATED AWARDS/ACTIVITIES/CLUBS (you may attach one page for this area; more than one additional page will not be judged):

Date: **Award/Activities/Clubs** **Office(s) Held:**

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. EMPLOYMENT or VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (you may attach one page for this area; more than one additional page will not be judged):

(Begin with most current)

Date: - - **to** - -

Employer

Address

City **State** **Zip**

Telephone Number

Supervisor

Describe Duties:

Date: - - **to** - -

Employer

Address

City **State** **Zip**

Telephone Number

Supervisor

Describe Duties:

CHECK ONE CATEGORY

- Associate/Technical Program
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I plan to attend:

Name of Institution:

Course of Study/Major:

Degree/Certificate Sought:

City: State:

I, (print name) _____, hereby swear and attest that all of the information provided in this application and the accompanying materials is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any falsification of information submitted for review may result in the forfeiture and/or termination of any scholarship award granted.

Signature of Applicant

Date