

**IDAHO HORSE COUNCIL
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Information/Requirements

The Idaho Horse Council, a non-profit association, is made up of people across the state, which is involved, in the equine industry. In 1999, the council's Board of Directors voted to fund three scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each. Up to three scholarships are being offered..

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be legal residents of the State of Idaho.
2. Applicants for the year 2011-2012 must graduate or have graduated from an accredited Idaho High School.
3. Applications must be completely filled out and signed by the applicant. A picture of the applicant must accompany the application. Pictures and applications become the property of the Idaho Horse Council and will not be returned.
4. No youth that is a member of the immediate family of an officer, member of the Board of Directors, or employee of the Idaho Horse Council will be eligible.
5. It is to each applicant's advantage to submit a complete, neat, and informative application because of the competition and degree of acquired skills of applicants. (Additional sheets may be attached).
6. Additional application forms may be obtained by contacting the Idaho Horse Council, 16114 Idaho Center Blvd. #5, Nampa, Idaho 83687(phone 208-465-5477 or Fax 208-465-5480).
7. Scholarships will be made available for graduating high school students and college students who have graduated from an Idaho High School.

**OFFICIAL APPLICATION
FOR
IDAHO HORSE COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
16114 IDAHO CENTER BOULEVARD #5, NAMPA, ID 83687 (208) 465-5477**

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Telephone (____) _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

College Address (if applicable) _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (____) _____

(You may write "same" in any spaces below for answers that are redundant within a single family.)

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone (____) _____ Home Telephone (____) _____

Estimated gross income per year \$ _____ Estimated gross income per year \$ _____

Number of dependent children in household _____ Number of dependent children in household _____

Number of dependent children in college _____ Number of dependent children in college _____

PART II - SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of high school/college _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (____) _____

School contact person and title _____

School organizations or clubs in which you participate _____

Special achievements _____

Hobbies/interests _____

PART III - SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE

Most recent high school or college GPA _____ ACT Score _____ or SAT Score _____

ACT or SAT scores not required for those who have completed 1 year of college

Scholastic achievements/awards/activities _____

PART IV - APPLICANT ESSAY

Attach to the application, in essay form, the following information:

1. Why do you desire to continue your education?
2. Describe personal qualities that you believe qualify you to receive a scholarship.
3. Indicate any circumstances regarding financial need.
4. Tell about, if applicable, your experience or background involving equine activities.
5. Relate your work experience and/or general work background.
6. Indicate what you believe your primary interest or course of study in college will be and why.

PART V - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Scholarship selection will be based upon scholastic aptitude, leadership potential, sportsmanship, and community/civic responsibility. Preference will be given to those applicants who are able to demonstrate involvement with the horse industry in any fashion including 4H programs, Rodeo teams, Pony Club activities, Shows, Trail Riding, or any other organized or individual participation involving equine.
2. The applicant must hold a high school diploma or equivalent certification; or be anticipating high school graduation this year. GPA must be at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 3.8 on a 6.0 scale, an official high school transcript must be submitted. If the applicant is currently attending a college or university, an official transcript of the GPA for the immediate preceding semesters must be submitted.
3. A copy of the applicant's ACT/SAT or similar exam results **must be attached** if applicant is graduating from high school.
4. Three letters (from individuals not related to applicant) of personal recommendation regarding the applicant's character, scholastic ability, school achievement/involvement and community/civic involvement must accompany the application.
5. Scholarship awards will be **given directly to the college or university** that the recipient will be attending in the following manner:
 - a. Five hundred dollars will be sent directly to the school upon receipt of acceptance.
 - b. An additional five hundred dollars will be sent directly to the school for the second semester upon receipt of official transcript for the first semester AND approval of standing GPA by the scholarship committee.
6. The application must be completed and received in the Idaho Horse Council office by **May 15** in order to be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Applications received later than **May 15th** will NOT be reviewed.
7. Applicant materials must be sent to the Idaho Horse Council, 16114 Idaho Center Blvd.#5, Nampa, ID 83687 Questions can be directed to (208) 465-5477.

PART VI - APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby acknowledge the information contained in this application to be true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that fraudulent information may result in disqualification of any scholarship money awarded and or may disqualify me from future consideration for scholarship funding from the Idaho Horse Council.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Applications must be received by May 15, 2011 at the Idaho Horse Council office. You will be notified by June 16, 2011 of scholarships awarded.