

**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 Phone: (____) _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

(Parent Information is not required of those having one or more years of college or university studies.)

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Estimated gross income per year _____

Number of dependent children in household _____

Number of dependent children in college _____

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

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Estimated gross income per year _____

Number of dependent children in household _____

Number of dependent children in college _____

PART II - SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current college: *(college student only)* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Current high school attending _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

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 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, using complete sentences in a business like format.

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/course of college study will be & 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. **High School:** The applicant must be eligible to be awarded a High School Diploma this year. GPA must be at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 3.8 on a 6.0 scale. A current high school transcript (including at least the first semester) must be included.
College: 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. Two letters (from individuals not related to applicant) of personal recommendation regarding the applicant's character, scholastic ability, school achievement/involvement and community/civic involvement .
Copies of email correspondence will not be accepted as a reference.
5. Scholarship awards will be given directly to the college or university that the recipient will be attending in the following manner: *One thousand five hundred dollars will be sent directly to the school upon receipt of acceptance. Scholarship awards will only be given in the year they are awarded for.*

Information that must be included with this application:

College you will be attending this Fall _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School contact person/title/phone _____

6. This application **must be completed and received by the Idaho Horse Council** office by **February 25, 2020** in order to be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Applications received later than the above date will **NOT** be reviewed. **You will be notified sometime after March 25, 2020 if you are a scholarship winner.**

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** _____

(Parent or Guardian signature not required of those having one or more years of college or university studies)

CHECK LIST

This page must be returned with your application. Please check off everything you completed before you return your application.

- _____ Application completed on official Idaho Horse Council form to be in IHC's office no later than February 25, 2019. Any application received after that date will not be considered.

 - _____ Proof of college enrollment and college standing as a freshman at the beginning of the upcoming academic year. (Fall Semester) This requires a letter of acceptance is included from the college you are enrolled in. Forms from other schools you have considered, ARE NOT to be included.

 - _____ Information from the college you will be attending regarding their address, phone, designation of which office, and the person who will be acknowledging your enrollment in that college.

 - _____ Two letters of recommendation (from people other than relatives) must be enclosed.

 - _____ 250 to 400 word ESSAY. (This is to be a traditional essay, not a letter)

 - _____ Photo of applicant: black & white, no copies, no scanned photos. Pictures become the property of the IHC and will not be returned.

 - _____ Last available ACT/SAT or similar exam results must be attached. Second semester for high schools with either the 2 or 3 semester systems are acceptable.

 - _____ The applicant who is applying for an IHC Scholarship must have maintained a GPS of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 during their High School years.

 - _____ Application must be a legal resident of the State of Idaho.

 - _____ Information regarding parents or guardian must be entered, as requested.

 - _____ Signatures of parents or guardian, as requested, must be on the application form.
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