

College Applicants
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR
IDAHO HORSE COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
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PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name _____
Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____
(Parent information is not required for 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 or university _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
School contact person and title _____

Student Status: (circle appropriate standing) freshman sophomore junior senior

Attach personal/school resume that includes the following:

1. School organizations or clubs in which you participate
2. Special achievements
3. Hobbies/interests
4. Scholastic achievements/awards/activities

PART III - SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE

Provide official transcript for college/university showing your GPA.

Provide official copies of ACT Scores, and/or SAT Scores only if you have not attended a full year of college/university.

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 what you believe your primary interest/course of college study will be & why.
4. Relate your work experience and/or general work background.
5. Tell about, if applicable, your experience or background involving equine activities.
6. Indicate any circumstances regarding financial need.

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, to include but not limited to, Horse Judging Team, Interscholastic Equestrian Association, Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association, Rodeo teams, 4-H activities, Shows, Trail Riding or any other organized or individual participation involving equine.
2. GPA must be at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 3.8 on a 6.0 scale. A current official college transcript (including at least the first semester) must be included. (no copies or scanned documents).
3. If a first-year college student, an official copy of the applicant's ACT and/or SAT or similar exam results must be attached.
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. Letters must be on letterhead stationery, signed and the person's title/position, and sealed in individual envelopes addressed to the IHC.
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 _____

This application **must be completed and received by the Idaho Horse Council** office by **April 5, 2021** 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 May 7, 2021 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.

- _____ Mail application to completed on official Idaho Horse Council form to be in IHC's office no later than April 5, 2021. Any application received after that date will not be considered.

- _____ Proof of college enrollment and college standing at the beginning of the upcoming academic year (Fall Semester). If changing schools, submit a letter of acceptance 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 – name of the person who will be acknowledging your current enrollment in the college, their address, and phone number.

- _____ Two letters of recommendation (from people other than relatives) submitted on letterhead stationery, signed including person's title/position, and sealed (separate envelopes for each) must be enclosed. Envelopes are to be addressed to the IHC.

- _____ Personal resume (to include school organizations and clubs in which you participate, special achievements, hobbies/interests, scholastic achievements, awards, and activities.)

- _____ 500-word ESSAY. (This is to be a traditional essay, not a business letter)

- _____ Photo of applicant: 8" by 10" black & white portrait, no copies, no scanned photos. Pictures become the property of the IHC and will not be returned.

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

- _____ Official school transcript for High School: no copies, no scanned documents.

- _____ The applicant who is applying for an IHC Scholarship must have maintained a GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale 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.