

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE**  
**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 high school attending \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
School contact person and title \_\_\_\_\_

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 high school showing the GPA.

Provide official copies of ACT Scores, and/or SAT Scores if not included on high school transcript.

**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 including 4H programs, Rodeo teams, Pony Club activities, Shows, Trail Riding or any other organized or individual participation involving equine.
2. 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 official high school transcript (including at least the first semester) must be included. (no copies or scanned documents).
3. An official copy of the applicant's ACT and/or SAT or similar exam results must be attached if not included on high school transcript.
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 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 as a freshman at the beginning of the upcoming academic year (Fall Semester). This requires you submit 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 – name of the person who will be acknowledging your enrollment in the college, their address, and phone number.
  
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation (from people other than relatives) submitted on letterhead stationery, signed, and sealed (separate envelopes for each) must be enclosed.
  
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 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 if not included on official high school transcript. 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.
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