



REGION 17 YOUTH BURSARY

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Region 17 of the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) will award bursary dollars in recognition of excellence in stewardship of the Arabian breed through the criteria set forth below. The bursary will be in the total amount of \$1,500.00 to be applied towards the educational pursuits of youth members, in good standing, of a Region 17 AHA club at the closing date of this application and the membership year preceding the closing date of this application. The Applicant must be a youth member of AHA as defined within the AHA handbook.

ANY YOUTH MEMBER OF REGION 17 MAY APPLY BUT WILL ONLY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE BURSARY AWARD ONCE.

APPLICANTS WILL BE MEASURED PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- **EVIDENCE OF ONGOING COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTION TO ARABIAN BREED ACTIVITIES**
- **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, BOTH EQUINE AND NON EQUINE**
- **CONSISTENT SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT**
- **WORK ETHICS, DEMONSTRATED IN EQUINE AND NON EQUINE PURSUITS**

An interview may be required, whether in person or by telephone, for all shortlisted applicants. The interviews shall be prearranged. All applications will be considered as presented and the committee reserves the right to contact the Applicant for clarification or additional information. Applicants with incomplete applications will be contacted and given 72 hours to provide missing information.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. A completed application form.
2. A resume outlining the Applicant's achievements, in equestrian activities, such as an AHA rider competition record (if the Applicant competes on the Arabian show circuit) or the equivalent proof of competition (if the Applicant competes on an open circuit), or proof of participation in other AHA riding programs.

- 3 Two letters of recommendation:
 - One letter from the Applicant's coach or local club member attesting to the Applicant's personal character
 - One letter from the Applicant's teacher, principal or employer regarding work ethics
4. A photocopy of a report card or government issued high school, university or college transcript detailing the two most recently completed semesters. If the Applicant did not attend school in the twelve months preceding the closing date of this application, please provide detailed work experience in addition to a transcript of the Applicant's final two completed high school, university or college semesters.
5. A current copy of the Applicant's AHA membership card detailing membership in a Region 17 club.
6. A statement providing details of the Applicant's contribution and commitment to the Arabian breed including any equine related volunteer work (eg youth club fundraising, helping at shows, mentoring other youth).
7. References: The names and phone numbers of three individuals, different from those persons writing letters of recommendation as noted in 3., who can attest to your sportsmanship.
8. A short biography (one page or less) which includes any non equine volunteer work.
- 9 A statement attesting to the Applicant's intended use for the scholarship funds.

APPLICATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, FOR THE APPLICABLE BURSARY YEAR, MUST BE SUBMITTED, IN TRIPLICATE, BY REGULAR MAIL OR COURIER POSTMARKED 45 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE START DATE OF THAT YEAR'S REGION 17 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW . NO EMAIL OR FAXED SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

THE REGION 17 BURSARY COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD THE TOTAL BURSARY TO ONE APPLICANT OR A PORTION OF THE BURSARY TO SEVERAL APPLICANTS.

Direct questions and/or send your application for the Region 17 Youth Bursary to:

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