

# Region 17 Youth Scholarship

## Application Requirements



Region 17 of the Arabian horse Association (AHA) will award one scholarship, in the amount of \$1500.00, towards the educational pursuits of youth members in good standing of a Region 17 AHA club. The applicant must be a youth member of the AHA as defined within the AHA handbook.

**Any Youth member of Region 17 can apply, but will only be eligible to win the award once.**

Applicants will be measured on the following:

- **Equestrian excellence**
- **Sportsmanship**
- **Scholastic achievement**
- **Work habits**
- **Demonstrated ongoing commitment and contribution to the Arabian breed**

An interview may be required whether in person or by telephone for all short-listed applicants. The interviews shall be pre-arranged. Applicants must be active during the current year of application. 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
3. Two letters of Recommendation:
  - One letter from the applicant's coach or local club member commenting on personal character
  - One letter of recommendation from the applicant's teacher, principal or employer commenting on work habits
4. A photocopy of the most recent report card or government issued school transcript covering 12 months of schooling
5. A copy of current the applicants' AHA membership card showing membership in a Region 17 Club
6. A statement describing the applicant's contribution and commitment to the Arabian breed.
  - Please include any volunteer work that is **equine** related.
7. References: Three sportsmanship references including names and telephone numbers. These must be different from the people providing the letters of recommendation (#3 above)
8. A short biography (one page or less)
  - Please include any volunteer work that is **not** equine related
9. A statement describing the applicants intended use of the funds.

**All Applications MUST be Received On or Before June 30<sup>th</sup>**

The application and all supporting documents may be sent by mail (include 3 copies) or email

Send the completed Application Form with supporting documents or direct questions to the

**Region 17 Scholarship Chairperson**

(Contact information at [www.region17.com/youthSch.html](http://www.region17.com/youthSch.html))

# Region 17 Youth Scholarship Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Region 17 Club/Association \_\_\_\_\_

AHA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**If selected to receive the monetary award, I take full responsibility for providing the following information to the Region 17 Youth Coordinator:**

- Proof of graduation from High School
- Any change in personal information that may affect receipt of scholarship monies, such as a change in address
- If going to a post-secondary institution, and if you wish the funds to be applied directly to this educational institution: Name of Institution, Mailing address of Institution, Student Number/ ID if known, Faculty or Department, Year(s) attending.

## **ANY YOUTH MEMBER OF REGION 17 CAN APPLY**

Please note that all funds must be claimed prior to the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday of the award recipient. The name of award recipient shall be announced at the Region 17 Championship Show and will be posted on the Region 17 web site.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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