



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION: To be eligible for the TAHSSD scholarship award, you must be a current member of The Arabian Horse Society of South Dakota Inc and be either a high school junior/senior or a graduate through the age of 21. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic ability, leadership, and involvement in equine activities.

The scholarship recipient is eligible to use the award for undergraduate educational expenses at institutions of higher learning. An institution of higher learning is defined as one, which may only be attended upon receipt of a high school diploma or its equivalent. This definition shall include colleges, universities, junior or community colleges offering an Associate degree, and trade schools providing education in a field leading to permanent employment.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received no later than May 1 of the year in which the applicant wishes to receive the scholarship.

COMMITTEE: The Scholarship Committee will consist of individuals appointed by the TAHSSD Board, at the Board's discretion.

All information will be held in the strictest confidence by the Scholarship Committee. All applications and supporting materials become the property of the committee until the award is presented at the annual South Dakota Spring Shows.

No materials will be returned. After the award has been given, the committee will destroy any remaining materials.

AWARD NOTIFICATION: One \$500 scholarship will be presented at the annual South Dakota Spring Shows. Applicants may only win once.

The Scholarship Committee will hold the money until notification of enrollment by the recipient. A check in the amount of the award will be sent to the college by the TAHSSD Scholarship Committee to be applied to educational expenses on behalf of the recipient.

APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

ELIGIBILITY: Current TAHSSD membership is required for receiving a scholarship.

Year joined TAHSSD _____

Last year of TAHSSD membership _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Name of School Attended _____

Location: _____

Dates Attended: _____

GPA High School: _____

College/Trade School Planning on Attending: _____

Location Address: _____

College entrance exam score (Attach copy of results.)

ACT _____ SAT _____ Other _____ Percentage

HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Honors—List any honors you have received. _____

- Awards—List any awards you have received. _____

- Offices – List any offices or leadership positions you have held and briefly describe your role and responsibilities. _____

- Other Group Activities. _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Church/Religious —List any activities you have been involved in. _____

- Clubs —List any club activities you have been involved in. _____

- Service Organizations —List any involvement with service organizations. _____

- Awards—List any awards you have received as a result of any of the above. _____

- Offices – List any offices or leadership positions you have held and briefly describe your role and responsibilities. _____

ARABIAN AND HALF-ARABIAN HORSE ACTIVITIES: Involvement with Arabian and/or Half-Arabian Horses.

- List Championships, Awards and Honors Received. _____

- Region Club – List any awards and distinctions presented by a regional club. . _____

- AHA Affiliated Club– List any membership participation and awards received. ____

- 4-H CLUB – List membership, participation and awards won. _____

- FFA CLUB – List membership, participation and awards won. _____

- OTHER – List your involvement in any local saddle clubs, stables, etc. _____

- List the contributions you made to any of the above organizations. _____

- Describe your involvement and accomplishments in any equine activities listed above. _____

STUDIES: Indicate the course of study you plan to pursue. _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS – Indicate how long you will be in school to achieve your educational goals. _____

EMPLOYMENT: Describe the type of employment you will seek upon graduation (if known). _____

SCHOOL PREFERENCE. List the name(s) of school(s) you have applied to or are applying to in order of preference. _____

SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE. List the name(s) of school(s) you have applied to or are applying to in order of preference. _____

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE BACK OF YOUR APPLICATION

1. References—On behalf of the applicant, a minimum of two (2) but not more than four (4) letters of recommendation must be submitted with your application. Required letters must include one (1) letter from an officer of an AHA club, 4-H club, FFA, civic, or community leader and one (1) from the applicant’s high school principal, counselor, or faculty member. Indicate below the individuals who you have requested to write letters of recommendation.

2. Essay—Attach a handwritten essay of 500 words or less on the Arabian horse.

3. Transcript—Attach a copy of your high school and college transcript(s).

The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant _____ Date

**SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND ALL CORRESPONDING INFORMATION TO THE
TAHSSD CLUB SECRETARY.**