

REGION ONE SCHOLARSHIP

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ALL APPLICATIONS DUE ON OR BEFORE July 1, 2009

Please read the following information carefully and submit all the necessary requirements.

Each year Region One awards educational scholarships to deserving students.

Applicants must be members of an AHA club in Region One.

Each applicant must submit at least two (2) and not more than four (4) letters of recommendation with their application. Required letters include: one (1) letter from an officer of an AHA club, 4-H club, FFA club, civic or community leader; and one (1) from the applicant's high school principal, counselor, or college/university faculty member.

Applicants must submit an official high school or college transcript. Copies of official ACT, SAT, or similar exam results must be attached.

Each application is carefully reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of REGION ONE.

Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria: 25% based upon involvement in the Arabian industry, 50% based upon grade point average, 10% based upon the essay each applicant must submit with their application, 5% based upon extra curricular equine activities, 5% based upon extra curricular school and community activities, and 5% based upon personal references.

Scholarships are awarded annually, preceding the school year for which they must be used. Upon notification of enrollment, a check from the scholarship fund will be sent to the college/university by Region One to be applied to educational expenses in the recipient's behalf.

All information will be held in strictest confidence by the scholarship committee.

All applications and supporting material become the property of the Region One Scholarship Committee and cannot be returned.

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR APPLICATION

1. The application must be made on an official application form and must be filled out and signed by the person applying for the scholarship.
2. An official grade transcript from the applicant's most recent high school or college/university must accompany the application.
3. A picture of the applicant must be attached to the application. Additional information may also be attached. The picture and application from become the property of the Region One Scholarship Committee and cannot be returned.
4. Scholarship selection is based upon scholastic aptitude, involvement in the Arabian industry, leadership potential, sportsmanship, extra curricular activities, and personal references.
5. In order to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must hold a high school diploma or equivalent certification, or must be anticipating high school graduation this year. GPA must be at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.8 on a 6.0 scale.
6. At least two (2) letters of personal recommendation regarding the applicant's moral character and scholastic ability must be attached to the application.
7. It is to each applicant's advantage to submit a very complete, neat and informative application because of the competition and degree of acquired skills of the applicants.
8. A copy of your official ACT, SAT, or similar exam results must be attached.

This application must be completed and be received by the Region One Scholarship Committee by July 1, 2009 in order to be considered. Return to:

**Region One Scholarship Committee
Brigitte Garrett**

3030 N. Twin Oaks Valley Rd.

San Marcos, CA 92069

760-744-7878

Email: brig1106@aol.com

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please Print or Type

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE ___ / ___ / ___ SOC.SEC.# _____ AHA# _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Name of local newspaper _____

Address _____

Applications must be accompanied by a recent photograph, preferably a 3X5 head shot (not returnable)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PRESENT GRADE (IF NOW ATTENDING) _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT VERAGE _____

CLASS RANK _____ OUT OF _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR SECONDARY INSTITUTION _____

LOCATION _____ DATE ENROLLED _____ GRAD YR _____

MAJOR (ENROLLED IN OR PLANNING)

CAREER GOAL _____

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SCORE (Attach copy of results)

ACT _____ SAT _____ OTHER _____ COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____
NAME

LIST SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES.

(INDICATE HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE)

Attach copy of High School or College/University or Secondary Institution transcripts.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

If more space is needed, attach additional sheets

List extracurricular activities you have been involved in and offices you have held. For example: Region One, club, 4-H, FFA, sports, and community service.

Describe your involvement and responsibilities in the above activities; also include the benefits you have received from your participation.

Describe your activities and accomplishments in riding/trail riding/showing/dressage using Arabian horses.

List outstanding horsemanship honors or awards you have received.

Club Membership _____ Year Joined _____

APPLICANT ESSAY

Attach to the application an essay of not more than 300 words on the following: (1) What your experience with the Arabian horse has meant to you, (2) Why you desire to continue your education, (3) The personal qualities that you possess that you believe qualify you to receive a scholarship, and (4) How receiving this scholarship will enhance you educational experiences.

REFERENCES

Please attach at least two and not more than four letters of recommendation. These must be submitted with the application. Required letters include one from an officer of an AHA club, 4-H, FFA, civic, or community leaders; and one from the applicant’s high school principal, counselor, or college/university faculty member. References will not be accepted from members of the Region One Scholarship Committee.

LIST THOSE YOU HAVE REQUESTED TO WRITE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Name _____	Name _____
Title _____	Title _____
Address _____	Address _____
City & State _____	City & State _____
Name _____	Name _____
Title _____	Title _____
Address _____	Address _____
City & State _____	City & State _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2009