



“Come Join the Herd”

NORTH CAROLINA HORSE COUNCIL EQUINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The North Carolina Horse Council annually awards two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to North Carolina students who have demonstrated academic success, equine community involvement and volunteerism.

Deadline for application submission is: June 1st

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All information is to be presented in a folder or binder with a cover sheet including title, applicant name, city, state and date.
2. All information will be held in strictest confidence by the North Carolina Horse Council.
3. All applications and supporting materials become the property of the North Carolina Horse Council and cannot be returned.
4. Upon verification of current enrollment with a university or college in North Carolina in an equine-related major or a North Carolina based horse-related program, a check in the amount of the award will be sent to the appropriate college, university or program for the recipient to be applied to educational expenses. Some examples of courses of studies for which the scholarships are intended are Equine Science/Studies, Equine Business Management, Equine Therapy, Pre-Veterinarian, Veterinary Medicine, Farrier Training, Professional Jockey Certificate, Professional Horsemen’s Certificate, Equine Therapist Certificate etc.
5. The North Carolina Horse Council reserves the right to withhold scholarships if there are insufficient numbers of qualified candidates.
6. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
7. Prior scholarship recipients are ineligible for award.
8. Scholarships are awarded only to North Carolina residents attending North Carolina colleges, schools, or programs.
9. All scholarship awards will be made in compliance with the North Carolina Horse Council conflict of interest policy.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Checklist of items to submit for a complete application:

- Present all information in a binder or folder (*See #1 above for info.*)
- Cover Page
- Completed Application (pages 1-5)
- Typewritten Essay (page 6)
- Three letters of recommendation (*Including recommendation cover letter forms provided with the application, pages 7-9*)
- Official copy of your **most recent** transcript (high school, college, or proof of GED)
- Copy of SAT/ACT test results (n/a for technical programs i.e. farrier school)

Return Application & Supporting Materials to:

North Carolina Horse Council
4904 Waters Edge Drive, Suite 290
Raleigh, NC 27606

Applicant Information

Please provide current information.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Permanent address: City: State: Zip:

Primary email: Phone:

Date of Birth: City and State of Birth:

Intended career:

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Attended:

Address, City, State Zip:

Date of high school graduation or GED completion:

Cumulative GPA: on a scale of 1 to **(include official transcript)**

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

SAT or ACT Score **(include copies of scores)**: Date taken:
(Not required for technical students i.e. farrier school)

COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Name of college/university/technical school you will/do attend:
(High school students please **include acceptance letter**)

Address of school:

Major: Credit Hours Completed:

Cumulative GPA: on a scale of 1 to **(include official transcript)** Expected graduation date:

I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. I meet all requirements set forth by the North Carolina Horse Council. I understand that if any statement presented in this application is untrue, I may be disqualified from consideration. If selected as a recipient of a North Carolina Horse Council scholarship, I understand that I may be listed as a recipient and my image used in various publications.

Signature of Applicant: Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian, if applicant is 18 years of age or younger: Date:

EQUINE ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

List equine activities and organizations in which you have participated with approximate dates.

Activity	Organization	Date

EQUINE AWARDS, HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

List special equine awards, honors and achievements (excluding class placings) and leadership positions held in equine clubs and associations. For awards list the name of the award, the name of the presenting organization and the date presented. For leadership positions include the name of the organization/club, title of the leadership position held, and the dates of your leadership.

Award	Presenting Organization	Date

Leadership Position	Organization/Club	Dates

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

List in chronological order all schools attended, including any for summer or special courses. Include the name of the school, location and dates of attendance

School	Location	Dates

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

List college or high school activities in which you have participated. Include the name of the activity, offices held, and dates participated.

Activity	Office Held	Dates

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

List honors and awards received for academic or technical education accomplishments at college or high school. Include the name of the award, the name of the presenting organization and the date presented.

Award/Honor	Presenting Organization	Date

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

List community activities and volunteer work in which you have participated. Include the type of work, the name of the agency or organization and dates participated.

Volunteer Experience	Agency/Organization	Dates

JOBS/EXPERIENCE

List jobs or related experiences you have held while in college or high school. Include the type of work, the employer, number of hours worked per week and dates of employment.

Job	Employer	Hours/Wk.	Dates

ESSAY

The North Carolina Horse Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated, through education and leadership, to the protection and development of the North Carolina equine community. Write an essay that relates:

- How you have benefitted by your place in the North Carolina equine community in the past, i.e. how have horses affected you personally?
- How are you currently contributing to the protection and development of the North Carolina equine community?
- How do you believe your personal and/or career goals will impact the equine community of North Carolina?

Instructions: Your essay may be one to three type written (double spaced) pages, approximately 250 - 750 words.

ESSAY MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN. You may use this form or attach additional pages.

RECOMMENDATION COVER LETTER FORM

Letters of recommendation are accepted from teachers, faculty/staff, employers, volunteer coordinators, and other adult community leaders. Letters of recommendation are **NOT** accepted from North Carolina Horse Council employees, board members, or members of the scholarship review committee.

Writers of recommendation letters should **NOT** list the student's accomplishments. Please discuss the student's character, potential and ability to become a positive contributor to society. Describe a significant contribution(s) made by the student through public service or community involvement.

A recommendation letter should be **typed on letterhead, signed, and attached** to this form.

Name of Student

Reference Name

Title

School/Organization/ Business:

Address

City, State Zip

Phone

Email

How long have you known the student?

In what capacity?

Signature

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