



WTHJA Higher Education Scholarship Program

WTHJA introduced an Education Scholarship Program beginning with the fall 2013 college semester. The purpose of this Scholarship Program is to recognize and support deserving members who are pursuing a higher education.

Who is Eligible: Junior and Amateur members who will be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a college, university or trade school for the fall semester 2017 and/or the spring semester 2018.

Scholarship Award: One (1) \$2000 Scholarship

Criteria:

- Be an active member of WTHJA for the 2016 - 2017 show seasons
- Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident
- No age limit
- Be enrolled (or accepted) in an accredited college, university, or technical school as an undergraduate.
- Have an enrollment status equal to at least a half-time (6 credit hrs) student.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.

Application Process:

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is May 15, 2017. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Decision will be made by June 15, 2017.

2. Applicant must submit the following items:
 - a. Completed scholarship application form.
 - b. Evidence of GPA.
 - c. Answers to application Short-answer questions and Essay questions. Answers must be double-spaced.
 - d. One letter of recommendation. Suggested references include teachers, trainers, coaches or employers. Letters of recommendation from relatives will not be considered.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by mail or email regarding the status of your application.
6. All applicants will be judged by an outside, independent panel.
7. Applicants will be required to participate in a live interview (if selected from qualifying applications).

If you have any questions about the application, please email Scholarship Chairman, Gerre Craig at cgerre@yahoo.com.

Please mail application to:

WTHJA Education Scholarship
c/o Gerre Craig
6772 Paper Birch Cove
Memphis, TN 38119

WTHJA 2017 Scholarship Application

Please print clearly

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

High School Attended:

I will be attending the following college:

I will be entering the above-mentioned college as a (freshman, etc):

GPA:

ACT or SAT Score:

Number of years as a member of WTHJA:

Do you have a personal, family, client or business relationship with any WTHJA Board member? If answer is yes, please include explanation of relationship.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date**

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date**

The following questions should be answered on a separate piece of paper.

Short-answer questions:

- What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
- List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college.
- List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.
- Why is this scholarship important to you?

Essay Question: (750 words or less)

Describe the most valuable lesson, whether positive or negative, you have learned from your experience with horses and/or riding. How will it benefit you in the future?

Thank you for your interest.

