

# College Scholarship Application

## Idaho State Horse Show Association

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ISHSA encourages excellence in youth by providing a \$500 scholarship to an outstanding member. The scholarship is to be used for any 2 or 4 year college, graduate program or trade school. Additional \$500.00 scholarships may be awarded as funds become available.

### Eligibility Requirements

- a) Applicant must be legal residents of the State of Idaho.
- b) Applicants may apply during their senior year of high school, or while enrolled in college, graduate program or trade school.
- c) Applicants may be a member of ISHSA for a minimum of two years and be a current member before applying for the award.
- d) Applicant must have a GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.8 on a 6.0 scale, and must/will be a high school graduate/GED.
- e) Ideal applicant must have demonstrated an interest in the promotion of good horsemanship and ISHSA activities and events.
- f) Previous recipients of an ISHSA scholarship are ineligible to participate a second time. Previous applicants who were not awarded a scholarship may re-apply.
- g) If funds are not used within 1 year of award, they will return to the ISHSA scholarship fund.

### Application Requirements

Applications must be completed and signed by the applicant. A picture of the applicant must accompany the application. Pictures and applications become the property of ISHSA and will not be returned.

### Judging Criteria

Fifty percent of the score is based on involvement with ISHSA and good horsemanship. The remaining fifty percent includes the ability and aptitude for serious study, community service, and leadership activities.

The judging will be done by a panel of three professionals chosen from outside the ISHSA membership. Judges may be nominated by members. The judges will be chosen by the ISHSA Scholarship Committee and then submitted for approval by the current ISHSA executive committee.

The appointed judging panel can choose to not award a scholarship if no applicant meets the standards as set herewith. The scholarship funds will be held within the scholarship account for distribution the following year.

## Distribution of Funds

The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution declared by the recipient in the following manner:

- 1) Upon receipt of the award, a written request from the recipient must be made for payment to the designated school.
- 2) A check in the amount of \$500.00 will be sent directly to the school upon receipt of acceptance.

## Application Details

- 1) Complete the application form.
- 2) Briefly describe your educational goals – one or two sentences.
- 3) Horse related activities.
  - a. Please list the activities you have been involved in with ISHSA.
  - b. Please list all horse related activities outside of ISHSA (4-H, FFA, etc.).
  - c. Please list all non-horse related activities you have been involved in.
  - d. Please list civic or community related activities you have participated in.
  - e. Please attach an essay describing your involvement with ISHSA, the promotion of good horsemanship and related activities. Please emphasize all promotional activities and those demonstrating your leadership abilities. This essay should be a minimum of 2000 words, typewritten on a separate 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, using 12 point font and double spaced.
- 4) Three reference letters relative to character, ability, and achievement. Letters must be in sealed envelopes and submitted with the application, or may be forwarded directly to the Scholarship Committee.

All information contained herein will be confidential. The application and supporting documents will become the property of ISHSA and will not be returned. Please provide the original and two copies of all documents and pictures.

## In Summary – Application Check List (set of 3 of everything)

1. Completed application
2. Essay
3. Three reference letters sealed each individually in an envelope
4. Copy of Transcript

The application must be completed and received at the ISHSA Scholarship Committee address by April 15, 2013 in order to be considered. No late applications will be considered.

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Please submit your essay and this scholarship application to:

ISHSA Scholarship Committee  
c/o Connie Graves  
725 Stack Rock Drive  
Boise, ID 83714

Student Name: .....

Address (Permanent):.....

City: .....State:.....Zip: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Email Address: .....Phone Number:.....

High school or college cumulative GPA (college degree earned if applicable).

Please attach transcript. ....

Name of college, trade school, or graduate school you are planning to attend:

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Date of enrollment when the scholarship funds will be used:.....

High school students please attach a copy of your ACT/SAT or similar exam results. ACT/SAT scores are not required for those who have completed 1 year of college unless included on your transcript

By signing the application form, I hereby acknowledge the information contained in this application to be true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that fraudulent information may result in disqualification of any scholarship money awarded and/or may disqualify me from future consideration for scholarship funding from ISHSA.

Applicant's Signature ..... Date .....

High School Student Only

Parent or Guardian Signature .....Date.....