

## REGION 16 SCHOLARSHIP

The REGION 16 of AHA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP fund was created to recognize accomplishment, ambition and aspiration for a college education by an individual to accomplish his or her educational goals and having involvement with Arabian horses. A \$1,000.00 scholarship is available for one qualified applicant each year. Scholarship application is confidential.

PAYMENT WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE TO BE CREDITED TOWARD THE APPLICANT'S ACCOUNT UPON VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT. NO FUNDS WILL BE SENT TO THE APPLICANT. It is the student's responsibility to provide proof of enrollment.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>** and mailed to the Region 16 Director.

### QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT:

1. This scholarship is open to youth and amateurs. Age is not a determining factor.
2. Must currently be a high school senior or attend an institution of higher learning full time.
3. Must be a current member in good standing of AHA and a permanent resident of Region 16.
4. Must have an ongoing interest in and commitment to the Arabian horse.
5. Must submit this application with any/all supporting documents to the Region 16 Director by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and notify all applicants and the recipient of their decision by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of application.

### PERSONAL:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Total (cumulative) GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students in your class (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Your Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL DATA:

Provide appropriate information:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated annual cost of education including books, tuition, fees, room, and board (if not living at home).

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other scholarships, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe your employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet, please supply the following information:

- a. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Describe leadership positions you have held both in and out of school (4-H, FFA, Church, Student Government, etc.)
- b. AWARDS & PRIZES: Please include scholastic honors, community, horse shows, and awards & prizes have been awarded.
- c. INVOLVEMENT WITH ARABIANS: In what way and for how many years have you been involved with the Arabian horse?
- d. CAREER GOALS: What are your plans for the future?
- e. ESSAY: This should be a one-page essay explaining why you should be considered for this academic scholarship. This is your opportunity to introduce yourself and your family to the committee. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Please address the following items in your essay:
  - 1. Why you selected the particular college(s)/university(ies) for yourself, and
  - 2. The achievement you are most proud of and why.

You may include all information you would like the committee to have in order to better evaluate your specific scholarship application.

**In addition to the above, please include the following with your application:**

**ACADEMIC RECORD:** Include a copy of your high school transcript, College Entrance Exam Scores (ACT, SAT, AP, etc.).

**REFERENCES:** At least three (3) letters of recommendation MUST BE submitted with this application: ideally one from a teacher, school counselor or administrator; one from an employer, and one from someone who is familiar with your involvement with Arabian horses.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship committee reserves the right to award this scholarship to any candidate selected by the majority vote of the committee regardless of the applicant's individual ranking within their peer group in and/all considered categories.