



TQHYA Horse Show Scholarship Application



Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Parent Email Address: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____



Financial Information:

Please indicate which amount best describes your family's annual gross income reflected in US Dollars:

- Radio button options for income ranges: \$30,000 or less, \$30,001 to \$50,000, \$50,001 to \$75,000, \$75,001 to \$100,000, \$100,001 to \$150,000, \$150,001 to \$200,000, \$200,001 or more.

If your parents are divorced, do both parents contribute to your support? Yes No

If applicable, list any other financial assistance provided to you (e.g. trusts, scholarships, benefits, etc.) _____

How many dependents will be claimed by your parents for the 2009 tax year? What are their ages? _____



Personal Statement: In addition to application, one needs to submit a personal essay detailing why you should be awarded the TQHYA show scholarship, and your involvement (past, present and/or future) with TQHYA. Limit 500 words. See rules for criteria.



Signatures

I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. I have read, understand, and if selected, will comply by the rules. In no event shall the Texas Quarter Horse Association or any of its affiliates, officers, or individual show managements be liable for actual, consequential, or exemplary damages, or for injury and/or damage to persons or property.

My signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

All applications must be postmarked by December 31, 2009



TQHYA \$500 Show Scholarship rules:

TQHA will reimburse up to \$100 for show expenses at five (5) TQHA approved shows. Recipient must submit to TQHA receipt from the show secretary detailing expenses. Eligible expenses include anything that can be charged by the show secretary, eg entry fees, stall fees, drug fees, shavings, trail/hunter warmup fees, and do not include personal expenses such as food, veterinarian services, gas, etc.

- ❖ \$500 Scholarship will be for TQHA Approved shows in the 2010 calendar year (Jan – Dec 2010)
- ❖ Recipients must meet AQHYA eligibility requirements and show in the AQHA Youth division. Youths must be a TQHA member (application at www.tqha.com) and must be 18 years old or younger as of January 1, 2010
- ❖ Reimbursement request and receipts must be submitted within 30 days of the end of the requested show.
- ❖ Scholarship recipient is responsible for providing necessary documentation to TQHA for reimbursement. Only receipts from the Show Secretary will be accepted. If submitted receipt is over \$100, TQHA will send recipient a \$100 check.
- ❖ May not be eligible for show scholarship two years in a row.
- ❖ Must be a resident of Texas.

The Scholarship Committee will screen all applications received and select the recipients based upon criteria (listed in no particular order) that includes but is not limited to:

- ❖ Financial Need
- ❖ School and/or community activities
- ❖ TQHYA Involvement
- ❖ Personal Statement
- ❖ Academic Achievement

To apply, send in a personal essay based on the above criteria, detailing why you deserve this scholarship, and including your involvement (past, present, and/or future) with TQHYA. Limit 500 words. Tips on essay writing can be found on the scholarship essay portion of www.scholarshiphelp.org.

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Mail to:

TQHYA

c/o Show Scholarship

1101 West Anderson Lane

Austin, TX 78757

Any questions should be directed to Melsa Maher (512-458-5202; mmaher@tqha.com)

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