

Attention HBPA Horsemen

Scholarship available up to \$6,000

Deadline to apply: April 15, 2011

Applicants should apply online ONLY

Available to children of horse farm and back stretch employees. Students can pursue **any field of study**. Scholarships are for **tuition only**, up to \$6000 per year for up to four years for an **undergraduate student**. Multiple scholarships will be awarded.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must

- be 24 years old or younger as of September 1 of the application year,
- have at least a 2.85 cumulative GPA,
- have an annual household income of less than \$50,000 OR be financially independent from parents.*

Supporting materials that must be scanned and **uploaded as PDF** files include:

- **Essay** on ONE of the following three topics (Please limit essay response to **500 words or less**):
 - a. What was the last book you read for enjoyment only, not for a class, and why did you choose that book and what did you learn from it?
 - b. Tell us about a facet of Thoroughbred racing that interests you and why.
 - c. What interests do you have outside the equine industry or chosen career field?
- **Two letters of recommendation** (must be signed but not in sealed envelope);
- Current official **transcript** (seal can be broken);
- **Student Aid Report** (from FAFSA)
- **If you have NOT received your Student Aid Report**, you must submit either your **parent/guardian's** previous years tax return and current years W2 form **OR** the current years tax return. (Additional years may be requested.);
- Financial aid **award letter(s)** (including other scholarship awards).

Applications will be reviewed by The Race For Education Selection Committee and finalists contacted for a personal interview. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors, and all applicants will be **notified by May 31st each year**. Inquiries about the scholarships may be directed to The Race For Education at (859) 252-8648 or apply@raceforeducation.org

*To be considered financially independent, a student must **be at least 23 years old OR married OR a veteran OR an orphan OR have dependents of his or her own**. Applicants who have been **legally emancipated must provide documentation** indicating such. No exceptions will be considered.

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