

Grant Berg AzRHA Scholarship

Scholarship Guidelines and Eligibility

An application must be postmarked for consideration by November 1. To apply for the Berg Memorial Youth Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements.

1. Applicants must be an NRHA and AzRHA member at the time of application.

2. Applicants must be 18 or under at the time of application.

3. Applicants must have at least (9) volunteer hours with AzRHA from January 1 through October 31 of the year they are applying for. These hours must occur at at least (2) AzRHA shows. Volunteer hours are recorded by youth officers and signed off by the youth coordinator.

4. Applicants must submit an essay that meets the following requirements.

-Essays should not exceed two pages, double spaced.

-All essays must be typed in 12 pt. Arial font.

-All essays must include a cover sheet with the applicant's name. The applicant's name should in no way appear in or on the essay.

Essay topic will be provided each year after the Best of the West.

5. All applicants must participate in an interview with an unbiased panel of judges. Questions will not be provided ahead of time, but will relate to the essay topic.

6. All applicants must submit (2) letters of reference.

-(1) NRHA member

-(1) Professional (teacher, coach, trainer)

Letter of reference must state how s/he knows the member and for how long. References may not be written by a parent, legal guardian, or a relative. The reference must have knowledge of the member's activities and must validate them in the recommendation. Letters of recommendation must be typewritten and not exceed one page.

Financial Guidelines and Information

Scholarship funding will be issued directly to the college, university, trade, or technical school on a semester by semester basis. Under no circumstances will the funding be sent to the recipient. The recipient must provide AzRHA with the following information for the release of funds:

1. School name
2. School Financial Aid office address
3. Contact person
4. Contact's phone number

Funds may be used for tuition, books, academic fees and board. Recipients of scholarships may request their scholarships be disbursed up to their 24th birthday.

Application Checklist

- Current NRHA and AzRHA membership
- Scholarship application
- Essay with cover sheet
- (2) Reference letters
- (9) Verified volunteer hours

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NRHA ID:

NAME:

DOB:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CURRENT SCHOOL/GRADE:

LIST CLUBS OR ACTIVITIES INVOLVED WITH IN SCHOOL:

OFFICES HELD OR AWARDS RECEIVED:

NRHA and/or AzRHA OFFICES HELD OR AWARDS RECEIVED:

INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER EQUINE-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

I hereby certify that the statements recorded on this application are accurate and true, I meet all the requirements listed on this application. I understand that if any statements made on this application are found to be untrue, I may be disqualified from receiving a scholarship.

If I do receive this scholarship, I understand my name and photograph may be listed in the AzRHA website and for other purposes promoting the NRHA, AzRHA, and their programs.

PRINT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PARENT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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APPLICATION SCORING BREAKDOWN

Essay.....	40pts
Interview.....	40pts
Volunteer hours/involvement.....	10pts
Reference letters/character.....	10pts