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## **2017-18 IEA Western Senior Scholarship**

### Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicant must be an active member of the IEA within Western for the 2017-18 season.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the spring of 2018.

### Applicant Guidelines

1. Applicant is required to complete and submit the following items:
  - a. A completed IEA Western Scholarship Application
  - b. A brief essay of no more than 2 pages
  - c. A letter of recommendation from an Educator (Example: school teacher, principal, guidance counselor)
2. The letter of recommendation should be sent by the Educator directly to Todd Knerr-Western Administrator. (Contact information found below.)
3. All 3 portions of scholarship paperwork will be due **NO LATER THAN Monday April 30, 2018 at 8:00pm.**  
**THERE WILL BE NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE!**
4. Please submit all portions to Todd Knerr at [todd@rideiea.org](mailto:todd@rideiea.org) or by mail address:  
7290 Hill Rd. Plain City, OH 43064. Any questions call 614-778-5132.
5. Applicant will receive an email when all paperwork has been received.

### Judging

1. A five judge panel will be selected, and each judge will give a score out of 100 points. All 5 scores are then averaged together. Past judges have included: former IEA members and parents, Horse professionals outside of IEA, College professors and IHSA coaches, school teachers, and State officials. All judges have some horse knowledge and experience.
2. The three criteria being judged are as follows:
  - a. Academics, **Financial Need, and Involment in IEA and horses.**

**Scholarship recipients will be announced At Western Semi-Finals**

**Western Scholarship Application**

Applicant's Info

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Academics

High school you will be graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: The majority high school academic portion of this scholarship will be based on the letter of recommendation.

College Info and Financial Need

What Colleges have you applied for/ been accepted to? What is your top choice?

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What is your anticipated Major and Minor while in College? Your career goals?

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What is the estimated totally yearly cost of tuition and expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a College Fund? \_\_\_\_\_ What percent of your yearly tuition and expense will your college fund cover? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you qualify for financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

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What other ways will you contribute to these expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

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IEA and Horses

How many years have you been a member of the IEA? \_\_\_\_\_

What are a few of you accomplishments while competing in IEA?

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Do you plan to compete on a college IHSA or NCAA team? \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: What impact has your involvement in IEA and horses had on you? How do you think it will impact your future? (please submit essay on separate piece of paper. Please no more than two pages.)