



Scholarships 2020-2021

Zone 10 is excited to announce three scholarships for the 2020-2021 year! See below for specific details on the scholarships and directions on how to submit applications.

Submitting Applications: **Riders must email a complete packet with all materials to ieazone10scholarships@gmail.com no later than MARCH 1, 2021.** Submissions should include the applicant's name & name of the scholarship you are applying for in the subject line.

Example Subject Line: Jane Doe Equestrian Sportsman Scholarship

Please submit one packet per scholarship application. If applying to both the Equestrian Sportsman and Collegiate Riding Scholarship, send separate emails. Riders must submit their own applications. Applications submitted from parent emails will not be accepted unless there are prior approved extenuating circumstances.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of IEA Coaches, and past Zone 10 Alumni. In the selection process, any interested coaches or contributing members will recuse themselves from the selection process. The current Zone 10 Scholarship Committee consists of:

- **Maggie Clancy** - IEA Coach, Strides Equestrian Team
- **Colin Daly** – IEA Zone 10 Administrator, Team Oasis Farm
- **Reagan Hayes** - IEA Coach, North Peak Equestrian
- **Melissa Kalember** - IEA Coach, Kalember Equine
- **Cathy Muzzy** - IEA Contributing Member, Chestnut Hills
- **Juliana Ronn** - IEA Z10 Alumni, Mount Holyoke College Equestrian & Western IHSA Alumni

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of academic records, extracurricular accomplishments with emphasis on participation in IEA, overall essay composition, and reference letters.

Winners for each scholarship will be announced at the annual Zone 10 Banquet. If the banquet is not held then the scholarships will be announced via email.

Any questions can be emailed to ieazone10scholarships@gmail.com and one of the committee members will get back to you as soon as possible.

\$500 Equestrian Sportsmanship Award

This scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors who have exhibited exceptional sportsmanship throughout the ups and downs of riding.

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior
- Plan to attend college, university, trade, vocational, or business school beginning no later than Fall 2022
- Be a current showing member in IEA Zone 10 (have shown in at least one regular season show in the last two years and be an active member)
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or above
- Submit:
 - Completed scholarship application cover sheet
 - An essay that is 500 words or less to the prompt:
 - What lessons in sportsmanship and teamwork have you learned from riding in IEA and how will you use these developed skills in future endeavors in and out of the saddle?
 - Two letters of recommendation (1 **must** be from your coach) stating why you deserve this award
 - An unofficial transcript

\$1000 Scholar - Athlete Award

This scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors who have proven to be scholar-athletes through their ability to excel academically while developing their riding skills and competing on an IEA team.

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior
- Plan to attend college, university, trade, vocational, or business school beginning no later than Fall 2022
- Be a current showing member in IEA Zone 10 (have shown in at least one regular season show in the last two years and be an active member)
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or above
- Submit:
 - Completed scholarship application cover sheet
 - An essay that is 500 words or less to the prompt:
 - How has riding on an IEA team taught you to balance academics and riding on a competitive team?
 - Two letters of recommendation (1 **must** be from an educator) stating why you deserve this award
 - An unofficial transcript

\$1000 Collegiate and Continuing Riding Scholarship

Zone 10 is excited to announce a scholarship dedicated to supporting graduating seniors' continuing ability to ride in college. Collegiate teams, like all other forms of riding, can be expensive. The goal of this scholarship is to enable Zone 10 riders to continue riding beyond high school and into college by supporting some of the costs of joining a riding team.

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior with the desire to continue riding on an IHSA, IDA, or other equestrian team
- Plan to attend college, university, trade, vocational, or business school beginning no later than Fall 2022
- Be a current showing member in IEA Zone 10 (have shown in at least one regular season show in the last two years and be an active member)
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or above
- Submit:
 - An essay that is 500 words or less to the prompt:
 - What does riding on a team in college mean to you and why are you the best candidate for these funds?
 - Two letters of recommendation (1 **must** be from your coach) stating why you deserve this award
 - An unofficial transcript

Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Submit one cover sheet per scholarship application to ieazone10scholarships@gmail.com. Riders must submit their own scholarship applications.

Name: _____

IEA Team Name : _____ Years on an IEA Team: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Un-weighted GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

Current High School : _____ Graduation Date: _____

Post-High School graduation plans: _____

Colleges / schools to which you have applied or plan to attend: _____

Leadership Positions Held (any, not limited to equestrian specific): _____

IEA Honors or Awards Received: _____

Academic Awards Received: _____

Community Service, other awards & accomplishments: _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that the above information and attachments have been completed by me and are to the best of my knowledge accurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Date: _____