



2022-2023 IEA WESTERN ZONE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be an active member of the IEA within the Western Zone for the 2022-2023 season.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the Sprint of 2023.

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 500 words.
 - c. A letter of recommendation from an educator (Example: school teacher, principal, guidance counselor)
 - d. The letter of recommendation should be sent directly to Tammy Braham, Western Zone Administrator.
 - e. All 3 portions of the scholarship paperwork will be due **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023**.
 - f. If mailed, items must be postmarked no later than **MAY, 31, 2023**. Emailed copies are also acceptable.
 - g. There will be no applications accepted after the deadline.
 - h. Please submit all portions of the application by email or mail to: tammy.braham@rideiea.org

Tammy Braham
IEA Western Administrator
14900 Painesville-Warren Rd
Thompson, OH 44086

For any questions: Call (724) 967-5501. 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, IHSA coaches, school teachers and State officials. All judges have some horse knowledge and experience.
2. The criteria being judged are as follows:
 - a. Academics
 - b. Involvement in IEA and the Horse Industry
 - c. Community Service
 - d. Financial Need

Scholarships will be announced by June 30, 2023 - most likely at Western National Finals. Checks will be distributed either at National Finals or by mail to the address on file with the IEA Membership Office.

IEA WESTERN SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023

This form is a fillable PDF. Be sure to save your information.

Rider First & Last Name: _____ IEA Team Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City St Zip

Email Address: _____

ACADEMICS

High School you will be graduating from: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

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

COLLEGE INFO and FINANCIAL NEED

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

What is your anticipated major/minor while in college? Your career goals?

What is the estimated total yearly cost of tuition and expenses?

- Under \$5,000 \$5,000 - \$10,000 \$10,000 - \$20,000 \$20,000 - \$30,000 \$30,000 - \$40,000
 \$40,000 - \$50,000 \$50,000 - \$60,000 Over \$60,000

Do you qualify for financial aid? Yes No I'm not sure

What other scholarships have you been awarded?

IEA and INVOLVEMENT IN HORSE INDUSTRY

How many years have you been a member of the IEA (in any discipline)? _____

What are a few of your accomplishments while competing in the IEA?

Do you plan to compete on a college IHSA or NCEA team? Yes No I'm not sure

If you have already been accepted to/committed to a college team, please list: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

What community service and/or volunteer activities have you been involved in?

ESSAY

What impact has your involvement in IEA and the horse industry had on you? How do you think it will impact your future?

Please limit your essay to 500 words. Please use the allotted space in this form to type your essay answer. Use second page text box, if necessary. Save and email or mail printed copy to Tammy Braham. (No need to do both.)

