



2023-2024 IEA Western Zone Senior Scholarship

Scholarship Requirements

1. The applicant must be an active member of the IEA within Western Zone for the 2023-24 season.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the spring of 2024.

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)
 - i. The letter of recommendation should be sent by the Educator directly to Tammy Braham-Western Administrator. (Contact information found below.)
2. All 3 portions of scholarship paperwork will be due NO LATER THAN Friday, April 30th at 8:00pm. THERE WILL BE NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE!
3. Please submit all portions to Tammy Braham at tammy.braham@rideiea.org or by mail address:

14900 Painesville Warren Rd Thompson Ohio 44086
Questions- please call 724-967-5501
4. 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, schoolteachers, and State officials. All judges have some horse knowledge and experience.
2. The criteria being judged are as follows: Academics, Involvement in IEA and the Horse Industry, Community Service and Financial Need.

Scholarship recipients will be announced At Western Nationals

Western Scholarship Application 23-24

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?

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

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

Do you qualify for financial aid? _____

What other scholarships have you been awarded?

IEA and Involvement in Horse Industry

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

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

Do you plan to compete on a college IHSA or NCEA team? _____

Community Service

What community service and 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 submit your essay on a separate piece of paper. Please, no more than two pages.)*