

RMRHA Youth Scholarship Application Rules

Guidelines

- Educational funds are awarded to assist in starting a program of study OR continuing a program of study.
- Recipient(s) to be determined by the RMRHA Board of Directors.
- Number of recipients to be determined by the RMRHA Board of Directors and announced prior to June of the current application year.
- Total amount awarded to be 80% of prior year's fund raising, not to fall below \$1,000 per recipient.
- Amount per recipient will be divided equally among recipients.
- Applicants must turn in their application to the Youth Committee Chairman by August 1 of the current year.
- The RMRHA Board of Directors will select the Recipient(s) and announce the winner(s) by August 31st.
- If the Recipient chooses to postpone their education, they must contact the RMRHA Treasurer within six months of receiving the scholarship and annually every year after.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be an active member of RMRHA for at least 2 years.
- Applicant must have completed volunteer requirements of 4 hours per year for at least the past two years.
- Applicant must have participated in at least one fundraiser each year for the past two years.
- Applicant must have attended at least one youth club meeting each year for the past two years.
- Applicant must be attending, or planning to attend, an undergraduate degree in a two- or four-year institution, trade, or technical school.
- Previous recipients of the RMRHA Youth Scholarship can re-apply.
- Applicants can be of any age, provided they meet the above requirements.
- Applicants who meet the above requirements and no longer qualify as a youth exhibitor can also apply.

Application

- Application form located on the RMRHA website
- Letter of recommendation from a horse-woman/-man
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or advisor
- Letter of recommendation from someone outside the horse industry (employer, clergy, mentor)
- Official school transcripts presenting the current GPA

Funding

- Funds will be disbursed directly to the school of choice
- Recipient will provide the following information to the RMRHA Treasurer for release of funds:
 - School Name
 - School Financial Aid Office address
 - Contact
 - Contact's phone number