Britney Joe Unbridled Spirit Scholarship



Britney Joe Prewitt, daughter of Joe and Eva Prewitt, was a senior at Nelson County High School in Bardstown, Kentucky, a member of the varsity cheerleading squad, FFA, and the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Association. But in 2007, Britney passed away leaving a void in the hearts of many. She was an active member and competitor in KyQHYA known for her laughter and wonderful smile. "People would just stop to see what Britney was going to do next. She was full of sunshine," says Kelly Salmon, youth advisor for the Kentucky Quarter Horse Association.

Prewitt truly loved her American Quarter Horse, Goodtime Candy. And it was her love and compassion for her horse and fellow competitors that brought the organization together to create an endowed scholarship through the American Quarter Horse Foundation which would pay tribute to Britney's courageous and energetic personality.

The Britney Joe Unbridled Spirit Scholarship was established to recognize Kentucky students who demonstrate a love for their horses by promoting and fostering the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Association and its programs in a meaningful way. "Kentucky is a place where spirits are free to soar and big dreams can be fulfilled. We relish competition and cherish our champions for their willingness to push beyond conventional boundaries to reach new heights of success," says the KyQHA board of directors.

Two \$2,500 scholarships may be awarded annually.

Ideal candidate must be a resident of Kentucky who has been a member of the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Association and American Quarter Horse Youth Association for at least two years, one year of which must be the applicant's last eligible year of youth.

Candidates must apply as a college sophomore in anticipation of continuing their junior and senior years as an undergraduate enrolled at an accredited college or university of their choice. Successful candidates must demonstrate a documented history of participation while promoting and fostering KyQHYA and its programs in a meaningful way. Recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Current or previous AQHF scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive this scholarship.

For information or to apply, visit here: <u>https://aqhfoundation.smapply.io/prog/aqhf_scholarship_program/</u>

Note: Applications typically open in **August of each year** with an **early December deadline.**

Britney Joe's Unbridled Spirit Remains the Siren Call for Scholarship