

Application for Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2011

The decision criteria will continue to focus on academic performance, participation with KQHYA, community service, demonstrated excellence, and letters of recommendation.

To qualify for the Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants who have not completed at least one semester of college at the time their application is reviewed by the selection committee must meet the following requirements:
 - High school graduate must rank in upper 30% of graduating class or applicant must have completed a national college entrance examination and achieved a rank about the 70th percentile
 - Applicant must have been a member in good standing of KQHYA during the last two (2) years he/she was eligible.
- Applicants submitting their first application after having completed one or more semesters of college will be evaluated on the basis of both their high school and college records.
- Individuals applying for renewal of their scholarships will be evaluated on the basis of the college record from the time the first grant was awarded to the time pending application is reviewed by the selection committee.
- Cumulative scholastic achievement of a minimum of 3.0 high school and/or 2.5 post high school cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 academic scale must be maintained. Should any single semester cumulative grade point average drop below 2.5, the committee may decide not to renew the scholarship.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student in an accredited university or trade school during the semester or semesters for which the scholarship is awarded.
- Participation in KQHYA and KyQHA, school, community, and/or service programs (examples: volunteer programs, extracurricular activities, equine organizations, church programs, etc.).
- Demonstrated excellence through leadership positions, awards and honors (examples: KQHYA, 4-H club, honor societies, dean's list, sports/music/arts awards, etc.).
- Submit at least three, but not more than four letters of recommendations

Each applicant for the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship is required to submit an academic transcript, letters of recommendation from someone who is not a relative, and a recent photograph. Copies of applications can be downloaded from www.kyqha.com. Completed applications should be mailed with a postmark no later than July 1, 2011.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK:

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Applicant Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

Please list specific reasons why you are applying for the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship:

In addition to the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship, how will you fund your education:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Are you currently a high school senior? Yes No

Are you a high school graduate? Yes No

High school cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Are/were you enrolled in honors classes? Yes No

What college/university will you attend? _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Proposed degree program: _____ Major _____

Are you currently attending college/university? Yes No

If yes, what college/university? _____

Class level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

College/University cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Degree: _____

College Entrance Exam Score (Attach copy of Official Results)

ACT _____ SAT _____ OTHER _____

List name(s) of educational institution(s) (high school and colleges) attended, beginning with most recent:

Name	Location	Years attended
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ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT:

- If you are a graduating high school senior or high school graduate, please attach an official High School transcript to this application.
- If you are a college/university freshman or sophomore, please attach both your official high school and college transcripts to this application.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

Year Joined KQHYA _____ Your last year of KQHYA membership _____

Is this your first year for a KQHYA Scholarship? _____

If no, what year(s) did you apply/receive a KQHYA scholarship in the past? _____

Personal achievements and contributions toward the betterment of KQHYA, AQHYA, KyQHA and AQHA. (If you need more space, please attach additional sheets)

List extracurricular activities including, but not limited to student government, 4-H, FFA, sports, and community service.

List any offices held (Past or Present) in the organizations of which you are/were a member.

List any honors or awards you have received.

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Father's Name	Address	Occupation
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Mother's Name	Address	Occupation
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Are parents KyQHA members? _____ Are parents AQHA members? _____

Number of children in family _____

Number of children in: Elementary School: _____ High School: _____ College: _____

REFERENCES:

- Applicant must submit at least three, but not more than four letters of recommendations, which must be sent directly to KQHYA by the individual making the recommendations. Required letters include:
 - One from AQHA State Director
 - One from a KyQHA Board of Director or KQHYA Youth Advisor
 - One from the applicant's high school principal or counselor

- **If the applicant had completed one or more college semesters at the time of application, he/she should have a letter from his/her faculty advisor or a faculty member who is sufficiently familiar with the applicant to provide a meaningful recommendation.**
- **Additional sources for a recommendation could be Presidents of Quarter Horse associations, 4-H, FFA, civic or community leaders.**

List 3 references whom you have requested to write letters of recommendations:

Name	Address	Phone	Title

VERIFICATION BY APPLICANT: I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true and accurate. I meet all requirements set forth for the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship. I understand if any statement presented in this application is untrue, I may be disqualified.

If selected as a recipient, I understand that I may be featured in KyQHA press materials and requested to sign publicity and liability releases.

I understand that the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, books, and room and board. If all of the funds are not used in the 2011-2012 school year, the remaining money can be carried over to the following year. If I discontinue my college/university program, before the fall 2011 semester, I will return the entire scholarship money to Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth. If I discontinue my college/university program at any time during the 2011-2012 academic year, I will return all unused funds.

The selection committee will hold all information in strictest confidence. All applications and supporting materials become the property of the KQHYA scholarship committee and will not be returned.

Print your name:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Return application to: KyQHYA
P.O. Box 23917
Lexington, KY 40523-3917**

Application submission deadline of July 1 for the upcoming academic year. KyQHYA is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, postage due, or misdirected mail. We recommend you send your application certified mail, return receipt requested.