

THE SHERRI GILKERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2010



Please send all paperwork to:
Arizona Reined Cow Horse Association
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Purpose: The Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarships provide financial assistance to undergraduate college and university students who have demonstrated an interest in Reined Cow Horse and are members of NRCHA. The amount of the scholarships vary, depending on available funds and number of applicants. Scholarship to be announced at the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Hackamore & Bridle Spectacular, May 16, 2009.

Application Deadlines: March 1st 2010

Application Paperwork:

- 1) Application and attachments to be typed or done by word processor*
- 2) Two letters of recommendation dated in current semester
- 3) Up-to-date **Official transcripts** are required from **All** Colleges or universities attended. Transcripts should be Requested early, as they must be received by the deadline.
- 4) Verification of attendance for current semester.

Eligibility:

- 1) High School Graduation
- 2) Currently taking at least 12 hours at a college or university
- 3) Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA (A= 4)
- 4) Members of NRCHA

Out of state students may apply

- A "fill-in application form is available online at www.azrcha.com & www.scrcha.com
- Due to Federal Tax Laws members of Scholarship Committee, the Gilkerson and Hammond families may not apply

COMPOSITION AND SPELLING ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address during School: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION FOR THE SHERRI GILKERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative High School GPA (A=4): _____

If the applicant has not completed one year at a college or university, also send an official high school transcript.

All Colleges/Universities Attended: _____

School where you are currently enrolled: _____ Current Semester Units: _____

College Major: _____

School you will attend next semester: _____

Cumulative GPA (A = 4) _____ Total Units Completed: _____

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Use a maximum of three typed 8 ½" x 11 "single - sided sheets of paper to answer these questions. Please include a list of equine related activities and accomplishments, if any, as they may be used for consideration of scholarship awards. **(Put your name on each sheet)**

- I. Describe your career plans and goals.
- II. List activities, offices held, honors and scholarships (include dates and amounts awarded).
- III. Describe your participation in the National Reined Cow Horse Association.

REFERENCES

List the two individuals you asked to send letters of recommendation. Reference letters should discuss your charter and your goals. Academic and professional references preferred.

1. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date will not be reviewed.

I understand it is my responsibility to confirm all required paperwork is received by the Arizona Reined Cow Horse Association. I meet the eligibility requirements for the AZRCHA Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Scholarship Selection committee.

The Scholarship Selection Committee of the AZRCHA has my permission to review the academic records I have submitted in support of my application for this scholarship. If chosen to receive scholarship the college /university will be paid directly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____