



SHERRI GILKERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2012

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 the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible candidates shall meet the following criteria:

1. High school graduate;
2. College or university enrollment;
3. Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester;
4. Maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA, on a 4.0 scale;
5. NRCHA member;
6. Out-of-state students acceptable; and
7. Cannot be a Gilkerson, Hammond, or Scholarship Selection Committee family member.

Please provide ONLY typewritten responses.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

Email Address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____

Beginning with the college or university at which you are currently enrolled, please list all of the colleges or universities you have attended along with the credit hours completed at each institution:

| SCHOOL | CREDITS |
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In the Fall of 2012, I will be attending _____ and will be taking _____ credit hours.

College Major, if declared: _____

Cumulative College GPA: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

- Verification of attendance: If entering college in the Fall of 2012 as a freshman, a letter of college acceptance. If currently enrolled at a college or university, a current student enrollment form.
- Official high school transcript if currently in high school. Official college transcripts from all colleges or universities attended if currently enrolled at a college or university.
- Photocopy of Applicant's National Reined Cow Horse Association Membership Card. Membership must be current and in good standing.
- Two letters of reference, dated in the current semester. Academic and/or professional references preferred. Please provide the following information for each individual who will be providing a letter of reference.

1. Name: _____

Title/Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Name: _____

Title/Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please answer the following questions on a maximum of three (3) typed 8-1/2" by 11" single-sided sheets of paper.

- A. Describe your career plans and goals.
- B. List any activities, offices held, awards, honors, or scholarships you have received, particularly if they include equine-related activities and accomplishments. Please include dates and amounts awarded.
- C. Describe your participation in the National Reined Cow Horse Association.

I understand that it is my responsibility to confirm that all required documentation is received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee of the Arizona Reined Cow Horse Association. I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature (If Applicant is under the age of 18):

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee is March 1, 2012. Winners will be announced at the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Hackamore & Bridle Spectacular, held in May of each year. Please send your application and supporting documentation to: Arizona Reined Cow Horse Association, c/o Cynthia MacDonald Singer, 0028 Vega Road, Carbondale, Colorado 81623. If you have any questions about the application, please email Cynthia MacDonald Singer at cynsin@sopris.net.