



# The Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation

## 3rd Annual Scholarships for Racing Youth

*The Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)(3) philanthropic organization founded in California focused on the health, education and welfare of those involved in the horse racing community.*

### **Program Guidelines & Priorities**

- \* Graduating seniors or students that are currently enrolled in college whose family is involved with the U.S. horse racing community.
- \* Scholarships are also available to technical, vocational and trade school applicants.
- \* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or proof of completed GED and plan to attend a community college, university, technical, vocational or trade school.
- \* Applicants must provide a short essay stating why they should receive the award and their relationship to the U.S. horse racing community.
- \* Applicants must provide 2 references the Foundation can contact
- \* Applicants must be enrolled in school or enrolling for the 2018-2019 school years.
- \* Scholarship funds will be paid **January 2019 for the Spring 2019 semester, and will be paid directly to the school and not to the student.** It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation at that time an invoice for the semester tuition and fees, student ID card and school information.

Applicants may apply via our website [www.thestfoundation.org](http://www.thestfoundation.org) or mail us a complete application package. Mail one copy of a completed application package to:

Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation  
c/ o Laura Joiner  
903 Mesa Roja Trail NE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

**★ All applications must be received by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 ★**

- \* The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- \* Please submit any questions to Laura at: [ljburger7@aol.com](mailto:ljburger7@aol.com) or [thestfoundationorg@gmail.com](mailto:thestfoundationorg@gmail.com)

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### 2018 Racing Youth Scholarship Application

Please print your answers. If more room is needed please add an additional page.

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth: Month / Day/ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  
Attach proof of GPA or GED. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6. Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
7. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. A. If you have decided on what college or vocational school you will attend, please list school name:  
B. If not, list your top 3 choices:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):  
**(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)**  
Name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone of parents or legal guardians: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Checklist**

- Application
- Essay
- References
- School Transcript/Proof of GED

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

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