



## The Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation

### *4th Sam Thompson Foundation Scholarships for Racing Youth Application*

#### **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 NM horse racing community.
- Applicants must provide 2 references the Foundation can contact
- Applicants must be enrolled in school or enrolling for the 2019-2020 school years.
- Recipients will be announced August 12th.
- Scholarship funds will be paid **August/September 2019 for the Fall 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.

Complete on-line, print and mail the completed application to:

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

**All applications must be received by July 26, 2019**

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by the Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation Scholarship Committee.



## 2019 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  
TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW:**

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