



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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