



The Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation

Scholarship Application - Fall 2020

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.

Scholarship Guidelines & Priorities

- * Available to students that are currently enrolled in college, technical or vocational schools and whose family is involved with the horse racing community.
- * Scholarships applicants must have a GPA greater than 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 horse racing community.
- * Applicants must provide 2 references the Foundation can contact.
- * Current transcript from the Spring 2020 semester (high school or college) must be sent with the application.
- * Applicants must be enrolled in school or enrolling for the 2020-2021 school years.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid **September 2020 for the Fall 2020 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, school mailing address, and a thank you note to the foundation's donors. All items must be submitted before the check will be mailed. Failure to complete any of these items will result in a forfeiture of the scholarship.

Applicants may apply via our website www.samthompsonfoundation.org or mail us a complete application package to the address below.

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

All applications must be received by July 31, 2020

- * The applications will be reviewed, and recipients will be selected by the Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- * Recipients will be notified via email no later than August 07, 2020.
- * Please submit any questions to Laura at: ljburger7@aol.com or thestfoundationorg@gmail.com

Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation for Disabled Jockeys (EIN 47-2417170)

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Racing Youth Scholarships – Spring 2020

2020 Sam Thompson Foundation 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: _____
11. Your Affiliation to the horse racing community.

Applications must be received by December 15, 2019.

Checklist

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

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

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