



# The Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation

## Scholarship Application – Spring 2021

*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 graduating seniors or students that are currently enrolled in college 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 Fall 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 **January 2021 for the Spring 2021 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](http://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 January 5, 2021** ★

- \* 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 January 15, 2021.
- \* 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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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.

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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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