



Fall 2023 Scholarship Guidelines and Instructions

- * Available to 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**; and be enrolled in a community college, university, technical, vocational or trade school.
- * Applicants must provide a short essay stating why their involvement in the industry qualifies them to receive a scholarship from the Foundation.
- * Applicants must provide 2 references the Foundation can contact; at least one reference must be involved in the horse racing industry.
- * Applicants must provide current itemized statement from the University for the fall 2023 semester and a current transcript (high school or college).
- * Please provide a thank you note to donors and sponsors of the foundation.

Scholarship funds will be paid **August 2023 for the Fall 2023 semester and will be paid directly to the school and not to the student.** All items required must be submitted before the check will be mailed. Failure to complete any of these items will result in a forfeiture of the scholarship.

All applicants are required to be involved in the foundation!!
Your level of involvement in the horse racing industry and
The Sam Thompson Foundation will greatly affect your scholarship!

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

The Sam Thompson Memorial Foundation
903 Mesa Roja Trail NE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124



All applications must be received by July 10, 2023

- * 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 July 30, 2023.
- * Please submit any questions to Laura Joiner at: thestfoundationorg@gmail.com

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name	Middle Initial:
Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Phone:	Email:	Date of Birth:
Cummulative GPA:	Are you the first in your family to attend college:	

List any academic awards, honors or membership activities involved in:

List any extracurricular activites, hobbies, volunteer activities or outside interests:

Legal Guardians:

What are the educational goals of the applicant:

☐ Bachelors Degree ☐ Vocational School ☐ Associates Degree
☐ Masters Degree ☐ Technical School

Have you applied for other financial assistance: ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If yes, please explain other scholarships or loans received.

Estimated financial need remaining:

Anticipated Date of Graduation:	How many credits is applicant enrolled in:
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HORSE RACING INVOLVEMENT / RELATIONSHIP

Please explain your current involvement / relationship to horse racing:

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name:	Student ID:
Mailing address for scholarship:	City: State: Zip:
School Contact:	School Phone:

Please specify program or area of study:

PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE:

☐ Brief essay explaining why your involvement in the industry qualifies you for our scholarship
☐ Unofficial transcript ☐ Itemized statement from the University ☐ Current class schedule
☐ Thank you note for donors ☐ Two referencecs (at least one must be in the horse racing industry)