

Spring 2024 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 their involvement in the industry, their families involvement and why they should receive a scholarship from the STMF.

* Applicants must provide 2 references the Foundation can contact; <u>at least one reference must be</u> involved in the horse racing industry.

* Applicants must provide current itemized statement from the University for the spring 2024 semester and a current transcript. If they are not available yet, please submit everything else and send them as soon as your receive them. The application will be voided if they are not received.

* Please provide a thank you note to donors and sponsors of the foundation.

Scholarship funds will be paid *January 2024 for the Spring 2024 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 <u>required</u> 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 <u>www.samthompsonfoundation.org</u> 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 <u>received</u> by December 15, 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 January 10, 2024
- * Please submit any questions to Laura Joiner at: thestfoundationorg@gmail.com

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