

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your interest in the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia Scholarship Program.

The Scholarship Committee congratulates you on your achievements thus far, and is pleased that you have requested a scholarship application. Please read and follow the application procedure carefully and completely. Enclosed are the application, instructions and reference forms. General information about the scholarship is found on the cover page of the application.

The completed application, attached transcripts and tax information are due on the desk of the Scholarship Chairman no later than April 30 of the year you wish to receive the scholarship. Letters of reference are also due April 30.

A committee of five people will review the application. Recipients of our scholarship demonstrate financial need, a commitment to the American Saddlebred industry, and academic success. Please keep the following *Statement of Philosophy* in mind as you prepare your application.

Statement of Philosophy: The purpose of the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships to members of the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia, 21 years of age and under, at grade 11 or higher, who demonstrates financial need, a commitment to the American Saddlebred industry, and academic success.

Best of luck to you! We eagerly anticipate learning more about the youth of the American Saddlebred industry. You are to be commended for your past accomplishments and we look forward to hearing of great successes in your future!

If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application procedure, please contact Heather Dudley via email at htobey@vt.edu or 540-951-2355.

Sincerely,
Heather T. Dudley

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ASHAV Scholarship Chairman

Enclosures

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Scholarships will be awarded only to high school graduates on the basis of submitted evidence of academic success, financial need, extracurricular activities (including community service), involvement with American Saddlebred horses, and personal references. An interview may also be required.

Completed application, reference letters and a photo suitable for publication must be received by April 30 of the year the applicant wishes to receive the scholarship. Note: See attached checklist.

A scholarship will be awarded one time only to any individual. Scholarship applications may be resubmitted annually. Note: No applications will be held for review in subsequent years.

All information submitted with the application will be held in the strictest confidence. No application or photo will be returned.

All applications should be sent to:

Heather Dudley
ASHAV Scholarship Application
260 Sheliah Court
Blacksburg, VA 24060