

Grant Berg Scholarship Guidelines and Eligibility

Application must be emailed or postmarked for consideration by December 15.

To apply for the Berg Memorial Youth Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements.

1. Applicants must be an NRHA and AzRHA member at the time of application.

2. Applicants must be 18 or under at the time of application.

3. Applicants must have at least (8) volunteer hours with AzRHA from January 1 through October 15 of the year they are applying for. These hours must occur at AzRHA shows. Volunteer hours are recorded by the youth coordinator. Applicants must request validated hours from youth coordinator - azrhayouth@gmail.com If applicants are applying from another affiliate, they may submit volunteer hours that have been validated.

4. Applicants must submit an essay that meets the following requirements:

-Essays should not exceed two pages, double spaced.

-All essays must be typed in 12 pt. Arial font

-All essays must include a cover sheet with the applicant's name. The applicant's name should not appear in or on the essay.

-Essay topic for 2023: What skills or talents do you have that set you apart from others, and how have you or do you plan to use these to make a difference in your community?

5. All applicants must participate in an interview with a panel of judges. Questions will not be provided ahead of time but will relate to the essay topic and/or the mission of the scholarship. Interview will be in January, date TBD.

6. All applicants must submit (2) letters of reference.

-(1) NRHA member

-(1) Professional (teacher, coach, trainer, family friend, employer)

References may not be written by a parent, legal guardian, or a relative. The writer must have knowledge of the member's character and activities and must validate them in the recommendation. Letters of recommendation must be typewritten and not exceed one page.

Financial Guidelines and Information

Scholarship funding will be issued directly to the college, university, trade, or technical school on a semester-by-semester basis. Under no circumstances will the funding be sent to the recipient. The recipient must provide AzRHA with the following information for the release of funds:

1. School name
2. School financial aid office address
3. Contact person
4. Contact's phone number or email address

Recipients of scholarships may request their scholarships be disbursed up to their 24th birthday.

Application Checklist

- Current NRHA and AzRHA membership
- Scholarship application
- Essay with cover sheet
- (2) Reference letters
- (8) Verified volunteer hours

Please email to: azrhacommunications@gmail.com or send regular mail to:
AZRHA Youth c/o Morgan McClure, PO Box 28218, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Grant Berg AzRHA Scholarship Application

NRHA ID:

NAME:

DOB:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CURRENT SCHOOL/GRADE:

LIST CLUBS OR ACTIVITIES INVOLVED WITH IN SCHOOL:

OFFICES HELD OR AWARDS RECEIVED:

NRHA and/or AzRHA OFFICES HELD OR AWARDS RECEIVED:

INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER EQUINE-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

I hereby certify that the statements recorded on this application are accurate and true, I meet all the requirements listed on this application. I understand that if any statements made on this application are found to be untrue, I may be disqualified from receiving a scholarship.

If I do receive this scholarship, I understand my name and photograph may be listed in the AzRHA website and for other purposes promoting the NRHA, AzRHA, and their programs.

PRINT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

PARENT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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APPLICATION SCORING BREAKDOWN

Essay 40pts

Interview 40pts

Volunteer Hours (involvement) ...10pts

Reference letters (character)10pts