



KBHA Youth Scholarship Application

L.O.V.E.

(Living Our Values through Equine)

Due September 1, of applying year

The Kansas Buckskin Horse Association's Youth LOVE Scholarship was created by Cindy Jones in remembrance of her good friend, KHBA Amateur Member, Vikki Love.

Thank you for your interest in the Kansas Buckskin Horse Association's Youth Scholarship Program. Two (2) one-time \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to no more than two (20 selected applicants working towards furthering their education at an accredited College, University or Technical School, meeting all the requirements contained in the application.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be in their junior or senior year of high school
2. GPA must be at least a 2.8 on a 4.0 scale or 4.1 on a 6.0 scale
3. The applicant must be a current KHBA member in good standing

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

An applicant will be judged by their total qualification, including character, attitude and academic standing:

Applicants are required to **submit a completed KHBA application form**. This application must be submitted no later than September 1, of the year in which they are applying.

In addition to the application, the following are also required:

1. *Two Letters of Recommendation*; must be from at least one of the following:
 - Teacher who has taught the applicant during at least one full semester. The letter should cover character, attitude, academic standing, extra-curricular activities and any other significant reasons why the applicant should be considered.
 - One Letter of Recommendation from an adult acquaintance (not a family member)
2. *An Essay* (minimum 500 words) from the applicant outlining his/her reasons for applying for the scholarship.
3. A current *School Transcript* and recent *Photo* (3" x 5" color head and shoulder shot)

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SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The Selection Committee will include members of the KHBA Board of Directors with no relationship to any of the applicants. The Committee will be directed, but not necessarily bound by the following guidelines:

- KHBA involvement
- Academic Record
- Extra-curricular activities
- Personal essay

The Committee may recommend rejection of all candidates if those applying do not meet the qualifications outlined in this Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT

No more than two (2) recipients could be chosen annually to receive \$1000 each by the KHBA selection committee. Scholarship money provided by the KHBA will be paid directly to the recipient upon providing proof of enrollment in University, College or Technical School.

KHBA can at any time change the number of scholarship recipients and the amount awarded. KHBA reserves the right to re-evaluate funding at any time.

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Part 1: Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ KHBA member # years: _____

Name of High School: _____

High School City & State: _____

List school organizations or clubs you participate in and your role in these clubs:

List your hobbies & interests:

Part 2: Scholastic Aptitude

Current school transcript must be enclosed with application

High School GPA: _____ 4.0 or 6.0 Scale? _____

Class Ranking # (if known) _____ Total in your class: _____

List Scholastic Achievements/Awards/Activities:

Part 3: Extra- Curricular Equine Activities

List the name and type of equine related clubs/organizations you are a member:

These may include 4-H, Pony Club, FFA or similar organizations

Club Name: _____ Club Type: _____ Years Involved: _____

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List Achievements/Awards/Activities:

Part 4: Involvement with Kansas Buckskin Horse Association

What is your horse's name? _____

How many years have you shown with KHBA? _____

How many shows do you attend annually? _____

List any KHBA activities you participate in:

How long have you been riding? _____ Showing? _____ Other? _____

Tell us your activities/experiences in riding or showing with KHBA:

List any awards you have received from KHBA

Part 5: Essay Submittal

Write in essay form (minimum of 500 words) your thoughts on the following questions:

1. Why do you desire to continue your education?
2. The personal qualities you possess that qualify you to receive this scholarship.
3. How receiving this scholarship will enhance your educational experience.

Part 6: Letters of Recommendation

Two (2) letters of recommendation are required.

1. One (1) teacher who has taught the applicant during at least one full semester. The letter should cover character, attitude, academic standing, extra-curricular activities and any other significant reasons why the applicant should be considered.
2. One (1) letter of recommendation from an adult acquaintance (not a family member)

Part 7: Signature & Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge the information contained in this application to be true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that fraudulent information may result in disqualification of any scholarship monies awarded, and/or may disqualify me from the present and future consideration for scholarship funding from the Kansas Buckskin Horse Association.

Applicant's printed name: _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian printed name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Application should be returned with all supporting documents before September 1, to:

KHBA Scholarship Committee Chairman: Ingrid Vandervort
7325 SW 93rd Street
Wakarusa, KS 66546