

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Youth Scholarship Application

1/1/2009

This application is to be filled out and sent in along with the attached essay, three letters of recommendation, and a recent high school transcript.

Youth Scholarship Requirements

Students will earn as many points as they can in each category without going over the max allowed for that category, but must gain points from at least 5 of 7 categories (can't get all points from one category). A point log sheet is attached to this application. Fill out the attached application, write essay, attach 3 letters of recommendation, and attach a high school transcript.

Volunteering (10 pts per activity/100 pt max):

Hand out ribbons at a show; share your Rocky with community like at a nursing home etc; carry flag at a show; assist show office at show like running papers to ring and DQP; work a bake sale; use a Rocky to assist with a Handicapped Riding Program

Showing (2pts per class entered/ 40 pt max):

Enter any class at a sanctioned RM show or exhibit your Rocky in a 4-H show

Trail Riding (2pts per hour/ 60 pt max):

Points for every hour ridden

Youth Promotion (10 pts per activity/ 50 pt max):

Wear youth shirt at a non-Rocky show or public event; tell a friend that is not a member of the program about the youth program

Fundraising (5pts per activity/ 40 pt max):

Get sponsors for youth program or a show; make item for a bake sale

Clinics (5pts for watching, 15 pts for participating in/ 60 pt max):

Any equine clinic attended or participated in such as farrier demo, Equitation, Showmanship, Trail Obstacle, etc. put on by RM Youth, RM Assoc., or any other equine group like at Equine Affaire

Breed Promotion (10 pts per activity/ 50 pt max):

Pass out RM brochure at horse expos, ride in a Rocky breed demonstration, ride a Rocky in a parade, complete a 4-H project with a Rocky, wear RM shirt at non-Rocky event, participate in all-breed show or competition on a Rocky

Youth Application

Please print or type all responses.

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

Name of High School:

Date of Expected Graduation:

GPA:

ACT or SAT score (or date of planned test taking):

Equine Activities (List the name of activities and organizations in which you have/are participating in and approximate dates of participation):

Equine Awards/Achievements (List any equine awards, honors, and achievements including name of the award, name or presenting organization, and date presented):

Academic Activities and Organizations (List any school activities or sports in which you participated including the name of activity, position held, and years participated):

Academic Awards, Honors, and Achievements:

Community Involvement or Volunteer Efforts (This can include participating in church groups, etc):

Essay: Tell us a little about yourself in 500 words or less including your future career/education plans, how Rockies have impacted your life, and why you should receive this scholarship.

Rules of eligibility for the RMHA Youth Scholarship

1. Applications will be accepted from those high school junior and senior students that are members of the RMHA in good standing.
2. A completed application, including point log sheet, essay, three letters of recommendation, and a copy of your high school transcript must be submit for consideration.
3. Completed applications must be postmarked by July 31st with the scholarship presentation to take place at the annual RMHA International show.
4. Students will earn as many points as they can in each category without going over the max allowed for that category, but must gain points from at least 5 of 7 categories (can't get all points from one category).
5. In the event that there are no qualified applicants there will be no scholarship awarded for that year.