



Arabian Horse Association

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BURR BETTS MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Description: Four scholarships of \$1,000 each to be awarded to four incoming college freshmen or current undergraduate or graduate students, or to incoming or current students at a trade school or other post high school educational program of at least one year in length.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a member of an AHA Region 8 affiliated club. Applicant must have completed at least 8 hours of volunteer service to Region 8, the affiliated club, or other equine organization in the year prior to application.

College and Course of Study: Open to the student

Requirements:

1. Completed Region 8 Burr Betts Memorial Scholarship application form.
2. Three or more letters of recommendation, from at least three of the following categories:
 - a. a horseman or horsewoman who knows applicant well
 - b. a teacher or advisor who knows applicant well
 - c. an adult member of applicant's Region 8 club
 - d. employer, clergy, or other person of the applicant's choice
3. Academic transcript, including current year.
4. Essay from the applicant including equine background, description of community/club/Region 8 involvement, leadership, and/or activities, and statement of direction for further education and career.
5. Documentation of volunteer service to Region 8, applicant's club, or other equine organization, submitted on the Region 8 Volunteer Form.
6. Current photograph of applicant, head and shoulders only.

Deadline for Applications: May 1

Applicants will provide any other documentation requested by the Selection Committee. Those receiving a scholarship will be notified of selection in mid-April, with the award presentation to take place at the Region 8 Championship Horse Show in Denver in June. Scholarship recipients are requested to be present to receive the award. Where appropriate, the recipients' current schools will be notified so that recognition of the scholarship can be included at an event where awards and scholarships are announced.



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Please Type or Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Social Security # _____

College Registration Date: _____

Region 8 Club Affiliation: _____

These educational funds are sought to assist in carrying on a program of study at:
(Your scholarship money will be sent directly to the school. Address must be accurate.)

School or College: _____

Address: _____ Dept: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: (____) _____

Current High School or College: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Your prompt and careful attention to directions for completing your application will facilitate the Selection Committee's evaluation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

E-mail or mail completed application and all other material to
Rusty Cook, Scholarship Chair
rustycook4412@msn.com (with Scholarship Application in the Subject line)
3607 Sunstar Loop SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

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REGION 8 VOLUNTEER FORM

Please submit one form per event

Name of Volunteer: _____

Name of Event Attended: _____

Date(s): _____ Location: _____

Number of Hours of worked: _____ Job: _____

Signature of the Event Organizer: _____

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