

Region One Scholarship Application

All Applications are due to the committee by June 30

Each year Region One awards educational scholarships to deserving students. Applicants must be members of an AHA club in Region One.

Scholarship applicants will be selected on the basis of academic ability, financial need, leadership, and equine activities.

Each applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation with their application. Required letters include:

- one (1) letter from an officer of an AHA club
- one (1) letter from a 4-H club, FFA club, civic/community leader, or school club advisor
- one (1) letter from the applicant's high school principal, counselor, teacher or college/university faculty member

Applicants must submit an **Official** high school or college transcript. An official transcript can be obtained through your university/college in the registrars office, or ordered online.

Copies of official ACT, SAT, or similar college entrance exam results must be attached for High School applicants.

Each application is carefully reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of Region One. Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria: 25% based upon involvement in the Arabian industry, 50% based upon grade point average, 10% based upon the essay. (Each applicant **must** submit an essay with their application on why they feel they deserve a scholarship), 10% based upon extra-curricular equine activities, 5% based upon extra-curricular school and community activities.

Scholarships are awarded annually, preceding the school year for which they must be used. Upon notification of enrollment, a check from the scholarship fund will be sent to the college/university by Region One to be applied to educational expenses in the recipient's behalf.

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR APPLICATION

1. The application must be made on an official application form and must be filled out and signed by the person applying for the scholarship
2. An **Official** grade transcript from the applicant's most recent high school or college/university must accompany the application
3. Additional information may also be attached. The application becomes the property of the Region One Scholarship Committee and cannot be returned.
4. Scholarship selection is based on scholastic aptitude, involvement in the Arabian industry, leadership potential, sportsmanship, extra-curricular activities, and personal references.
5. In order to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must hold a high school diploma or equivalent certification, or must be anticipating high school graduation this year. GPA must be at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.8 on a 6.0 scale.
6. ***It is to each applicant's advantage to submit a very complete, neat and informative application.***
7. A copy of your official ACT, SAT, or similar exam results must be attached.
8. A current picture must accompany this application.

This application must be completed and received by the Region One Scholarship Committee by June 30. to be considered.

Return to: **Region One Scholarship Committee**
9838 Bel Air Avenue
Montclair, CA 91763

All information will be held in strictest confidence by the scholarship committee. All applications and supporting material become the property of the Region One Scholarship Committee and cannot be returned.