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Washington Bridle Trails Association



Youth Scholarship Program
2011



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What is it?

The WBTA Youth Scholarship Program is designed to help fund equestrian educational pursuits. The winner may use the money toward training, clinics, camps, or college riding team dues. The \$1,000 scholarship is presented annually at the WBTA Year-End Awards Banquet.

Who can apply?

Any WBTA member who is a junior or senior in high school or a freshman or sophomore in college may apply.

What are the requirements?

When applying for the Youth Scholarship, you must submit the following:

- A completed application
- An essay (500 words or less) describing how the money will be used
- Academic transcripts from the past two years
- A letter of recommendation from your trainer

How will the winner be selected?

A judging panel will evaluate each applicant's submission based on academic achievement, equestrian goals, and writing skills. Participation at WBTA shows will also be taken into consideration.

When are applications due?

Applications, along with all other required material, will be due the second week of November. Applicants will be notified that their submission has been received and is being reviewed.

When will we find out who has won?

The winner will be selected by the end of December and will be notified so that he or she can make arrangements to attend the banquet in January. A complimentary reservation for the banquet will be provided for the winner.

How is the scholarship paid out?

The winner must submit receipts to WBTA for reimbursement, on dates to be determined. The funds must be paid out during the year the scholarship is awarded.



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Please complete the following:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____ Grade: _____

Are you a member of WBTA? (circle one) yes no

Please list the dates of WBTA shows in which you participated, as well as divisions or classes in which you competed. If you did not ride, how did you participate?

In addition, please include the following:

- An essay of 500 words or less, describing how you plan to use the award
- School transcript for the past two years
- Trainer recommendation (may arrive under separate cover, if necessary)
- Contact information (phone number, e-mail, address)

All submissions must be postmarked no later than **December 1, 2011**.

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