1. Must be a senior or enrolled in a four-year high school or high school program, moving on to undergraduate, apprentice, or work training program that can be verified.
2. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.
3. Students must have verification of their grade point average from their high school registrar. Please include a copy of your transcript with your application packet.
4. Must be a current member in good standing with YEDA.
5. Enclose a letter from your YEDA coach verifying that you have been on the team for at least one show season.
6. Submit two written letters of recommendation stating why you should be considered for this scholarship; these should be enclosed in the packet.
7. Be able to describe the following: **What “qualities” did you learn from the Youth Equestrian Development Association competitions that have benefited you in your academic years and will benefit you in your future?** Using both a 500-word essay **and** a Power Point or similar media to express your thoughts. **Both need to be printed and enclosed in the packet.**
8. Applicants must include all the following information in the mailed packet, or this application will be considered incomplete. **Please PRINT all documents and include in packet.**
   * Application Form
   * Official High School Transcript
   * Verification letter from team coach or team advisor

## Two letters of recommendation

* + Essay and Power Point or similar media

1. All completed packages must be postmarked on or before **April 1st.**
2. The Senior Achievement Award Committee will announce all scholarship recipients by June 1st.
3. All applicants agree upon submission that your essay and media presentation could be used by YEDA.

**Please mail completed packet to:**

Youth Equestrian Development Association Attn: Scholarship Committee

326 Pleasant St

Ashland, OH 44805

# Application

## Name: Age:

YEDA Team: Number of YEDA Membership Years

High School of Anticipated Graduation:

Future Plans (college, apprenticeship, work training, etc):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

*This signature verifies agreement upon submission that my essay and media presentation could be used by YEDA.*

## Signature: Date:

If under 18, parent/guardian:

**Please Include all of the following PRINTED in Submission Packet:**

* Application Form
* Official High School Transcript
* Verification letter from team coach or team advisor

## Two letters of recommendation

* Essay and Power Point or similar media

### Please mail completed packet to:

Youth Equestrian Development Association Attn: Scholarship Committee

326 Pleasant St

Ashland, OH 44805 Email: [trafeld@showyeda.com](mailto:trafeld@showyeda.com)

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**SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** | **Notes** |
| **Essay** | **25** |  |  |
| **Power Point** | **25** |  |  |
| **2 Letters of Recommendation 10 each** | **20** |  |  |
| **Transcript** | **20** |  |  |
| **Coach Letter** | **5** |  |  |
| **Application** | **5** |  |  |
| **Total** | **100** |  |  |