

# LAKOTA OF OHIO



## LAKOTA OF OHIO SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*Qualifications to be considered for the \$1000 scholarship:*

**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SENT IN ITS ENTIRETY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD.**

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 2.5 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 has your enrollment in YEDA taught you about giving back to your family, team, school, and community? Briefly explain with examples.** Using both a 750-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.
  - 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
9. All completed packages must be postmarked on or before **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.
10. The Senior Achievement Award Committee will announce all scholarship recipients by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
11. 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  
Questions ONLY Email: [trafeld@showyeda.com](mailto:trafeld@showyeda.com)

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### Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

YEDA Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of YEDA Membership Years \_\_\_\_\_

High School of Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 in Submission Packet:**

- Application Form
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## Rubric

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		