



# Jackie Verda Memorial Equestrians with Disabilities YEDA Scholarship

\$1500 to the Winner  
\$1000 to the Runner Up

## *Qualifications and Requirements*

***ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SENT IN ITS ENTIRETY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD(S)***

1. Must be a current YEDA member competing in the Equestrian with Disability Division of Amber or Topaz.
2. Must be a current member in good standing.
3. Eligible applicants must have completed at least 12 hours of community service in the past two years. Include organized documentation.
4. Enclose a letter from your YEDA coach verifying that you have been on the team for at least one show season.
5. Submit one written letter of recommendation.
6. Write a 250–500 word essay on the following topic, **“What are the benefits of riding horses and competing in YEDA.”**
7. 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
  - Verification letter from team coach or team advisor
  - Letter of recommendation
  - Essay
  - Community service documentation
8. All completed packages must be postmarked on or before April 1st.
9. The Achievement Award Committee will announce all scholarship recipients by June 1st.
10. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In a paragraph or less, explain what you will use this monetary award for if you win.

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*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
- Verification letter from team coach or team advisor
- A letter of recommendation
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**Rubric**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Essay</b>	<b>50</b>		
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>25</b>		
<b>Letter of Recommendation</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Application</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Coach Letter</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>		