



Jackie Verda Memorial Equestrians with Disabilities

YEDA Scholarship

\$1000 to the Winner

\$750 to the Runner Up

\$250 to 3rd Place • \$250 to 4th Place • \$250 to 5th Place

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





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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.

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

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

