

ALL AMERICAN YOUTH HORSE SHOW FOUNDATION INC.

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Email applications to darenwright@hotmail.com No later than Feb. 28, 2026

Mailed copies (address below) must be postmarked by Feb. 28, 2026

Transcripts may be mailed to the address below.

**DAREN WRIGHT, AAYHS
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CHILlicothe, OH 45601**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Read Instructions on page 6 before beginning!!

ALL AMERICAN YOUTH HORSE SHOW FOUNDATION INC.

SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Eligibility requirements:

Applicant must be a graduating senior or a freshman in college.

Deadline:
Emailed or Postmarked
by
February 28, 2026

General Information:

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age as of 1/1/26: _____

Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

1. School presently attending or applied to: _____

2. Field in which you are planning to major: _____

3. Why did you choose this field of study? _____

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PARTICIPATION

Please include the following information on a separate, typed sheet.

1) Horse Showing/Participation at the All American Youth Horse Show (participation may include: Ads/Sponsor Incentive, Ride the Pattern demonstrator, showing at AAYHS, volunteering at AAYHS).

2) What has the All American Youth Horse Show meant to you?

3) Participation in School Activities:

(i.e.) sports, clubs, special academics, achievements, etc. defining any leadership roles.)

4) Activities in Church, Clubs, 4-H or any other organizations:

(Define any leadership roles)

5) Include a separate essay (worth 30 points) on the life lessons you have learned from showing horses that will guide you into adulthood, along with your career plans and goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals.

THIS ESSAY MUST BE TYPED, SAVED AS A PDF AND ATTACHED TO AN EMAIL WHICH ALSO INCLUDES YOUR BRIEF BIO AND PHOTO. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE. DO NOT SEND AS A GOOGLE DOC, WORD DOCUMENT OR POWER POINT – THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Brief Bio and Recent Photo

Please write a **BRIEF BIO** (500 words or less, any characters exceeding 500 words will not be included). This Bio must include responses to the following:

1. YOUTH SHOW PARTICIPATION (years shown, highlights, special awards or participation other than class entry)
2. WHAT THE YOUTH SHOW HAS MEANT TO YOU
3. YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Bio Instructions:

- Bio must be typed in Times New Roman font, size 11, single spaced and attached to an email as a pdf. Your picture and essay must also be attached to the same email as a pdf.
- Do not put a title on your bio or place your picture in your bio. They must be two separate attachments.
- Do not send the bio or picture in the body of your email. It will not be accepted.
- Your name must go in the subject line of the email.
- If you choose to mail your application, do not staple, or tape your picture to the application form.
- This picture will become a permanent part of your official scholarship application.
- This portion of the application is not scored. However, recipients of scholarships, will have their bio and picture placed in our official show program, on our website and on our Facebook page.
- **Your brief bio and picture must be emailed to youthhorseshow@gmail.com (even if you have chosen to mail the application).**
- **Do not send your brief bio as a Google Doc, Word Doc or Power Point, it will not be accepted.**

PROVIDE AN UNOFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR MOST CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT THAT INCLUDES YOUR MOST CURRENT GRADES. (This may be sent separately by the school or college. Transcripts sent by your school/college/university should also be sent to the address on the cover page of this application).

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SCORE BREAKDOWN

1. 20 pts. Participation: (Clubs, School, Church).
 - a) Participation in School Activities/Academic Achievements
 - b) Activities in Church, Clubs, 4-H or any other organizations
 - c) Community Activities and Community Service Work
 - d) Leadership Experiences (including school, clubs, etc.)
2. 20 pts. All American Youth Horse Show Participation
 - a) Years showing at this show, participation other than class entry, highlights, special awards
 - b) What the AAYHS has meant to you
3. 30 pts. Grades and Academic Information from Transcript
4. 30 pts. Essay to include:
 - a) Your career with horses and what lessons learned from that will guide you into adulthood.
 - b) Your educational and career goals and how this scholarship will help you with that endeavor.
5. 10pts. Punctuation & Grammar
6. Scholarship winner will also need to provide proof of application, acceptance or enrollment in a college or university. This must be attached as a pdf and emailed to youthhorseshow@gmail.com in order to initiate the scholarship check being sent to your college or university. See instructions on page 6.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **You will only send the following for your application:** Page 2 (cover page), Responses to the questions on Page 3, the Essay and your picture & brief bio (should you choose to mail your application), otherwise you will email the brief bio and your picture (see those instructions on Page 4). These responses and the essay must be typed.
- The application may be emailed or mailed to the Scholarship Chairman listed on the cover page.
- **DO NOT** send your application with Google Docs, Word Doc or Powerpoint. Use Word and save the application as a pdf to attach to your email or mail a printed copy.
- **Failure to follow ALL directions may result in your application not being accepted.**
- **DO NOT** send copy of the application, picture or bio in the body of your email. They must be attached as a pdf.

IMPORTANT!!!!

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- **Scholarship Recipients will be required to provide to AAYHS a copy of your acceptance letter to your college or university.**
- **This letter must include the school financial aid office or the admissions office address.**
 - **This acceptance form must include your name and student ID.**
 - **Your acceptance letter must be attached as a pdf and emailed to Scholarship Chairman in order for AAYHS to send your scholarship funds to your school and should be received by AAYHS no later than 60 days prior to your 1st day of school.**
- **Scholarship winners will not be announced prior to May 1.**