

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the American Saddlebred Horse Association Scholarship Program.

The Scholarship Committee congratulates you on your achievements thus far and is pleased that you have requested a scholarship application. Please read and follow the application procedure carefully and completely. Enclosed are the application, instructions and reference forms. General information about the scholarship is found on the cover page of the application.

The completed application, attached transcripts and tax information are due in the ASHA office no later than April 30 of the year you wish to receive the scholarship. Letters of reference are also due April 30.

A committee of about six people will review the application. Recipients of our scholarship demonstrate financial need, a commitment to the American Saddlebred industry, and academic success. Please keep the following Statement of Philosophy in mind as you prepare your application.

<u>Statement of Philosophy</u>: The purpose of the American Saddlebred Horse Association Scholarship program is to provide scholarships to members of the American Saddlebred Horse Association, 21 years of age and under, at grade 11 or higher, who demonstrate financial need, a commitment to the American Saddlebred industry, and academic success.

Best of luck to you! Each year we eagerly anticipate learning more about the youth of the American Saddlebred industry. You are to be commended for your past accomplishments and we look forward to hearing of great successes in your future!

If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application procedure, please contact our office via e-mail at b.newell@saddlebred.com or 859-259-2742 x 343.

Sincerely,

Brenda Newell ASHA Sr. Program Administrator