



Application Instructions

DEADLINE: April 17, 2012

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 17, 2012 to qualify for a scholarship in the 2012/2013 academic year. Late applications will not qualify. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee of the NYTHA is proud to announce that it is offering scholarship awards to backstretch employees and their direct dependents. The NYTHA provides the opportunity for qualified individuals to further their education at the college or university of their choice, either full-time or part-time. This scholarship is open to any field of study. At present, priority is given toward undergraduate degrees but graduate studies are considered.

Selection and Notification Process

Entries will be evaluated by the scholarship committee of the NYTHA. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit, strength of written essay, quality of work submitted, academic record and financial need. Household income may not exceed \$85,000 per year to qualify. The Board reserves the right to review income and family financial records to establish an educational financial need. All applicants will be notified by mail in late July. The NYTHA will distribute scholarship monies directly to the institutions financial aid office, half in the fall of 2012 and half in the spring of 2013. A certification of enrollment is required from the recipient along with a written letter indicating where the funds should be sent.

Interviews

Personal interviews are required for all new applicants.

Re-Application

All former NYTHA scholarship recipients must re-apply and submit a completed application form, transcripts, essay and all other required documents for their application to be considered for the 2012/2013 scholastic year. In addition, students must maintain a 2.0 G.P.A. in order to renew their scholarship.

Financial Information

All applicants if applicable must submit a copy of their completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Student Aid Report, Financial Aid Package and/or Financial Awards Letter. If the current aforementioned information is not available at the time application is due, please submit the previous years' information. All information must be filled in to qualify the application.

Written Essay

All applicants are required to submit an essay, no more than 200 words stating his/her reason(s) for requesting this scholarship (attached to application.)

School Transcripts

You must include your most recent college or high school transcripts verifying your academic record. If the transcript is mailed separately, it must be received on or before May 15, 2012 to qualify for the NYTHA scholarship.

Mailing address

Please mail completed application form along with all required documents to:
NYTHA, Inc.
P. O. Box 170070
Jamaica, NY 11417

Any Questions please call 718-848-5045



**New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc.
Scholarship Application 2012/2013**

Parent/Guardian Information

Father/Guardian _____
 Last Name First Name Date of birth (mo/day/yr)

Mother/Guardian _____
 Last Name First Name Date of birth (mo/day/yr)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Employment History

Father/Guardian Employer: _____

Is Father/Guardian currently working at the racetrack? Yes No Length of time employed at racetrack: _____

Length of time with present employer: _____ Employer's telephone number: _____

Present occupation: _____ NYRA badge number (if applicable): _____

Father/Guardian Home telephone number: _____ Cellular number: _____

Employer	Months Employed	Amount Earned Before Deductions
2012 _____	_____	_____
2011 _____	_____	_____

Mother/Guardian Employer: _____

Is Mother/Guardian currently working at the racetrack? Yes No Length of time employed at the racetrack: _____

Length of time with present employer: _____ Employer's telephone number: _____

Present occupation: _____ NYRA badge number (if applicable): _____

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School Information

School attending for academic year 2012/2013

 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Degree Sought Expected graduation date

School History

Please list recent schools you have attended:

1. School/University/College

Attended from/to Graduation date Degree received

2. School/University/College

Attended from/to Graduation date Degree received

College Plans

In order of preference, list three colleges/universities to which you have applied or plan to apply.

College/University name

Estimated cost per year _____

Are you currently receiving any other financial aid? Yes No Do you expect to receive any other financial aid? Yes No

Please list **all** sources and **amounts** of other financial aid you have received or expect to receive _____

Did you receive a NYTHA scholarship in the past? Yes No If yes, what year(s) & amount(s): _____

Are you currently receiving a NYTHA scholarship? Yes No If yes, what year(s) & amount(s): _____

Did you fill out a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Form? Yes No (Attached copy of completed FAFSA form).

Did you receive a Pell grant in 2011/2012? Yes No If yes, amount received: _____

Did you receive a TAP grant in 2011/2012? Yes No If yes, amount received: _____

You must submit a copy of your Financial Aid Package/Awards Letter from the University/College/School you will be attending in the Fall of 2012. If you have not been notified of your Financial Aid Package and/or Awards Letter at the time this application is due, submit a copy of last year's Awards Letter/Financial Aid Package.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL DATA PLANNING FORM

SECTION I: Information & Household Information

Parents' Names: Last _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Are you the student's birth parents? _____

Marital status: Married _____ Separated: _____ Divorced: _____ Widowed: _____

Parent retired? Yes: _____ No: _____

Age of oldest parent: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work phone number: _____

How many family members live in the home? _____

Student's Name: Last _____ First _____

Student: Undergraduate _____ Graduate: _____

Age of Student: _____

How many family members in college? _____

SECTION II: Family Income and Expense Information

Parents' Adjusted Gross Income _____

Parents' Untaxed Income (child support) _____

Student's Income _____

SECTION III: Family Assets Information

Parents' savings _____

Student's savings _____

Market Value of Home (low) _____

Unpaid Mortgage & Related Debts on Home _____

Market Value of Other Home (Real Estate) or investments (stocks) _____

Unpaid Mortgage and Related Debts against Other Real Estate or Investment _____

Value of Business _____