

Valley Riders Scholarship Program
Application Deadline : November 1, 2022

Description

*The Valley Riders Scholarship is offered to any Active member who is enrolled as a full or part-time student at an accredited college, university or technical school. In order to be considered an active member you must participate, either as a competitor or worker in a minimum of four Club shows or activities. Applicants must have completed High School with a diploma or GED.

*Scholarship checks will be issued payable jointly to the student and the school. They will be mailed to the recipient.

*Two (2) \$500.00 Scholarships will be awarded in 2022.

* Scholarship funds must be requested within 2 years of being awarded.

Eligible applications must include the following:

- A. Completed Valley Riders Scholarship Program Application form. This form may be photocopied.
- B. Two (2) letters of reference, not from a family member, to include one from each of the following categories (do not send more than two):
 1. Personal
 2. Employer, volunteer supervisor, extra-curricular or service organization sponsor.

All letters should include duration and capacity of acquaintance. Applicant is to provide to each of their references a Reference Form along with a self addressed stamped envelope. Applicant is responsible for seeing that reference forms are returned on time. Sealed letters are to accompany application. Valley Riders Saddle Club Scholarship must be on the outside of the envelope addressed to Christan Shaw, 6480 W 1150 S, Edinburgh, IN 46124. If applications are personally delivered, they must be handed directly to Barbara West and not left anywhere on the premises. Applications will be transferred to and reviewed by Scholarship Committee.

The application and all letters must be received by November 1, 2022.

Scholarship selection will be based on (but not limited to) the following criteria:

- A. Evidence of leadership and community involvement.
- B. Duration and extent of equine involvement.
- C. Specific evidence of potential for success in chosen field of study.

Previous recipients may be eligible to reapply in successive years, with a maximum of 4 years. All applicants must submit a completed current application each year in order to be considered for renewal.

Recipients will be announced at the Valley Riders Year End Banquet.

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Please type or print very legibly in ink:

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ SS# _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Evening _____

E-Mail (optional) _____

Please return completed application to:

Valley Riders Saddle Club Scholarship
Christan Shaw / President
6480 W 1150 S
Edinburgh, IN 46124

List up to three most significant accomplishments in the following areas: include year earned.

1. HORSE/PONY RELATED ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

A.

B.

C.

2. ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS

A.

B.

C.

3. NON-ACADEMIC RELATED AWARDS/ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

A.

B.

C.

Last School Attended and Curriculum Studied _____

Current GPA _____ Scale _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND:

Name of Institute: _____

Course of Study/Major: _____

Degree/Certificate Sought: _____

I, (print name) _____, hereby swear that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any falsification of information submitted for review may result in the forfeiture and or termination of any scholarship award granted.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

REFERENCE FORM
Valley Riders Scholarship Program

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Please complete this reference form and return it in the enclosed envelope before November 1, 2022. Information you provide will be treated in a confidential manner.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

2. In what capacity or position have you known the applicant?

Please share any other information that you know about the applicant that would help the committee with their decision. Include any evidence of potential for success in the applicant's chosen field of study. If field of study is not known, please try to evaluate applicant's initiative, dependability, enthusiasm and resourcefulness.

Return to applicant in sealed envelope. Please allow enough time for applicant to forward all materials required to Valley Riders Saddle Club by November 1, 2022.

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