



*Chicago Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation*

## **Scholarship Program**

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### **APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:** Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Vet Assistants, Foremen, Grooms, Exercise Persons, Pony Persons, Hot Walkers and ITHA full time employees. Parents of dependents (applicants) must be licensed in Illinois and working at Arlington Park and Hawthorne Racecourse continuously for a full year prior to application. Applicants must be attending an accredited college or trade school.

#### **New applicants are required to submit the following:**

1. An essay, with no less than 200 words and no more than 500 words stating his/her reason(s) for requesting this scholarship.
2. One letter of recommendation signed and sealed.
3. Sealed official high school and/or college transcripts
4. Copy of 2018 tax returns

#### **Returning applicants** are required to submit the following:

1. An essay, with no less than 200 words and no more than 500 words. The essay should state how this scholarship has helped him / her and provide a brief summary of his / her college accomplishments to date and goals moving forward.
2. Sealed copy of official college transcripts
3. Copy of 2018 tax returns

### **Determination/Criteria**

1. Applicant must be an Illinois resident and be 26 years of age or under.
2. The applicant or at least one of the applicant's parents must be licensed by the IRB as a Trainer, Assistant Trainer, Vet Assistant, Foreman, Groom, Exercise Person, Pony Person, Hot Walker or ITHA full time employee.

Parents of dependents (applicants) must be licensed in Illinois and working at Arlington Park and Hawthorne Racecourse continuously for at least a full year prior to application.

3. Applicant must attend an accredited trade school or college and designate whether it is a two-year program leading to an Associate's Degree or a four year program leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

Entries will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee of the CTHF. Scholarships will be awarded based on merit, strength of written essay, quality of work submitted, academic record and financial need. Household income may not exceed \$100,000 per year to qualify.

**MUST be submitted or postmarked NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019.** These documents can be submitted in person to the ITHA office located by gate 9 in Arlington Park or mail the **COMPLETE** package to: CTHF, 7301 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 321, North Riverside, IL 60546.

Failure to submit these documents by **July 14, 2019** will result in an incomplete application and the applicant will **NOT** be considered for the prospective scholarship.

# Types of Scholarships

**General Academic Scholarship** — The breakdown is as follows:

- **Two Year Program— Grade Point Average 2.5 - 3.0**  
Students in this category will receive \$1,000 each;
- **Two Year Program—Grade Point Average— 3.01 - 4.0**  
Students in this category will be awarded \$1,500 each;
- **Four Year Program—Grade Point Average— 2.5 - 3.0**  
Students in this category will be awarded \$4,000 each;
- **Four Year Program—Grade Point Average 3.01 - 4.0**  
Students in this category will be awarded \$6,000 each;
- **Graduate Program—Grade Point Average— 2.5 - 3.0**  
Students in this category will be awarded \$4,000 each;
- **Graduate Program—Grade Point Average 3.01 - 4.0**  
Students in this category will be awarded \$6,000 each;
- **Equine Veterinary Scholarship** - The recipient will receive \$3,000 the first year, \$5,000 the second year and \$11,000 in year three and four. **Proof of major must be submitted annually along with the curriculum;**
- **Farrier or Trade School (Automotive, Electrician, Plumbing, Computer Information Systems, HVAC Technician, etc.) Scholarship** - limited up to \$2,000 for tuition of an accredited trade school;
- **Equine/Agricultural Major** - The recipient will receive \$2,500 the first year, \$3,500 the second year and \$7,000 in year three and four.

**Two-year students and trade-school students will be limited to three years of scholarships and Four-year students will be limited to 6 years of scholarships. All students will be capped at 6 years of scholarships.**

**All questions should be referred to the ITHA office or call (847) 577-6464. If you're having trouble attaining any documents, please let us know at least a week before the application due date.**



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# Checklist for 2019 Scholarship

**Please attach this checklist to the front of your application package.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed Title

**Type of School**

- Two-Year
- Four-Year
- Graduate Program

- Equine Veterinary
- Equine / Agricultural
- Farrier or Trade

**New Applicants**

- CTHF Scholarship Application
- Official High School Transcripts
- GPA \_\_\_\_\_
- Letter of Recommendation
- Tax Returns
- Copies of Illinois IDs
- Copies of IRB License
- Written Essay

**Returning Applicants**

- CTHF Scholarship Application
- Official College Transcripts
- GPA \_\_\_\_\_
- Tax Returns
- Copies of Illinois IDs
- Copies of IRB License
- Written Essay

Notes:

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Note: Certain colleges or universities require scholarship grantors (in this case the CTHF) to use specific forms when giving a scholarship. It is YOUR responsibility to contact the Accounts Receivable Department of your school and ask if there is any special form we must use. If so please make a note on this page and attach the form or email the link to the form to [admin1@itharacing.com](mailto:admin1@itharacing.com)



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## Scholarship Application for school year of 2019/2020 Student Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number Date of Birth Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**Please write below the name of the college/university where this check should be mailed exactly as it should be written on the envelope.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of College/University

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of College/University (Is there a specific department, building or person?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Cumulative GPA Expected Graduation Date

### High School Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Name Graduation Date Cumulative GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Address

**Please list any other colleges or universities attended, starting most current first.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of College / University Location (State/City) Year(s) Attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(Circle one) Have you ever worked at the racetrack? Yes No**

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any volunteer, community service, extra-curricular activities, or organizations you are a member of.

**Name of Organization**

**Contact Person**

**Phone Number or Email**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you received a scholarship from the CTHF? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total amount of you have received over the course of those years? \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge all information is current and correct. I understand lying, omitting, or misconstruing any information on this application can cause it to be rejected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date



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## Scholarship Application for school year of 2019/2020 Parent Information

### Parent/Guardian 1:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth		
Phone Number		Email Address
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code

Length of time employed at Chicago-Area racetracks: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation	Current Employer	
<b>List any other employers in the past 12 months</b>		
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Months Employed</u>	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

### Parent/Guardian 2:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth		
Phone Number		Email Address
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code

Length of time employed at Chicago-Area racetracks: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation	Current Employer	
<b>List any other employers in the past 12 months</b>		
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Months Employed</u>	
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