



2017 - 2018 Scholarship Requirements

The following are requirements for submitting a scholarship application:

- Ω Applicant / Parent / Grandparent or Guardian must be a **2017 ISA Member and hold either a 2017 IHRC Standardbred license or USTA membership.**
- Ω Applicant / Parent / Grandparent / or Guardian must be an **Indiana resident by April 30, 2017**
- Ω Applicant must be **working towards a 2-year associate's, a 4-year bachelor's degree, or a technical trade school and Applicant's course of study or career objectives must be directly related to horse-racing in Indiana. Examples of qualifying areas of study include, but are not limited to Equine health and/or science and/or nutrition, Equine chiropractic studies/equine massage, Equine law, Equine dentistry, Veterinary medicine, Veterinary technical, Judges/Stewards Accreditation School, Farrier School, and the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program.**
- Ω Applicant must be **enrolled as a full time student** (at least 12 credit hours)
- Ω Applicant must be at least a **high school senior.**
- Ω Applicant must have a **2.8 GPA or higher**
- Ω Applicant may **reapply each year** but must request an application on an annual basis

The following items **must** be returned to the I.S.A. Office to be eligible for the scholarship:

- _____ Completed ISA Scholarship Application
- _____ Copy of Transcript (H.S. or College Transcript)
- _____ Copy of the first page of your Parents/Guardians most recent IRS Tax return
- _____ Copy of the first page of the most recent Indiana State Tax return (to verify Indiana Residency)
- _____ Copy of the Applicant/Parent/Grandparent or Guardian's IHRC License or USTA Membership
- _____ Proof of 2017 Fall Registration from College/University or Trade School
- _____ Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or college professor
- _____ Letter of recommendation from Standardbred affiliate (other than immediate family)
- _____ Typewritten one page essay (see Application for details).

Applications will be evaluated by a designated scholarship committee. All applicants will be judged on academic achievement and financial need.

A complete application and all the required attachments must be postmarked by July 15, 2017 for application to be considered.

Please mail all required documents to:

**The Indiana Standardbred Association
311 American Legion Place
Greenfield, IN 46140
Attention: ISA Scholarship Committee**

For additional questions please contact the ISA Office at (800) 565-5725 or by email at isaracing@sbcglobal.net.



2017 - 2018 Scholarship Application

Please complete the entire application.

(A typed application is preferred otherwise please print legibly)

I. Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone: _____
(home) (cell) (school)

Email: _____

II. Academic Information

High School: _____
(name) (complete address)

Your Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Date of Graduation: _____
(mm/dd/year)

College or University you are planning to attend: _____

Degree & Major you are pursuing: _____

Career Objective: _____

Scholastic Honors and/or Achievements: _____

Extra Curricular Activities – Discuss your interests other than horses. Include your involvement in community projects, hobbies, and organizations to which you belong to: _____

III. Family Information

Father's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Legal Guardian (if applicable) _____

Number of siblings attending college in 2017-2018: _____

If you are from a single parent family or your parents are divorced, please list all sources of financial aid you will receive from your non-custodial parent or other family members: _____

Applicant / Parent / Grandparent/ or Guardian who holds a current ISA Membership and IHRC License or USTA Membership: (Please provide IHRC License # or USTA membership #)

IV. Financial Information

Please enclose the first page of your parents/guardians most recent IRS Tax return.

Estimate your expenses in the coming year for the university you plan to attend:

Tuition: _____

Room & Board: _____

Books & Supplies: _____

Transportation: _____

Other (explain): _____

Total Estimated Expense for 2017-2018 Academic Year: _____

Estimate how much money you will receive to cover the above expenses:

Parent / Guardian contribution: _____

Your earnings or savings: _____

Financial Aid: _____

Scholarships (list the sources): _____

Grants or Loans: _____

Other (explain): _____

How much financial assistance will you need in addition to the above (please explain):

Annual Family Income: \$ _____

Number of siblings living at home: _____

V. Work Experience

Dates of Employment	Employer	Job Title	Wages
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VI. Standardbred Industry Affiliation

Describe your background in the Standardbred Industry:

Describe the work experience you have in the Standardbred Industry:

Explain how plan to be involved with Standardbreds after receiving your college education:

What three words best describe your feelings about the Indiana Standardbred Industry:

VII. Essay

Please attach a typewritten one (1) page essay that answers the question: “What are your educational goals, and how do you plan to apply your education in the horse racing industry in Indiana upon graduation?”

VIII. Letters of Recommendation

Please attach two letters of recommendation:

1. A High School Teacher
2. Someone (other than immediate family) who has knowledge of your Standardbred involvement

IX. Transcript

Please provide a copy of your latest transcript (high school or college).

** Transcript does not have to be official.