



SHERRI GILKERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

FOR CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 30 Annually

Purpose: The Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation provides financial assistance to post-secondary students who have demonstrated an interest in Reined Cow Horse, and they, or their immediate family, are members of the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA).

Minimum annual scholarship \$1000; Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply each year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. High school graduate;
2. Post-secondary enrollment;
3. Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester for full time; or less than 12 credit hours per semester for part time.
4. Maintain a minimum of 2.8 GPA, on a 4.0 scale;
5. NRCHA member, or family member holds NRCHA membership;
6. Out-of-state students acceptable; and
7. Cannot be a Gilkerson, Hammond, or Scholarship Selection Committee family member.

RE-APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The scholarship committee is supportive of continuing scholarships for recipients throughout their higher education process. In order to re-apply, please provide the scholarship committee with the following:

1. An update essay: Describe the courses you have studied over the past year. Which were your favorites and how will they contribute to your future goals? Aside from academic progress, what personal insights can you share from the past year? Describe any achievements from the past year, academic, equine competitions, or other. Sherri enjoyed being involved with the NRCHA, local club affiliations, and always lending a helping hand. Describe the extra-curricular activities and equine activities you have participated in this past year and what was most important to you about these activities. Describe your plans for next year.
2. Verification of attendance, current student enrollment form.
3. Unofficial transcript.
4. Current schedule.
5. Photocopy of NRCHA membership card, for self or family member.
6. Scholarship submittal information: student identification number; name, department, and address of school receiving the check.
7. Current mailing address, email address, daytime phone number.

I understand that it is my responsibility to confirm that all required documentation is received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation scholarship program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature:

Date: _____

Parent's Signature (If Applicant is under the age of 18):

REMEMBER:

The deadline for this application to be received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee is June 30th. Winners will be notified in writing prior to the start of the Fall semester. Please send your re-application and supporting documentation to: Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation, 10869 N Scottsdale Rd, Ste 103, PMB 339, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. If you have any questions about the application, please email Cynthia MacDonald Singer at Cynthia@SherriFoundation.org