



Kentucky American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association
Scholarship Application Guidelines

Kentucky American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association (KASPHA) provides financial assistance to the members of KASPHA through scholarships funded by the KASPHA board. Applications can be obtained from the KASPHA facebook page, KASPHA website, by emailing kasphascholarship@gmail.com, or in the horseshow office.

2020 Applicants are able to apply for the following scholarships which are detailed in full on the subsequent pages:

1. KASPHA SPIRIT OF THE SPORT - \$1,000 Scholarship award given to the applicant looking to pursue further education who best demonstrates the positive impact that the American Saddlebred has played in their life. Page 3
2. SUE PERKINS ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 Scholarship award given to the applicant, who solely participates in competitions at the academy level and is looking to pursue further education and has proven through both their academic achievements and financial need to be meritorious of this award. Page 4
3. KASPHA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP #1 - \$500 Scholarship award given to the applicant, who competes at the performance level and is looking to pursue further education and has proven through both their academic achievements and financial need to be meritorious of this award. Page 5
4. BONNIE ZUBROD DEDICATION TO THE BREED SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 Scholarship award given to the applicant looking to pursue further education and has proven through both their academic achievements and financial need to be meritorious of this award. Page 6

General Application Information

The application can be found on pages 7-9 of this document. The following general information should be able to answer any questions the applicant may have.

Financial Information

The general application requests personal financial information, including anticipated college expenses as one of the deciding criteria for all of KASPHA Scholarships are is financial need. All information will be held in the strictest of confidence by the scholarship committee. Failure to provide the financial information requested within will result in application disqualification. Pages 10

Academic Transcript

Applicants must provide an official school transcript from all of the listed academic institutions. Transcripts must contain a cumulative scholastic average ending with the current scholastic year. This average must be expressed as wither a numerical percentage (ie 97/100%) or as a ratio based off the 4.0 scale. Transcripts when possible should reflect the applicants reported ACT, SAT, graduate school entrance exam, or post graduate school entrance exams scores. If the transcript does not include this information, the candidate must submit the official score report from the examining board. It is the applicant's responsibility to request and subsequently submit or ensure delivery of the required transcripts and scores by the scholarship deadline. All documents submitted need to have an official signature, seal or other indication of an official record. Failure to provide the required transcripts or scores requested by application deadline will result in application disqualification.

Reference Form

All applicants must provide three Scholarship Reference Forms, three copies of the form are contained within the application (pages 11 -16) for your convenience. One form must be completed by a current KASPHA member in good standing. The second form must be completed by an equine professional, such as a horse trainer or instructor that has regular professional contact with the applicant. The third form must be completed by a non-familial character reference, this is not to be a current or former employer.



Reference forms may be forwarded directly to the selection committee via means previously listed within this document. All documents must be received by the application deadline. It is the applicant's responsibility to request and subsequently submit or ensure delivery of the required documents by the deadline. Failure to provide the required documents by application deadline will result in application disqualification.

Evaluation of Application

Applicants will submit the general application which will be evaluated against individual scholarship criteria, as detailed below, in order to determine eligibility. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all required documents and supplemental materials for each scholarship that they would like to be considered for. Members may, and are encouraged to apply for any and all, of the scholarships for which they meet the requirements and have not previously won. If a member chooses to apply for multiple scholarships, each scholarship will require a separate application. Members may not apply for scholarships they have previously been awarded. The applicant must list the name of the scholarship they would like to apply for on each application submitted. Selected recipients may only receive one scholarship per year.

KASPHA Community Involvement Requirement

All scholarship applicants must submit proof of community involvement. We only ask that the applicant show some form of volunteer or charity work with a local (within the state of Kentucky) over the four years preceding and including the application year. Please complete the attached form to submit proof to the scholarship committee. For ideas or recommendations that fulfill this requirement see the attached Community Involvement form. Page 17.

Applications and corresponding materials may be mailed, in whole, to:

KASPHA Scholarship Committee
622 Magnolia Avenue
Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065

Or submitted, in whole, electronically to:

kasphascholarship@gmail.com and larger media files will be accepted via YouTube Link, Dropbox or WeTransfer.

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Winners will be announced at the 2020 KASPHA Banquet and will also be subsequently notified by mail or email.

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1. KASPHA Spirit of the Sport Scholarship

Purpose

The KASPHA Spirit of the Sport Scholarship priority is to provide financial assistance for KASPHA members, who are students seeking undergraduate or graduate level education and have a sincere love for the equine Industry. The purpose behind this award is to encourage the youth of this industry to seek higher education or training in the in the hopes that they will use the skills and education achieved with the assistance of this award to benefit the future of the equine industry.

Description

The KASPHA Spirit of the Sport Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship payable to the Spring or Fall 2021 semester. Scholarships will be paid to the college or educational institution, of the recipient's choice, in the student's name.

Membership and Scholarship Requirements

- Applicant must be a member of KASPHA in the year PRIOR to AND the CURRENT year of the scholarship application. For example, an applicant for a 2020 scholarship must have been a KASPHA member in good standing during the 2019 and 2020 show season.
- Applicant must have satisfactorily completed the KASPHA Community Involvement requirements. Completed sign off forms must be submitted with the application.
- Applicant must have completed (or be on track to complete prior to the Spring 2021) high school or have received a GED or similar accredited status.
- Must be enrolled (or have proof of commitment to enroll) in secondary education. Secondary education can include: College, University, Graduate, Post-Graduate, or Trade School.
- The applicant must submit one of the following additional materials, detailing "How the American Saddlebred has impacted your life":
 - An essay (no more than 1,00 words in length), or
 - A multimedia project (no larger than 2 foot x 2 foot), or
 - A video essay (no longer than 2 minutes)
- The applicant may provide, if desired, one equine related photo

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2. Sue Perkins Academy Scholarship

Purpose

The KASPHA Merit Scholarship priority is to provide financial assistance for KASPHA members, who are students seeking undergraduate or graduate level education and have a sincere love for the equine industry, and have only competed at an ACADEMY level in competitions. The purpose behind this award is to encourage the youth of this industry to seek higher education or training in the in the hopes that they will use the skills and education achieved with the assistance of this award to benefit the future of the equine industry.

Description

The KASPHA Merit Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship payable to the Spring or Fall 2021 semester. For the 2020 application year, three KASPHA Merit scholarships will be given to three separate individuals. Scholarships will be paid to the college or educational institution, of the recipient's choice, in the student's name.

Membership and Scholarship Requirements

- Applicant must be a member of KASPHA in the year PRIOR to AND the CURRENT year of the scholarship application. For example, an applicant for a 2020 scholarship must have been a KASPHA member in good standing during the 2019 and 2020 show season.
- Applicant must have satisfactorily completed the KASPHA Community Involvement requirements. Completed sign off forms must be submitted with the application.
- Applicant may not have competed at the performance level in any equine recognized competitions.
- Applicant must have completed (or be on track to complete prior to the Spring 2021) high school or have received a GED or similar accredited status.
- Must be enrolled (or have proof of commitment to enroll) in secondary education. Secondary education can include: College, University, Graduate, Post-Graduate, or Trade School.
- The applicant may provide, if desired, one equine related photo
- The applicant must submit a 1,000 word essay answering one of the following prompts:
 - How has membership and involvement in KASPHA benefited your day to day life?
 - Tell us about a challenge that you have overcome in the Saddlebred industry.
 - How will you take the skills that you have learned in the horse world into your day to day life as you continue your education?
 - How would you explain a Saddlebred or the industry as a whole to a potential newcomer looking to become involved?

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3. KASPHA Merit Scholarship #1

Purpose

The KASPHA Merit Scholarship priority is to provide financial assistance for KASPHA members, who are students seeking undergraduate or graduate level education and have a sincere love for the equine industry, and are currently competing at the PERFORMANCE level in competitions. The purpose behind this award is to encourage the youth of this industry to seek higher education or training in the in the hopes that they will use the skills and education achieved with the assistance of this award to benefit the future of the equine industry.

Description

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Membership and Scholarship Requirements

- Applicant must be a member of KASPHA in the year PRIOR to AND the CURRENT year of the scholarship application. For example, an applicant for a 2020 scholarship must have been a KASPHA member in good standing during the 2019 and 2020 show season.
- Applicant must have satisfactorily completed the KASPHA Community Involvement requirements. Completed sign off forms must be submitted with the application.
- Applicant must be currently competing at the performance level at equine recognized competitions.
- Applicant must have completed (or be on track to complete prior to the Spring 2021) high school or have received a GED or similar accredited status.
- Must be enrolled (or have proof of commitment to enroll) in secondary education. Secondary education can include: College, University, Graduate, Post-Graduate, or Trade School.
- The applicant may provide, if desired, one equine related photo
- The applicant must submit a 1,000 word essay answering one of the following prompts:
 - How has membership and involvement in KASPHA benefited your day to day life?
 - Tell us about a challenge that you have overcome in the Saddlebred industry.
 - How will you take the skills that you have learned in the horse world into your day to day life as you continue your education?
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4. Bonnie Zubrod Dedication to the Breed Scholarship

Purpose

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Description

The Bonnie Zubrod Dedication to the Breed is a \$500 scholarship payable to the Spring or Fall 2021 semester. For the 2020 application year, three KASPHA Merit scholarships will be given to three separate individuals. Scholarships will be paid to the college or educational institution, of the recipient's choice, in the student's name.

Membership and Scholarship Requirements

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- Applicant must have satisfactorily completed the KASPHA Community Involvement requirements. Completed sign off forms must be submitted with the application.
- Applicant must have completed (or be on track to complete prior to the Spring 2021) high school or have received a GED or similar accredited status.
- Must be enrolled (or have proof of commitment to enroll) in secondary education. Secondary education can include: College, University, Graduate, Post-Graduate, or Trade School.
- The applicant may provide, if desired, one equine related photo
- The applicant must submit a 1,000 word essay answering one of the following prompts:
 - How has membership and involvement in KASPHA benefited your day to day life?
 - Tell us about a challenge that you have overcome in the Saddlebred industry.
 - How will you take the skills that you have learned in the horse world into your day to day life as you continue your education?
 - How would you explain a Saddlebred or the industry as a whole to a potential newcomer looking to become involved?

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Scholarship you are applying for:

Full Legal Name:

Preferred Name or Nickname:

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

Please list all schools or institutions you have attended (beginning with high school or the equivalent), use additional pages, if necessary:

Name of Institution	Location	Dates Attended/ Date of Completion

High School GPA (Please convert to a 4.0 scale):

Anticipated or Actual Graduation Date:

College GPA (if applicable):

Graduate or Post Graduate GPA (if applicable):

College and/or Graduate School Entrance Exam Scores (Please submit a copy of official results):

ACT: ____/____% SAT: ____/____% Other: ____/____%

Scholastic Awards and Scholarships (please include the amounts of any scholarships received):

Intended Field of Study:

Schools or Institutions you have applied to or are intending to apply, please submit proof of any commitment to particular institution:



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RESUME

Please submit a copy of a current resume

Explain how this scholarship would benefit you in your chosen field of study and future career:

Describe your career goals:

Complete this section if you work a job outside of the home, work-study, or internship program

How many hours do you work a week?

1-5 6-10 11-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40+

How long have you been at your current job?

What is your title? Please describe your responsibilities:

Answer Yes or No to the questions, if you do not work a job outside of the home:

I volunteer in my community

I volunteer in an equine related organization, if so which one(s):

I work for my family business or farm

I am actively involved in my church or school

My parents do not permit me to work during school

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

Please circle all activities that you are involved with through your school or university

Athletics	Peer Counseling	Drill Team/Cheerleading
Drama	Student Council	FFA
Academic Clubs (specify)	Choir / Band	Debate Team
SADD	Art Clubs	4-H
Journalism/School Paper	Greek Life	National Honor Society
Admissions Representative	Other:	Other:
Other:	Other:	Other:



LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (use additional pages if necessary)

List your most significant leadership activities in equine related activities, youth clubs, school, church or community organizations:

Please describe how any offices or leadership roles that you have held have influenced you and others in your life:

List the activities you participated during your involvement with the KASPHA Youth Involvement Group. Please briefly tell us 1) what you learned from these activities, and 2) any ideas you have that may help us to improve the program:

List the most significant awards or recognitions you have received through equine related activities, youth clubs, school, church or community organizations:



FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION

Please comment on your financial need and any special or extenuating circumstances:

Please provide appropriate information:

Estimated annual cost of education: \$ _____

Tuition: _____

Books: _____

Other, please specify: _____

Other scholarships (please list): \$ _____

Financial Support by applicant: \$ _____

Savings and Cash available to begin education: \$ _____

Current amount of academic debt (if applicable): \$ _____

Student Loans (total value of all): \$ _____

Financial Support (parental or other, please explain): \$ _____

Remaining financial support needed: \$ _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Parent's Address: _____

Parents adjusted gross income from most recent tax statement (1040 Line 35): \$ _____

Total number of siblings (not including applicant): _____

Siblings in: Elementary School or younger _____ High School _____ College _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

All information will be held in strictest confidence by the scholarship committee. All applications and supporting materials become the property of the Arabian Horse Foundation. All portions of this application must be completed for consideration. If you are over 21 years of age or married, you do not need to provide parental information unless they are contribution financially to your education.

Certification by Applicant and Authorization

I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. I meet the individual scholarship requirements set forth by the Kentucky American Saddlebred Pleasure Association. I understand that I must abide by all Kentucky American Saddlebred Pleasure Association Scholarship Policies and Procedures during the application process.

Applicant Signature: _____	Date: _____
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Kentucky Association of Saddlebred Pleasure Horse Association Scholarship Reference Form

Applicant's Name:

GPA (Please adjust to a 4-point scale):

How well do you know this applicant?

Well known Slightly known Known by record

Please rate the applicant on a scale from 1 to 5 (circle only one response) on the following statements.

1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good 4 = Above Average 5 = Excellent

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability..... 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant's respect for self and others 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant's ability to work well with others 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant's leadership abilities 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant's overall behavior 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant's commitment to school and/or community 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant's ability to follow through on tasks..... 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant's chances of success in college/graduate/school ... 1 2 3 4 5

Student's best attributes: Please consult with the applicant and circle the five (5) qualities that best identify the student as a person.

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| A. Quiet | G. Personable | M. Fast Learner | S. Dedicated | Y. Coordinated |
| B. Hard working | H. Likeable | N. Confident | T. Articulate | Z. Organized |
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Remarks/additional Comments:

Section completed by (please print name):

Signature:

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Title:

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KASPHA Community Involvement Sign Off Sheet

We ask that all applicants for any KASPHA scholarship show their commitment to community involvement by volunteering within their local community. We recognize that community service or volunteerism looks and means different things to each individual, therefore we are not requiring that the involvement be for a specific cause or organization. We are leaving how each individual fulfills this requirement up to their discretion. We only ask that the efforts be used to benefit a cause, organization, or other group local to the state of Kentucky.

List of potential ideas

- Valentine's Day grams- create for local nursing home or children's hospital
- Host a book drive and donate to your local homeless shelter or children's hospital
- Host a winter coat drive
- Collect canned goods for your school or local shelters
- Bake horse treats and sell at a show to raise money for your choice of 501c3
- Cards for Heroes- available through American Red Cross
- Collect used clothing and donate to your Family Resource Center at a school
- Donate your time to read to children in need
- Collect trash at a public park
- Host a penny drive at your school for Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Find out when the next sporting event for your local Special Olympics' team is and go as cheerleaders with balloons & signs
- Create your own fundraising event
- Knit hats for children in need ex: donate to Home of the Innocence
- Get a group together to wrap gifts for free during the Holiday's
- Host a barn party "Talent Show" raising money for your favorite charity
- Participate in gathering items for Toys for Tots or Angel Tree
- Volunteer at your local animal shelter
- Get a group to go to nursing home and play board games with the residents
- Bake cookies and take to local fire station
- Collect items needed at your local Ronald McDonald House (these are listed online at <https://rmhc-kentuckiana.org>)
- Host a fundraiser night for a therapeutic riding center

Sign off sheet

Please submit the following information from your chosen organization

Name of organization, how the applicant contributed to the organization, time spent contributing, dates of contribution, and a signature from a member of the chosen organization or cause.

Due to the current worldwide situation, for the 2021 scholarship application we will be accepting any community service hours completed by the applicant over the preceding four years (2016 -2020).