

2024 Grant Berg Scholarship Guidelines and Eligibility

Application must be emailed or postmarked for consideration by December 31. Late applications will not be considered.

Email to: azrhacommunications@gmail.com

Mail to: AZRHA - Scholarship
28150 N Alma School Pkwy, Ste 103-644
Scottsdale, AZ 85262

To apply for the Berg Memorial Youth Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements.

1. Applicants must be an NRHA and AZRHA member at the time of application.
2. Applicants must be 18 or under at the time of application.
3. Applicants must have a minimum of (8) volunteer hours at AZRHA shows. Hours must be signed off by youth coordinator or show office staff. This must be completed by the conclusion of the show and submitted to azrhacommunications@gmail.com within 7 days. If applicants are applying from another NRHA affiliate, hours must be accounted for in the same way. Any additional volunteer hours outside AZRHA shows may be submitted but are not required.
4. Applicants must submit an essay that meets the following requirements:
 - Essays should not exceed two pages, double spaced.
 - All essays must be typed in 12 pt Arial font
 - All essays must include a cover sheet with the applicant's name.
 - Essay topic for 2024:** Using one word, describe the current state of our society. Then, elaborate on that one word in your essay. With this question, you can demonstrate your ability to synthesize complex issues in a single term, while also exhibiting your writing skills.
5. All applicants must participate in an interview with a panel of judges. Questions will not be provided ahead of time, but will relate to the essay topic and/or the mission of the scholarship. Interview will be in January, date TBD.

6. All applicants must submit (2) letters of recommendation.

-(1) NRHA member

-(1) Professional (teacher, coach, trainer, family friend, employer)

Letters of recommendation may not be written by a parent, legal guardian, or a relative. The writer must have knowledge of the member's character and activities and must validate them in the recommendation.

Letters of recommendation must be typewritten and not exceed one page.

7. Please provide GPA along with educational transcripts.

Financial Guidelines and Information

Scholarship funding will be issued directly to the college, university, trade, or technical school on a semester-by-semester basis. Under no circumstances will the funding be sent to the recipient. The recipient must provide AZRHA with the following information for the release of funds:

1. School name
2. School financial aid office address
3. Contact person
4. Contact's phone number and email address

Recipients of scholarships may request their scholarships be disbursed up to their 24th birthday.

Application Checklist

- Current NRHA and AZRHA membership
- Scholarship application
- Essay with cover sheet
- Reference letters
- Verified volunteer hours
- GPA & Transcripts

Grant Berg AzRHA Scholarship Application

NRHA ID:

NAME:

DOB:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CURRENT SCHOOL/GRADE:

GPA and TRANSCRIPTS (or grades for lower school candidates)

LIST CLUBS OR ACTIVITIES INVOLVED WITH IN SCHOOL:

NRHA and/or AZRHA OFFICES HELD OR AWARDS RECEIVED:

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INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER EQUINE-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

I hereby certify that the statements recorded on this application are accurate and true, I meet all the requirements listed on this application. I understand that if any statements made on this application are found to be untrue, I may be disqualified from receiving a scholarship.

If I do receive this scholarship, I understand my name and photograph may be listed in the AzRHA website and for other purposes promoting the NRHA, AzRHA, and their programs.

PRINT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

PARENT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: