

North Carolina Arabian Horse Association

The Michael Williams Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Michael Williams, a former NCAHA Youth member known for his many contributions to club activities.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic ability, leadership, community service, and involvement in equine activities promoting the Arabian horse. Scholarship winners are to use the award toward undergraduate educational expenses at postsecondary institutions, defined as one which may only be attended upon receipt of a high school diploma or its equivalent. This would include colleges, universities, junior or community colleges offering an associate degree, and trade schools providing education in a field leading to permanent employment.

The deadline for submitting the complete application is March 1. Winner(s) will be announced at the April NCAHA show in Raleigh.

Eligibility

Each applicant must be a current, active youth member of the North Carolina Arabian Horse Association and must be a graduating senior when applying.

Requirements

1. Three letters of recommendation as follows:
 - a. One from an employer or clergy or community leader
 - b. One from a teacher or advisor
 - c. One from an adult member of NCAHA
2. High school transcript to be submitted after the fall semester of current year.
3. Complete activities summary with emphasis on equine-related activities.
4. Copy of current AHA (NCAHA) membership card.
5. One page letter written by the applicant stating the reasons for wanting a scholarship and personal goals for furthering education experience.

Questions

For additional questions please contact Jackie Daughton at (336) 509-6113 or daughton@rtelco.net

North Carolina Arabian Horse Association-Michael Williams Scholarship Application

I. General Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Social Security Number: _____

II. Academic Information

High School: _____

High School Complete Address: _____

Your Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Date of Graduation (projected) _____

College, university or trade school that you are planning to attend: _____

Degree/Major you are pursuing: _____

Career Objective:

Scholastic Honors and/or Achievements:

List extracurricular activities you have been involved in and any offices/positions you have served in including, but not limited to non-equine organizations, student government, 4-H, NCAHA, sports and community service organizations.

III. Essay

Please attach a typed one (1) page essay that explains what your educational goals are. You may also include information concerning the impact that the Arabian horse and NCAHA have had in your life to this point and may have in your future plans.

IV. Transcript

Please provide a current copy of your high school transcript to include the most current completed semester. Official transcripts are preferred, but copies may be used.

V. NCAHA (AHA) Membership Card

Please submit a copy of your current AHA (NCAHA) membership card.

VI. Agreement and Understanding

Any application that is incomplete and/or submitted past the deadline will not be considered for candidacy.

I certify that the information that I have given on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____