



**Greater Houston Quarter Horse Association**  
**2025-2026 Youth Scholarship Program**

*Scholarship Overview*

GHQHA is pleased to announce the inception of its scholarship program. We will be awarding (2) \$500 Scholarships on July 1, 2026. The winners will be announced via phone/email and be posted to the GHQHA website on July 1, 2026.

Criteria for Consideration:

- 1) Be a student who will graduate from high school in 2026 and enter a Texas accredited U.S. college in 2026.
- 2) Shall be a member of GHQHA in good standing.
- 3) Shall have the same horse/rider combination all year.
- 4) Present a written essay of 500 words, single spaces, size 12 font, using Times New Roman.
  - a) Subject of the essay: "What does the horse industry mean to you and how can/will you further it?"
  - b) The essay should be informative and persuasive.
- 5) Participants must perform 6 hours of service for GHQHA. ***Parents/legal guardians may contribute 2 hours, provided the child is present and assisting.*** Work hours begin at any time and shall be coordinated with the GHQHA President.
- 6) Application shall be submitted via email or may be presented to any board member, prior to performing work hours.
- 7) Candidates shall participate in any 2 GHQHA events.
- 8) Application, essay and work hours shall be completed and submitted via email to [greaterhoustonqha@gmail.com](mailto:greaterhoustonqha@gmail.com), no later than June 1, 2026.

Any changes, selection of winners and disbursement of funds shall be approved at the discretion of the board and their decision shall be final.



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*Scholarship Application*

**Applicant Name** (Full, Legal Name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Contact Information:**

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Information:**

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

**I will/did complete high school in 2026 and will enter college in 2026/2027:**

YES       NO

The exact date I completed/graduated high school is/was \_\_\_\_\_.

**I am a current member of GHQHA**

YES       NO

**Present High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent