

## Scholarship FAQs

The Race For Education offers two types of scholarships, the Thoroughbred Scholarship and the Horsemen's Scholarship. In most cases, the scholarships cover the student's tuition for the duration of his or her undergraduate (or graduate, in the case of veterinary students) education, up to a cap that will be determined at a later date. The student will be responsible for all other fees, including housing, transportation, etc. **Students may apply for only ONE of the two scholarships.**

Below are descriptions of each scholarship:

- **Horsemen's Scholarship:** Available to children of racetrack or horse farm employees. This scholarship is open to any field of study.
- **Thoroughbred Scholarship:** Available to students from any background wishing to pursue a career in veterinary medicine (equine practice only), equine science, racetrack management, or equine business management.

To be eligible for either scholarship, a student must

- be 25 years old or younger as of September 2006,
- have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale),
- have an annual household income of less than \$60,000 OR be financially independent from parents.\*

Support materials that must accompany a completed application:

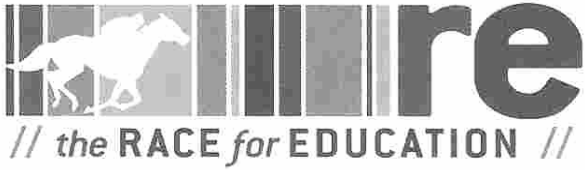
- 0 an essay of 500 words on the following topic: We often hear someone say they enjoy their job or career so much they would do it for no pay. What career or job would be so fulfilling that you would pursue it without compensation, and why?
- 0 two letters of reference;
- 0 most recent transcript from either high school or college;
- 0 copy of acceptance letter from the college or university you will attend (for high school seniors);
- 0 household income verification (either the previous year's tax return and current year's W2 form OR the current year's tax return. Additional years may be requested.);
- 0 FAFSA information and/or financial aid award letter(s), if applicable.

Submit completed application, postmarked between January 1, 2005, and February 28, 2006, to

The Race For Education  
4063 Ironworks Parkway  
Building B, Suite 2  
Lexington, KY 40511.

Applications will be reviewed by The Race For Education Selection Committee and finalists contacted for a personal interview. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors, and applicants will be notified by May 30, 2006. Inquiries about the scholarships may be directed to The Race For Education at (859) 252-8648 or [arogers@racingscholarships.com](mailto:arogers@racingscholarships.com).

\*To be considered financially independent, a student must be at least 23 years old, married, a veteran, an orphan or have dependents of their own.



# 2006 Thoroughbred Scholarship Application

Please provide information current for Spring of 2006.

Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City and State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you are currently completing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of high school graduation or GED completion: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT or ACT Score (include copies of scores): \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of 1 to \_\_\_\_\_ (include transcript as well)

Race (optional):  African American  Caucasian  Asian  Hispanic  Other

Name of college or university you attend/will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made an application to this college or university?  Yes  No

If yes, have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach acceptance letter if available.)

Intended field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross adjusted household income for previous year (line 36 of IRS Form 1040): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of **TUITION** for most recent academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Activities:

List extracurricular activities and note any special recognition, leadership roles and honors. Feel free to attach a resume.

List community, religious and/or volunteer activities.

## Horse/racing industry involvement:

Parents' name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents work in the horse industry?  Yes  No

If yes, parents' employer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your and/or your parents' involvement and background in the racing industry. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

**Financial Information:**

Number of Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or received financial aid?  No  Yes (Attach a copy of financial aid or scholarship award letter.)

**Verification of Information**

I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. I meet all requirements set forth by The Race For Education. I understand that if any statement presented in this application is untrue, I may be disqualified from consideration.

If selected as a recipient of a Race For Education scholarship, I understand that I may be listed as a recipient and my image used in various publications.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian if applicant is 18 years of age or younger:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Race For Education may implement an Individual Development Account program in which scholarship recipients agree to deposit \$500 into a savings account over a period of up to three years. In return, the federal government and The Race For Education will match that amount up to \$2,000 each (for a total of \$4,500). That money, and any interest that has accrued, is the student's, but must be used to pay college expenses. If you are interested in hearing more about this program, check the appropriate box below (your decision **does not** affect whether you receive a scholarship from The Race For Education):

I am interested in hearing more about this program.  I am not interested in participating.

Send completed application and all supporting materials to:

The Race For Education  
4063 Ironworks Parkway,  
Building B, Suite 2  
Lexington, KY 40511

Phone: (859) 252-8648

Fax: (859) 252-8030

**This material must be postmarked between December 1, 2005, and February 28, 2006.**