



National Turf Writers/ Yobet.com Journalism Scholarship FAQs

Yobet.com and the National Turf Writers Association, in conjunction with The Race For Education, are offering a new scholarship for a journalism student with the potential to make a contribution to the horse industry. The scholarship recipient will receive up to \$10,000 per year to cover tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for courses. The scholarship, which will begin in the fall of 2006, will be renewed yearly for up to four years per student. The Race For Education will handle the funds and will disseminate the money, made payable to the student's college or university, each semester.* The scholarship is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

To be eligible for the NTWA Yobet scholarship, and to maintain the scholarship, a student must

- major or minor in journalism at an accredited college or university in the United States,
- maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale).

Support materials that must accompany a completed application:

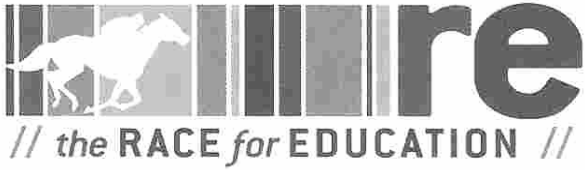
- 0 an essay of 500 words on one of the following topics: Why did you decide to study Journalism? **OR** How have advancements in communication technologies over the last two decades changed the way the media cover sports, politics, or the arts?
- 0 two letters of reference;
- 0 most recent transcript 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 March 31, 2006, to

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

Applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee that will include at least one representative of Yobet and one representative of NTWA. Finalists will be contacted for a personal interview. If the committee determines that more than one applicant is equally worthy of the scholarship, preference will be given to an applicant who is a licensed racetrack worker or who has an immediate family member that is a licensed racetrack worker in the United States. All applicants will be notified that a decision has been made by May 30, 2006. Inquiries about the scholarships may be directed to The Race For Education at (859) 252-8648 or arogers@racingscholarships.com.

*The Race For Education shall have no responsibility to fund the scholarship in the event that Yobet fails to remit the scholarship funds to RFE.



2006 Turf Writers/Youbet Journalism 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: _____

Amount of **TUITION** for most recent academic **year** at college you plan to attend: _____

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, if any:

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 equine 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: _____

Send completed application and all supporting materials to:

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Phone: (859) 252-8648
Fax: (859) 252-8030

This material must be postmarked between January 15, 2005, and March 31, 2006.