



NRCHA FOUNDATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS For NRCHA Affiliates

In an effort to encourage youth participation and to reward accomplishments throughout the reined cow horse industry, the National Reined Cow Horse Association Foundation has created the NRCHA Youth Scholarship for NRCHA Affiliates Program.

Annually, at the conclusion of the NRCHA Show Year and in compliance with the Youth Scholarship Program for NRCHA Affiliates Program terms and conditions, the NRCHAF will award two (2) scholarships to individuals from each National Reined Cow Horse Association Affiliate:

1. Youth Cow Horse - One (1) \$500 Scholarship
2. Youth Boxing - One (1) \$250 Scholarship

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. PROGRAM PROVISIONS

- a. The rules below are subject to change by the NRCHAF Board of Directors
- b. The rules below will be published in *Reined Cow Horse News* and on nrcha.com
- c. Any and all decisions or interpretations regarding the above will be made by the NRCHAF Board of Directors and be final and binding on the Affiliates and Scholarship Recipient(s).

2. AWARD ASSIGNMENT

- a. A Qualifying Affiliate is an affiliate whose shows are exclusively approved by the NRCHA with no other local, regional, or national organization approving or utilizing the results of these shows for any reason without the NRCHA's prior approval.
- b. Each applicant submitted by the Affiliate must have been a member of the NRCHA in good standing as of the end of the show year for which the scholarship is being awarded.
- c. Total Points will be awarded:
 - i. Utilizing the NRCHA year end point scale outlined in Rule 7.4
 - ii. Only for on a Horse and Rider combination
 - iii. Only for approved shows held by the Qualifying Affiliate
 - iv. Only for Youth Cow Horse or Youth Boxing classes in NRCHA Category 1 Horse Shows
- d. Qualifying Affiliates must have held a minimum of two (2) Category 1 Horse Shows.
- e. Submitted applicants have competed in at least one-third of the NRCHA Approved Shows held by a Qualifying Affiliate during the qualifying show year.
- f. In the event of a tie, scholarship money will be divided equally between tied applicants
- g. Each Qualifying Affiliate MUST fill out and return the required form by December 15 of the qualifying show year.

3. AWARD DISTRIBUTION

- a. Scholarship winners can request scholarship money by sending a written request to the NRCHA Foundation / c/o NRCHA / 256 N Highway 377, Pilot Point, TX 76258
- b. If the winner requesting scholarship money distribution is under the age of 18, the written request must be co-signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- c. Each request must include ONE (1) of the following from an accredited Junior College, College, University, or a State Accredited Post-High School Trade/Vocational School:
 - i. An official tuition notice (in which case monies will be paid directly on behalf of the winner to the institution)
 - ii. Invoices and/or receipts paid in full for tuition or other educational expenses mandated by such institutions such as school boarding, books or other class materials as listed on a

- legitimate source such as a school curriculum or class syllabus (in which case monies will be repaid directly to purchaser such as recipient or recipient's parents).
- iii. Invoices and/or receipts paid in full for tuition or other educational expenses mandated by such institutions such as school boarding, books or other class materials as listed on a legitimate source such as a school curriculum or class syllabus (in which case monies will be repaid directly to purchaser such as recipient or recipient's parents).
 - d. The NRCHA Foundation will distribute funds in a timely manner, but reserves the right to take up to 10 working days to review and verify written requests.
 - e. Scholarship winners have until their 24th birthday to utilize the scholarship money or it is forfeited back to the general fund of the NRCHAF.

Qualifying Affiliates should fill out information below & return by December 15

Application Information

Return form to: NRCHAF Youth Scholarship Program
 256 N Hwy 377
 Pilot Point, TX 76258
 Via fax to: 940-488-1499
 Via Email nrcha@nrcha.com

Show Year: _____

Name of Affiliate: _____ Phone: _____

Affiliate Contact: _____ Email: _____

I, _____ a representative of _____, an NRCHA Affiliate, agree that the above terms and conditions have been met and that the above affiliate has hosted the proper Youth Cow Horse and Youth Limited classes in accordance with NRCHA rules.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

For Office Use Only: Did above youth(s) meet section 2 requirements? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date approved: _____

Printed Name: _____