



Raising Iowa's Standards

IOWA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AND OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Program

The Iowa Thoroughbred Breeders & Owners Association awards up to \$5000 annually to recognize and encourage education of outstanding graduating High School Seniors and College Students pursuing college degrees whose families have been members at least the current and previous years (2 yr members).

Eligibility

- Must be a member, child or grandchild of a 2 yr ITBOA member (current and previous yr)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Official transcripts must accompany application
- May be attending any 2 or 4 year post-secondary college or university (any major), or equine professional program (jockey school, farrier school)
- Recommendation letter(s) as indicated below for each scholarship for which you are applying
- Fully completed application, signed and submitted by due date with all required documents. No exceptions
- You are NOT eligible to apply if you have already received a scholarship from the ITBOA.
- Funds awarded must be claimed within 1 calendar year of award.

Scholarships Available

- **Berl Priebe Scholastic Scholarship (academic award)** – This scholarship will be given based on GPA. Additional affiliations, leadership, extracurricular activities and honors will be considered. ***Requires recommendation from high school counselor or college advisor**
- **Howard Williams Jr Memorial Scholarship (service award)**– This scholarship will be evaluated on the applicant's superior service to the community and/or service organizations. GPA will also be considered. Examples of community service, service organizations might include volunteering at the animal rescue league, candy striper, Make A Wish Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, or even volunteering time to organizations like the ITBOA. ***Requires recommendation from the service organization. Letter must be from a non-family member.**
- **James Rasmussen Equine Industry Scholarship (equine career focused award)** – Applicants must be pursuing a degree/career focused on obtaining a career in the equine industry. Examples might include DVM, equine farm management, farrier, trainer, vet tech, breeder, nutritionist, etc. ***Requires recommendation from high school counselor or college advisor or industry professional. Letter must be from a non-family member.**

Students may apply for one or more scholarships; however, no more than one scholarship will be awarded to the same individual.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S), LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION AND A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF TO:

ITBOA SCHOLARSHIPS ~ 1 PRAIRIE MEADOWS DRIVE ~ ALTOONA, IA 50009

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MARCH 31

