



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.

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 & Sandra 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
ITBOA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ITBOA MEMBER AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

NAME OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL _____

CIRCLE ONE: I HAVE APPLIED I AM ATTENDING I WILL APPLY

INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____ HIGH SCHOOL GPA: _____

VERIFICATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR: _____

NAME

PHONE

PLACE A CHECK NEXT TO THE SCHOLARSHIP(S) WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

BERL PRIEBE SCHOLASTIC HOWARD WILLIAMS JR SERVICE RASMUSSEN EQUINE INDUSTRY

- For all scholarship applications, please attach a cover letter in support of your application, indicate your interest in the scholarship and why you feel you should receive a scholarship from the ITBOA as well as your educational and career goals.
- For all scholarship applications, attach your resume. Include education, gpa, class rank, clubs or organization memberships, leadership roles, academic awards or honors, community service activities, and work experience
- If applying for the James & Sandra Rasmussen Equine Industry Scholarship, also attach a personal essay (minimum 400 words) explaining how you have been involved in the equine industry up to this time and your goals for yourself as you continue to pursue a career in the horse industry.
- Attach letter(s) of recommendation. If you are applying for multiple scholarships, you will need multiple letters.

AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

I hereby authorize release of this application and any relevant supporting information concerning grade point average, application information to persons involved in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.