

"2026 Region 14 Youth Scholarship"



REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, community service, and involvement in equine activities.

Scholarship winners are to use the award toward undergraduate educational expenses at institutions of higher learning.

An institution of higher learning is defined as one which may only be attended upon receipt of a high school diploma or its equivalent. These institutions may include colleges, universities, junior or community colleges offering an associate degree, and trade schools providing education in a field leading to permanent employment.

Region XIV offers three scholarships: one for \$3,000.00, one for \$2,000.00, and one for \$1,000.00.

Eligibility: Each applicant must be: (i) a current member of AHA through a Region 14 Member Organization ("Club"); (ii) a current high school Senior or be in receipt of a high school diploma (or its equivalent); (iii) 18 years of age, or younger, at the time of the application submission deadline.

Requirements: (PLEASE SUBMIT ONE ELECTRONIC FILE)

1. Three Letters of recommendation as follows:
 - a. One from a horseman or horsewoman
 - b. One from an academic teacher or advisor
 - c. One from an adult member of your Region 14 Club
2. High school transcript, through the fall of the current school year (or through graduation if high school graduate).
3. Head and shoulder photograph of applicant; photo to be approximately 3 x 5 inches.

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4. Photograph of applicant with an equine partner – informal or show (with photo copyright permission).
5. Complete activities summary, with emphasis on equine-related activities. (See scholarship Application form)
6. Copy of current AHA membership card.
7. One page letter stating applicant's reasons for wanting a scholarship and personal goals for furthering the educational experience.
8. Fully Completed 2024 Region 14 Application Form.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: All Applications and supporting materials must be electronically received by no later than midnight May 1, 2026. The subject line should read, "2026 Region 14 Scholarship Application". Send Applications and supporting materials to: jcaldwell2995@yahoo.com

All applications and supporting materials become the property of Region 14 upon submission and will not be returned. Decisions of the Region 14 Scholarship Committee will be final.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by no later than June 15, 2026.

Scholarship funds may only be used for tuition and/or books. A check will be issued to the Scholarship recipient upon receipt by the Region 14 Treasurer from the Scholarship receipt of satisfactory proof of payment for tuition and/or books. If the satisfactory proof of payment for tuition and/or books is for less than the entire scholarship amount, the process will be repeated until the entire scholarship amount has been issued (subject to the two-year limitation contained in the following paragraph).

Awarded Scholarships must be used within two years of the date of presentation, or the receipt will forfeit any unused portion of the funds. If forfeited, such unused funds will be retained by Region 14.

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