



**SHERRI GILKERSON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 30 Annually

Purpose: The Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarships provide financial assistance to post-secondary students who have demonstrated an interest in Reined Cow Horse, and are members of the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA).

Minimum annual scholarship \$1000; Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply each year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. High school graduate;
2. Post-secondary enrollment;
3. Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester;
4. Maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA, on a 4.0 scale;
5. NRCHA member, or family member holds NRCHA membership;
6. Out-of-state students acceptable; and
7. Cannot be a Gilkerson, Hammond, or Scholarship Selection Committee family member.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____

Beginning with the school at which you are currently enrolled, please list all of the schools you have attended along with the credit hours completed at each institution:

SCHOOL	CREDITS

In the Fall of enrollment, I will be attending _____
and will be taking _____ credit hours.

Major, if declared: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

- **Verification of attendance:** If entering school in the Fall of enrollment as a freshman, a letter of acceptance. If currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution, a current student enrollment form.
- **Official** high school transcript if currently in high school. **Official** transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended if currently enrolled.
- Photocopy of National Reined Cow Horse Association Membership Card for self or family member. Membership must be current and in good standing.
- Two letters of reference, dated in the current semester. Academic and/or professional references preferred.

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please answer the following questions on a maximum of three (3) typed 8-1/2" by 11" single-sided sheets of paper.

- A. Describe your career plans and goals.

- B. List any activities, offices held, awards, honors, or scholarships you have received, particularly if they include equine-related activities and accomplishments. Please include dates and amounts awarded.

- C. Describe your participation in the National Reined Cow Horse Association.

I understand that it is my responsibility to confirm that all required documentation is received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee of the Arizona Reined Cow Horse Association. I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature (If Applicant is under the age of 18):

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REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee is June 30. Winners will be notified in writing prior to the start of the Fall semester. Please send your application and supporting documentation to: Arizona Reined Cow Horse Association, c/o Cynthia MacDonald Singer, P.O. Box 8929, Aspen, CO 81612. If you have any questions about the application, please email Cynthia MacDonald Singer at cynsin@sopris.net.