American Saddlebred Horse Association of Georgia (ASHAG) Scholarship Program

The ASHAG Scholarship Program is available to individuals who have been a member of ASHAG a minimum of one year; 21 years of age and younger, who demonstrate a commitment to the American Saddlebred industry and academic success.

Completed application and reference letters must be received by June 15 of the academic year. The scholarship money will be paid the year of matriculation directly to the institution, university/college, technical college, or trade school for post-secondary educational expenses.

A scholarship will be awarded one time only to any individual. Scholarship applications may be resubmitted annually. A committee of three or more people will review the applications and all submitted information will be held in strict confidence. No application will be returned.

All inquiries, applications and supporting documentation should be sent to:

ASHAG Scholarship Program

1640 Monroe Jersey Road, SE

Monroe, GA 30655-5946

judysanders@windstream.net

Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of ASHAG? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# SCHOLASTIC

List schools attended, most recent first (omit grade school):

Name of school Location Dates attended/grades completed

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Submit a copy of **official** high school transcript and college transcripts. Please include explanation of academic scoring if other than A.B, C, or 100% system.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA on A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_point scale

College entrance exam scores and percentiles (Submit copy of official results).

ACT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% SAT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

 (Identify)

 College grade point average, if applicable (submit **official** transcript). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# ESSAY

Write a brief 2 page essay to include information about your school experiences, special interests, hobbies, and activities with the American Saddlebred sport. Also, please submit a separate list of your scholastic, ASHAG, and community activities. A listing of horse show wins is discouraged.

The main objective is to give a clear understanding of your possible career choices, individual goals, and strengths. This must be typewritten on a separate piece of paper.

The information contained in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge and I have composed my own essay. I understand that if all required items of the application are not received by June 15th of the academic year deadline, the application will not be given consideration of the committee.

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 Signature of Applicant Date

# REFERENCES

 Letters of recommendation must be submitted of at least three~~,~~ and no more than four, individuals who are not members of your family. These letters must be signed and sent directly to ASHAG by those making the recommendations. Two references must be an education professional (principal, advisor, professor, teacher, etc.) and one must be someone qualified to comment on your saddlebred activities (trainer, instructor, charter club officer, etc.)

**Please list references.**

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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR American Saddlebred Horse Association of Georgia (ASHAG) SCHOLARSHIP**

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the applicant? / In what capacity?

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Please discuss this applicant, indicating the qualities you have observed that suggest he or she should be awarded an ASHAG scholarship.

 Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Checklist

This checklist is to assist you in the preparation of your scholarship application. Please initial once you have completed the numbered requirements and return with your application. Thank you.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) The following information must be included: name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and number of years as an ASHAG member.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) Schools attended beyond grade school, beginning with most recent attended.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) High school/ college grade point average.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4) Scores from ACT and/or SAT are listed with actual test results for verification. (If school does not require ACT or SAT scores these special circumstances must be explained in writing.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 5) An essay written by the applicant is included addressing all topics listed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6) A separate list of scholastic, ASHAG, and community activities is included.

\_\_\_\_\_7) Applicant’s signature and date signed is complete.

\_\_\_\_\_8) The name, address, and phone numbers of at least two references are included.