



## **SBOA Scholarship Award Qualifications & Instructions**

The Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey (SBOA of NJ) will award scholarships to qualified students who plan on attending a 4 or 2 year college or university. The following will describe the scholarship and the procedures and conditions for filing an application.

### **Standards for Consideration**

#### **Eligibility:**

- Candidates must be either a son or daughter of a full-time participant in New Jersey Harness horse racing OR be a fulltime participant in New Jersey harness horse racing. Only one candidate per household will be considered.

#### **Educational Requirements:**

- The applicant must be either a high school senior or attending a 2 or 4 year college/university.
- He or she must have taken the S.A.T. or A.C.T test.
- The applicant must have been accepted or currently attending a college or university

#### **Financial Need:**

- Financial need will be assessed based upon the following
  - Parents annual income
  - Special family circumstances
  - The number and educational financial needs of other siblings within the household

#### **Other Consideration:**

- An Applicant will be considered, in addition to the aforementioned criteria, based upon the following information:
  - Students involvement in community volunteering
  - Extracurricular academic involvement
  - Evidence of a strong character and leadership skills
  - Interest and pursuance in the equine industry.
  - First consideration will be given to new qualified applicants.

### **Application Information**

Completed Applications must include, in order, the following material:

1. A cover letter
2. Completed SBOA of NJ Scholarship Application.

3. A Letter of recommendation from either a school official or community leader.
4. School transcripts which indicates student's most recent rank in class. If applicant is currently attending a college or university, he or she should include last completed semester report card.
5. Copy of applicant's scores on the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Test (S.A.T.) or the American College Testing Program (A.C.T.). (these scores are not necessary for applicants who are already attending a college or university)
6. Parent's most recent Tax return.
7. Any other information the applicant deems relevant to the selection process should be included as an appendix.

Any incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be post marked by June 15 and should be addressed as follows:

SBOA of NJ  
Scholarship Committee  
64 Business Rt. 33  
Manalapan, NJ 07726

### **Additional Information:**

1. **Obtaining an Application:** Applications will be made available through the following:
  - a. Call or stop by the SBOA office in Manalapan
  - b. SBOA office at Freehold Raceway (SBOA Representative Linda Goss)
  - c. SBOA office at Meadowlands Racetrack (SBOA Representative Linda Goss)
  - d. BCAP office at Meadowlands or Showplace(Dr. Chris Samaha)
  - e. SBOA website: [www.sboanj.com](http://www.sboanj.com)
2. **Term of Scholarship:** The SBOA of NJ Scholarship is awarded annually and is predicated on continued performance. Applicants are expected to be at least the 75 percentile of their class and perform up to their potential.
3. **Scholarship Amounts:** The award is contingent on the amount of qualified and deserving applicants and financial need. Minimum annual amount is \$2,500.00 with a Maximum of \$5,000.00 based upon the aforementioned conditions. Furthermore, there is a \$10,000 lifetime cap awarded to each individual.
4. **Committees Decision:** The committee will meet on the week of June 20 to review all applicants. A decision will be rendered and applicants will be notified, via mail, at the end of June or first week of July.
5. **Disbursement of Scholarship:** The scholarship amounts will be disbursed to the award winners during the Scholarship Race.
6. **Award Recognition:** All Scholarship winners and families will be invited to a night at the races at Meadowlands; compliments of the SBOA of NJ & BCAP of NJ in recognition of their award. The night will include a race named "SBOA Scholarship Award", Winners' picture in the Meadowlands winner circle, and a complimentary dinner. Dates and times will be determined after selection is completed.



# SBOA of NJ Scholarship Award

## Application

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: (\_\_\_\_)- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Expected Graduating Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

S.A.T Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Average (G.P.A.): \_\_\_\_\_

School Official Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_

2. Honors and Awards (Please list chronologically)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Participation in extra-curricular activities, class and school organizations (please list chronologically and include offices held, awards, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Personal and Community activities conducted out of school. (Please list chronologically)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Miscellaneous- Please note any special interests, hobbies and plans for college or university study. (Include any interests in the equine industry either as a hobby or career).

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6. Other scholarships that you have applied for: identify your status and amount to be awarded:

\_\_\_\_\_ Status/\$: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Colleges or Universities applied to. Rank in the order of your preference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. Essay: Please briefly describe, in narrative form on a separate piece of paper, the development of your educational interest from freshman year until now. Identify your subjects of interest, scholastic achievements, academic maturation and qualifications that are relevant to this award. Essay should not exceed 200 words.

The information submitted on this form and attached has been examined by me and I hereby certify the facts therein are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## FINANCES

### STUDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET (Annual)

Resources	Cost
Savings \$ _____	Tuition & Fees: \$ _____
Summer Earnings \$ _____	Books & Equipment \$ _____
Earnings during yr. \$ _____	Room & Board \$ _____
Aid from parents \$ _____	Clothing & Food \$ _____
Other Aid (specify) \$ _____	Other (specify below) \$ _____
 Total Resources \$ _____	 Total Costs \$ _____

Other indebtednesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain any unusual circumstances connected with any of the above items:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

#### TO BE FILLED IN BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Father (or Guardian)	Mother (Maiden Name)
Name: _____	Name: _____
Home Address: _____	Home Address: _____
_____	_____
Employer or Firm: _____	Employer or Firm: _____
Position: _____ Years in Firm _____	Position: _____ Years in Firm _____
Annual Salary (before taxes) \$ _____	Annual Salary (before taxes) \$ _____
Other Income \$ _____	Other Income
\$ _____	

#### Other children within the household

# of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Names & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

List of financial obligations (tuition, fees, etc.) for other children. Explain any extraordinary expenses:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

YOU MUST SUBMIT A CURRENT TAX RETURN (ALL PROVIDED INFORMATION REVIEWED CONFIDENTIALLY)