

WSCHA Youth Rider Scholarship Awards

Qualified Youth: Any current youth member of WSCHA that rides in the Youth class at any of the **WSCHA produced shows** is eligible for the annual scholarship. There are two types of scholarship awards (Achievement & Participation) to be given. However, a qualified youth may only win one WSCHA scholarship award per year. The WSCHA scholarship awards will be given at the annual banquet each year.

Achievement Scholarship Award: A \$500.00 scholarship award will be given to the winner of the Youth class. This will be determined by the highest total yearly earnings in the Youth class won by a qualified youth at the **WSCHA produced** events.

Participation Scholarship Awards: One “participation” token is awarded each time a qualified youth shows in the Youth class at one of our **WSCHA produced** events. Additional tokens can be awarded by WSCHA Board of Directors in the names of qualified youth as a reward for behavior that exemplifies the goals of our association (one token per director per year). Tokens are then placed in a drawing with two \$500.00 awards to be paid out.

Both the Achievement & Participation scholarship award funds will be transferred to the NCHA youth program in the names of the recipients and to be dispersed using NCHA guidelines for payment.

Guidelines for Payment of NCHA Youth Scholarships

Funds are to be used for the payment of tuition, fees, books, or room and board for the current term. Educational institution attended must be an accredited university, college or trade school. Payment will be made upon receipt of a written request from student with proof of enrollment and a copy of invoices from the institution showing amounts to be paid.

- Payment for tuition and fees will be made to the school in the students account and will not be made directly to the student.
- Payment for books (up to \$250 per semester) may be made directly to the student if proof of payment is submitted along with proof of enrollment.

Initial use of funds must begin before reaching the age of 25, if not used by this time, funds will be returned to WSCHA if the affiliate is still operating. Grades are not to be a determinant for continued use by a properly enrolled student. Interest will be accrued on funds while in the custodianship of NCHA.

Please send written requests for payment with proof of enrollment and a copy of invoices to:

National Cutting Horse Association
Jennifer Lavin
NCHA Youth Director
260 Bailey Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Or fax information or direct questions to Jennifer Lavin 817-244-2015 phone 817-244-6188