

***IOWA HARNESS RACING ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIPS
CRITERIA***

1. This scholarship program is provided by the Iowa Harness Racing Association a 501 C 4 organization in support of Iowa harness racing.
2. An Iowa Harness Racing Scholarship applicant, or family member of the applicant, must have a current membership with the Iowa Harness Horsemen's Association.
3. Scholarships will be awarded annually: a high school Senior who has applied/been accepted to a 2-4 year college or trade school for the fall semester of 2026 may apply; and/or a student currently enrolled in college or a trade school may apply. Scholarship payment(s) will be made at the end of a successful semester or term following the scholarship award.
4. Applicants entering a field of study related to equine interests will be given priority.
5. Academic achievement and financial needs will be evaluated.
6. The application period shall run from October 2nd, through November 1st.
7. Scholarship winners and their families are invited to be special guests of the Iowa Harness Horsemen's Association at the annual USTA Awards Banquet in Urbandale, Iowa, on November 21st.
8. Please include all pertinent transcripts and grade reports, and be as specific as possible regarding the financial information.

Include this Criteria form with all four pages of the Scholarship Application and send to:

***Steve Shelangoski
413 3rd St SW
Swisher, Iowa 52338***

***ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
October 31st, 2026***

Iowa Harness Racing Scholarship
For use by High School Seniors & College Students

- Complete this application & return October 31st, 2026, with **ALL** required attachments as noted on and including the Iowa Harness Racing Criteria form.
- Applicant may receive only one IHR Scholarship per year.
- FAX copies will **NOT** be accepted.
- ***DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES OR REDUCE TYPE SIZE SMALLER THAN 10 POINT FONT.*** However the last two pages may be typed for easier reading (not required) and replace lined pages.

General Information:

NAME: _____ HS Senior or College Student: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip Code

County of Residence: _____ Home Telephone () _____

County where current school is located: _____

Social Security Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Name and Address of Parent(s)/Guardian:

Date of Birth (mo/day/year) _____ Age as of Jan. 1, 2026 _____

I plan to attend a (X) ____ Trade School ____ Two-Year College ____ Four-Year College

Name and Address of Trade School(s) or College(s) you are applying to attend in 2026:

What will be your major area of study? (If not determined, include all areas being considered.)

I certify all information given in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Mail to Steve Shelangoski 413 3rd St SW Swisher, Iowa 52338 by 10/31/2026

NAME: _____

Academic Information:

1. Name of High School _____

Name of College(s) _____

2. SAT _____ Date Tested _____ ACT _____ Date Tested _____
Verbal Math Month/Year Month/Year

ASSET _____ Date Tested _____

Class Rank _____ High School GPA _____
Your Rank # in Class Include current transcript, including
Fall grades if available.

College: # of credit hours completed: _____ College GPA _____
Include a copy of any college transcript(s) or grade reports.

3. Describe why you are interested in pursuing a college education:

4. Outline your reasons for choosing field of study indicated:

Financial Information:

5. List anticipated college costs for the next year:

Tuition/Fees \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____ Lab Fees \$ _____ Books \$ _____

Other Personal Expenses \$ _____ Clothing \$ _____ Transportation \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

6. Explain need for financial assistance. Include your best estimate of % or \$ you have to contribute and the % or \$ your parents will contribute to meet costs:

7. Will there be other immediate family members attending college during the next year?

Yes () No () If yes, explain:

NAME: _____

8. **Equine Experiences:** Highlight any accomplishments and contributions with 4-H

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NAME: _____

9. **Other areas of interest and accomplishment:** (Church, school, community service,

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