



Youth of the Year Application

To further promote AHA youth programs, one outstanding youth, per calendar year, will be selected for his/her achievements and contributions to the Arabian horse industry, AHA and his/her community. See complete program rules in the AHA Handbook.

- 1. All applicants must be current AHA youth members
2. Applications must be postmarked on or before September 1st of the current year.
3. Applications must be approved by the youth's Regional Director or Director-At-Large
4. Applications and supporting materials become the property of the AHA and cannot be returned.
5. If all requirements are not met your application becomes ineligible
6. Recommended that nominees be 14 years or older.
7. Application must be completed by the applicant.

YOUTH NOMINEE INFORMATION

AHA Membership # _____ Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____ Date of Birth _____ Email _____
Regional Director or Director-At-Large Signature: _____ Date: _____

LOCAL PRESS RELEASE

If the nominee is selected as a winner, we will be sending the information to their local newspaper for release.

Name of local newspaper _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The parent/guardian of the nominee acknowledges that AHA has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or to assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit, and disseminate all or part of this youth program and grants AHA the right to make use of any photographs, films, or videotapes taken of the entry in anyway they see fit in the promotion of the youth program or AHA. No such advertising or promotional rights shall include the right to use a nominee's name or likeness in a manner which implies endorsement of any company, product, category, or service.

Parental/Guardian Signature for Release of Information/Photo

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Signature is required for all nominations.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (For Year of Nomination ONLY)

Name of School _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____
Grade Point Average _____ Email _____



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (For Year of Nomination ONLY)

Respond to the following questions in separate paragraphs. Answers must be typed in size 12 font

Short Essays are limited to a maximum of 400 words each.

1. Describe your involvement and contributions within the Arabian horse breed.
2. Describe any equestrian awards or honors you have received.
3. Describe your involvement and contributions within your school, community, and/or church.
4. Describe any awards or honors you have received through your school, community, and/or church.
5. Describe your future plans, are you going to college and if so where.

Long Essay: Answer must be typed in size 12 font and is limited to a maximum of 700 words.

1. Describe an AHA program/contest/activity you would like to see improved upon or started and how you would like to see if changed, improved upon, or started.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following must be included for your application to be considered:

- One letter of recommendation from someone you know through your involvement with horses.
- One letter of recommendation from someone you know through a non-horse-related activity.
- One letter of recommendation from someone you know through your education.
- A current, official school transcript detailing the past year of school.
- A recent 3" x 5" photograph, head and shoulders only.

Mail completed nomination application to:

AHA
Attn: Youth Department
10805 E. Bethany Dr.
Aurora, CO 80014

or email application materials to youth@arabianhorses.org

Questions? Contact AHA at 303.696.4500 or by email at youth@arabianhorses.org. Complete program rules and additional forms available on ArabianHorses.org.