



New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc.

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The New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Scholarship General Instructions & Guidelines

Application Deadline: May 1, 2012

ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship recognizes a student who is currently enrolled in an equine-related undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university in New York State. The applicant must be a full-time enrolled student in order to be considered. Before completing the application, carefully read all instructions and information that follows.

DEADLINES

Event:	Deadline:
Complete application* postmarked to NYTB office on or before	May 1, 2012
NYTB to review scholarship applications	May 1, 2012 – June 1, 2012
Recipient(s) will be notified in writing if selected to receive a NYTB Scholarship	June 15, 2012
NYTB to present scholarship to recipient(s) at 2012 College Day at Saratoga Race Course	2012 College Day Saratoga Race Course

*A complete application consists of:

- Six-page 2012 Application Form
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official Academic Transcript(s)

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. OBSERVE DEADLINES. Remember that the application must be **postmarked** by the May 1st, 2012 deadline. Any application not postmarked or delivered by hand to the NYTB office by this date will be **disqualified**.
2. Do not use application forms from previous years. **Only the 2012 Application Form will be accepted.** No others will be considered for selection.
3. Please print clearly on the Application Form. Essays and Letters of Recommendation **must be typed.** Hand-written essays and Letters of Recommendation will not be considered.
4. Type all material in no smaller than a 12-point font size.



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5. Complete all sections of the application form and include all appropriate and relevant information.
6. Clearly identify your rationale for selection of the undergraduate program you have chosen and give attention to your personal statement.
7. Exercise care in selecting the persons who will supply letters of recommendation. Be sure to stress to them that letters must be typed.
8. PROOFREAD your application.
9. Read and sign the *Verification Statement* on page 6. This indicates that should you be selected to receive a NYTBS scholarship you understand and accept the responsibilities, obligations, conditions, and possible causes of revocation of the award.
10. Maintain a copy of your application for your records.
11. **ASSEMBLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:** Application Form, two Letters of Recommendation (sealed), and Transcript(s) (sealed).

Please note, application materials will not be returned.

IF SELECTED TO RECEIVE A NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients of New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Scholarships will be required:

- To provide a recent original color photograph and a brief biographical sketch for publicity purposes.
- To pursue the proposed course of study at the institutions listed, unless prior approval of changes in plans is secured from the NYTBS.
- To pursue study as a full-time student and to maintain a high level of scholarship and good academic standing.
- To immediately notify the NYTBS of any circumstances that may significantly alter student status.
- Student **must** be able to be present on 2012 College Day at Saratoga Race Course to receive scholarship.



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The New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Scholarship 2012 Application Form

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This scholarship recognizes a student who is currently enrolled as a full time student at an equine-related undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university in New York State.

Please fill out as completely as possible.

1. Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____
Last First Middle

Gender (check one): Female Male Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Current Address: _____
Street Apt Number

City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
Street Apt Number

City State Zip

Name of Parent(s)/
Guardian(s) or Spouse: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell / Home / Other (circle one)

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

Email: _____

2. Education

Please provide a list of all schools attended, starting with high school.

High School:

Name City State

Dates Attended Date Graduated

Undergraduate:

1) Name City State

Dates Attended Date Graduated/Expected

Degree Major GPA

Classification (freshman, sophomore, ect.)

2) Name City State

Dates Attended Date Graduated/Expected

Degree Major GPA

Classification (freshman, sophomore, ect.)

3. Extracurricular Activities & Interests

Please list all extracurricular activities, sports, clubs, etc you are currently involved in.

4. Community Service

Please list community service you have participated in or are currently involved in.

5. Awards/Honors

Please list any awards/recognition (academic or otherwise) you have received.

6. Work Experience

Please provide a list of all jobs and internships, starting with the most recent.

1) _____
Title Hours Per Week

Employer Dates Employed

Responsibilities

2) _____
Title Hours Per Week

Employer Dates Employed

Responsibilities

3) _____
Title Hours Per Week

Employer Dates Employed

Responsibilities

4) _____
Title Hours Per Week

Employer Dates Employed

Responsibilities

10. References

Please provide two references that are knowledgeable of your qualifications for this scholarship. Academic, professional, or character references are appropriate. Please do not include family members. Include two signed and complete Letter of Recommendation forms from each of these references.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

11. Verification Statement

I hereby authorize release of this application and any relevant supporting information concerning grade point average, financial aid, etc. to persons involved with the selection of scholarship recipients. I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. Furthermore, I am aware if any statement presented in this application is untrue, my application may be disqualified. If selected as a recipient, I understand I must be able to be present on College Day 2012 at Saratoga Race Course.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Printed Name _____ Date _____



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The New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Scholarship 2012 Letter of Recommendation Request Form

First part to be completed by applicant

Name of Applicant

Name of Person Recommending Applicant

I hereby waive my rights of access to this confidential evaluation report. (Optional)

Applicant's Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON PROVIDING LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The above applicant has identified you as one who knows and can evaluate his/her qualifications for the New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Scholarship. **In no more than 400 words** (must be typed), please indicate your impressions of the applicant's (1) scholarship, with particular reference to capacity for meaningful work as an equine undergraduate student; (2) character and personality attributes, or other observations that will assist in appraising the applicant's potential success in their chosen career program. Print the typed letter and attach it to this sheet.

Please fill in the blanks and sign the bottom portion of this page.

- I have known the applicant for a period of _____ years and/or _____ months.
- I have served as the applicant's _____ instructor in one class _____ instructor in several classes
_____ academic advisor _____ mentor _____ supervisor
_____ Other, explain _____

Signed _____ Title _____ Date _____

Please return this request form with your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant, with the following in the mailing address section of the envelope:

**RECOMMENDATION FOR (applicant's name)
New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc.
2012 Scholarship Program**