



NRCH FOUNDATION AFFILIATE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS For NRCHA Affiliates

**Please fill out this form to request NRCHF Affiliate Youth Scholarship funding.
Requests must be received by December 15, 2016**

In an effort to encourage youth participation and to reward accomplishments throughout the reined cow horse industry, the National Reined Cow Horse Foundation has created the NRCHF Affiliate Youth Scholarships.

Annually, at the conclusion of the NRCHA Show Year, the NRCHF will award a \$500 Scholarship to each National Reined Cow Horse Association Affiliate Youth Bridle Champion and a \$250 Scholarship to each NRCHA Affiliate Youth Limited Champion in compliance with Youth Scholarship Program guidelines.

The following are the terms and conditions for the NRCHF Affiliate Youth Scholarships that will be awarded to the Youth Bridle Champion and to the Youth Limited Champion of each of the NRCHA's Affiliate Associations.

To compete for the year end scholarships, youth participants must have competed in at least one-third of the NRCHA Approved Shows held by a Qualifying Affiliate during the show year.

A Qualifying Affiliate is an affiliate whose shows are exclusively approved by the NRCHA with no other local, regional, or national organization approving or utilizing the results of these shows for any reason without the NRCHA's prior approval.

No double-judged, double-pointed shows or two NRCHA shows on one day in the same location will be approved by the NRCHA.

Each contestant for the scholarship must be a member of the NRCHA in good standing as of the date of the competition for the scholarship.

Each Affiliate's Youth Bridle Champion and Youth Limited Champion shall be decided in accordance to the rules and regulations for points of the NRCHA Regional system. In the event of a tie for the Championship, the Championship scholarship money will be divided equally between the co-champions.

Scholarship winners can access the scholarship money by sending a written request to the Foundation (c/o NRCHA, 1017 N Hwy 377, Pilot Point, TX 76258) and must include one of the following from an accredited Junior College, College, University, or a State Accredited Post-High School Trade/Vocational School:

1. An official tuition notice (in which case monies will be paid directly on behalf of the winner to the institution)

Or

2. Invoices and/or receipts paid in full for tuition or other educational expenses mandated by such institutions such as school boarding, books or other class materials as listed on a legitimate source such as a school curriculum or class syllabus (in which case monies will be repaid directly to purchaser such as recipient or recipient's parents).

Or

3. Invoices and/or receipts paid in full for tuition or other educational expenses mandated by such institutions such as school boarding, books or other class materials as listed on a legitimate source such as a school curriculum or class syllabus (in which case monies will be repaid directly to purchaser such as recipient or recipient's parents).

The Foundation will distribute funds in a timely manner, but reserves the right to take up to 10 working days to review and verify written requests.

Scholarship winners accessing the money who are under the age of 18 years old must have their written request for the scholarship money co-signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Scholarship winners have until their 24th birthday to utilize the scholarship money or it is forfeited back to the general fund of the NRCHF.

Any and all decisions or interpretations regarding the above will be made by the NRCHF Board of Directors and be final and binding on the Scholarship Recipient.

The above rules are subject to change by the NRCHF Board of Directors and will be published in *Reined Cow Horse News*.

This form to be filled out by qualifying Affiliate

Application Information

Return form by Dec. 15, 2016 to: NRCHA

1017 N Hwy 377
Pilot Point, TX 76258
fax to: 940-488-1499

Name of Affiliate: _____
Affiliate Contact: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Affiliate Youth Bridle Champion

Name of Youth: _____

NRCHA #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Number of NRCHA Approved Shows affiliate held: _____

Number of NRCHA Approved Shows the youth attended: _____

Youth Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Affiliate Youth Limited Champion

Name of Youth: _____

NRCHA #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Number of NRCHA Approved Shows affiliate held: _____

Number of NRCHA Approved Shows the youth attended: _____

Youth Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

For Office Use Only:

Did the youth meet the above requirements? _____

Date of approved scholarship: _____ Signature: _____