



# CAPITOL AREA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

## Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicant must be a current high school senior (or equivalent) with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Service & Legacy Scholarship applicants must be a high school senior or a current student at a college or university in Texas with a minimum GPA of 3.2.
2. Applicant must be an active member of CAQHA for a minimum of 2 years during high school. The two years do not have to be consecutive, but the high school applicant must be an active CAQHA member during the year they submit their scholarship application. Applicant involvement with CAQHA can be one or more of the following:
  - a. as an exhibitor (at a minimum of 2 out of 4 shows per year),
  - b. as a volunteer for CAQHA (performing volunteer work at our shows, clinics, trail rides, and/or promoting / marketing CAQHA at other horse related events at a minimum of 2 volunteer related activities per year for a minimum of 4 hours per event)
  - c. as a volunteer for CAQHA performing work helpful to board related and/or member related services (including website assistance, social media assistance, emails and newsletters to members, and other work deemed necessary by the board)Applicant volunteer involvement must be verified in writing by a supervising adult associated with the volunteer activity. A letter from the supervising adult for each volunteer activity must accompany this scholarship application.
3. Applicant for the Service and Legacy Scholarship must be a current high school senior or college student at a college or university in the state of Texas. Applicant must have been a member of CAQHA for two years during high school, or still be a member of CAQHA. Applicant must be able to show a continuing track record of service to the horse community - either through CAQHA involvement or involvement through clubs / organizations at college.

## Other Scholarship Information

CAQHA will award a maximum of \$2000 in scholarships per year. The amount may be divided as directed by the scholarship committee and approved by the CAQHA board.

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The CAQHA Scholarships may be applied to any higher education except online education.

Two letters of recommendation and a copy of recent high school transcript must accompany all applications from high school seniors. (See application form for specific information.)

CAQHA's Service and Legacy Scholarship is offered to high school seniors and college students who display superlative character traits, excellent academic credentials and an altruistic record of volunteer skills, service, and mentorship for their clubs and communities.