

SRCHA Kevin Pole Youth Scholarship

The purpose of the SRCHA Kevin Pole Youth Scholarship is to assist our youth in furthering their future educational pursuits by obtaining either a degree, trade, or technical skill and therefore assisting in their future careers. This scholarship is open to SRCHA members in good standing who are in grades 11 or 12 of the current calendar year.

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000 and will be held in trust until the recipient is accepted into an accredited institution and provides SRCHA with letter of acceptance.

The applicants will be evaluated based on the following:

- >30% on current/past involvement (including volunteering) with in the SRCHA and the Cow Horse Industry
- > 50% based on submitting all requirements (see details below)
- > 10% based on extra curricular equine activities
- >10% based in extracurricular school and or community activities

The applicant must submit the following requirements:

****Written Essay on one of the following two topics**

- Who have been your greatest influencers when it comes to horses (or Cow Horse) and why?
- How can you use the time you spent in the youth classes to give back to the sport of Cow Horse in the future?

Essay must not exceed 2 pages typed in 12pt arial font.

Please note if selected, portions of essay may be used in print and or internet promotion of the SRCHA youth scholarship program.

****Two written references from the list of 3 options**

- SRCHA member in good standing
- Professional in the equine world (trainer, coach, judge, etc)
- Personal Reference (excluding Parent, relative, or guardian)

References must indicate how long they have known applicant, they must have knowledge of the applicants activities and must be typed in 12pt Arial font.

****Transcript of recent grade report**

****Must be SRCHA member in good standing**

****Letter of acceptance if it has been received already (if it has not then funds will be held in trust until such time)**

****Completed Application Form (see attached)**

Please submit all requirements to: **No Later than June 1** of Current Calendar Year

Teri Clearwater

Box 38

Hanley Sask

S0G 2E0

The SRCHA Scholarship committee will review applicants and notify recipient. Awards Presented **June 30th** of current Calendar Year

SRCHA Kevin Pole Youth Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Age & Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If you receive this scholarship, what is the intended use?

_____ 2yr institution _____ 4 yr institution _____ Trade School

_____ Technical School _____ Other (Please Specify)

Intended Career _____

Are you currently attending High School _____ N _____ Y _____ Grade

Equine Activities: Please list the current memberships you have

Affiliate: _____ # active years _____

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What Equine Activities have you participated in? _____

Offices Held and/or Awards Earned _____

Please list School and/or Community Activities in which you are currently involved.

Please list any other government, community service, jobs, etc in which you are involved.

Please list the Name and contact number of the References you requested letters from.

_____ Phone _____

_____ Phone _____

I hereby acknowledge that the information I have provided to be true and accurate, I meet all the requirements listed on the scholarship outline and have completed the application form and submitted all material required. I understand that if selected, a portion, or portions of my written essay may be used in print or internet promotion of the SRCHA Kevin Pole Youth Scholarship Program. I also understand that if any statements made on this application are found to be untrue, I may be disqualified from receiving a scholarship. If I do receive a scholarship I understand my name and photograph will be listed in either print or internet promotion of the SRCHA Scholarship program.

Please Print you Full Name _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Please return Application and all required material to **No Later Than June 1** of current Calendar Year.

Teri Clearwater
Box 38
Hanley, Sask
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The Scholarship committee will contact you if any further information is required. **Award Date June 30th** of current calendar year

Request for Letter of Reference

To (Whom It May Concern or Name of Reference),

The Saskatchewan Reined Cow Horse Association is offering a Youth Scholarship and this letter is a request from

(Name) _____ (Phone) _____

for a letter of reference to be submitted with my application form. In this letter, I ask that you please include the following information:

- What your relationship is to myself (the applicant)
- How many years you have know myself
- Attributes that would qualify myself for a scholarship

Please return your letter of reference to

Name
Address

No later than (Date) _____

Thank you very much for your time and contribution to my application process.