

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Scholarship Information

Boise Valley Cutting Horse Association is awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship to eligible students.

Eligibility

You must be 18 or under.

You are a BVCHA member or you have a qualifying relative (mother, father, step-mother, step-father, grandparent) that is currently a BVCHA member.

Minimum GPA – 2.5

You must volunteer at a minimum of one show during the 2026 show season.

How to Apply

Applications must be typed, complete and include the following:

1. BVCHA Scholarship Application
2. High School Transcript
3. Essay

Your name should only be included in the Application Information Section.

Please do not use your name on the essay you submit.

Applications should be of a professional quality, indicating the applicant has paid attention to detail, and reviewed spelling, grammar and submission instructions.

Deadline

September 30th, 2026

Selection Criteria

BVCHA Scholarship Committee will select a recipient based on criteria including application information, quality of written essay and information provided on goals and plans to achieve those goals.

For Administrative Use: Application # _____

1. Application Information:

Note – Your name should only be included in this Application Information section.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Are you a current BVCHA member? Yes No (circle one)

If no, what is the name of your qualifying relative that is a member: _____

Relationship to qualifying member: _____

2. Education and Extracurricular Information: use a separate paper to address the following (do not put your name on any additional pages.)

a. Cumulative GPA through most recent semester: _____

b. Please share the highlights of your high school career - (academic, extracurricular, work experience and community service.)

3. Post-Secondary Plans:

a. What do you plan to study?

b. What type of degree are you pursuing? (CTE, 2yr, 4yr, other)

c. Where do you plan to attend school?

4. Personal Statement & Essay:

a. Select three words to describe yourself and briefly explain why you chose those words.

Word #1

Word #2

Word #3

b. Write a minimum 350 word essay on the topic of "What role has the horse played in the development of the United States of America?"

