

2024

Edmonton Gymkhana Association SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Edmonton Gymkhana Association (EGA) was established to promote the sport of Gymkhana and amateur horse show performance. Through the support of Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, we are able to offer scholarships to qualified individuals. **Any student accepted to an accredited college or university** may apply for a scholarship to help defray the costs of tuition at a recognized Post Secondary Educational Institute.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Two (2) current, dated, letters of reference
- 2) Essay, no less than 300 words
- 3) A copy of your receipt at a recognized, Post Secondary Educational Institute, for studies in the current year.
- 4) Cover Sheet information, as per the form provided
- 5) Application to be postmarked or hand delivered no later than midnight on or before: **Friday, September 13, 2024.**

**Failure to comply with the above requirements will render this application invalid*

Applications must be sent to:

Kathy Corcoran

EGA Scholarship Committee

Box 573

Lamont, AB T0B 2R0

Please direct any questions to:

Kathy Corcoran

Phone: (780) 221-0167

Email: dreamcatcher212@live.ca

2023 EGA Scholarship Information:

1) Five Scholarships will be awarded:

1st - \$1,200

2nd - \$1,000

3rd - \$800

4th - \$600

5th - \$400

2) Scholarships to be paid directly to applicant.

3) Award winners will be notified in October.

4) Two, 3rd Party, adjudicators will examine applications, judge essays and determine allocation of awards.

5) Awarding of marks will be as follows:

Quality and content of references	-	50 %
Essay	-	50 %
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Total	-	100 %

Checklist – References (50% of mark)

- Length of time referring party has known applicant and in what capacity has referring party known applicant.
- Assessment of applicant's personal traits: work ethic, positive attitude, goals, etc.
- Involvement of applicant in community activities, volunteerism, contribution to gymkhana and/or performance riding.
- Letter is dated as of current year, and Letter is signed

Checklist – Essay (50% of mark)

- Essay must be signed and dated.
- Length of essay, **no less than 300 words**
- Type written
- Clear, concise, grammatically correct
- Content:
 - Must describe your educational goals and aspirations
 - Outline why you feel you are deserving of this award
 - Number of years in horse related activities and in what capacity

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COVER SHEET TO ACCOMPANY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town / City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

School from which you graduated: _____

Contact Phone # for School: _____

School Contact Person: _____

Post Secondary School you are attending: _____

E.G.A. Scholarship 2024: Judge's Evaluation Form

Candidate's Name: _____

Judge's Name _____

References

1/ How long has referring party know the applicant? (Should be at least 1 year) / 10 pts.

2/ In what capacity has referring party known the applicant?

Coaches, teachers, club leaders, employers of the contestant, make excellent references.

***Please do not use family members, best friends or neighbors. Good references are from people who would be unbiased by their relationship to the family of the contestant but considered reliable and respected by the community.** /20 pts.

3/ Applicant's personal attributes: e.g.: dependability, work ethic, positive attitude /25 pts.

4/ Involvement in Community activities, volunteerism, contribution to equine sports,
(gymkhana or performance riding) /25 pts.

5/ Letter is dated as of current year and signed. /20 pts.

References: **Total** /100 pts.

Essay

1/ Length: 300 words or more /10 pts.

2/ Clarity, grammar /25 pts.

3/ Content /65 pts.

Essay: **Total** /100 pts.

COMBINED TOTAL (References and Essay) /200 pts