American Endurance Ride Conference

You are invited to apply for the
2024 Anne Ayala Scholarship

Open to AERC Juniors and Young Riders in good standing from their high school senior year through age 21 (must be younger than 22 as of 1/1/2023)

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Applicants must have a minimum of 500 AERC lifetime miles

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Applicants must have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0

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A minimum of one scholarship of $1000 will be awarded.
The AERC scholarship can be applied to colleges and universities as well as technical schools and specialized training programs.

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Applications will be reviewed by the AERC Hall of Fame Committee

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Scholarship announcement will take place at the AERC Annual Convention in February of 2024

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Past recipients are not eligible

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Applications must be <u>received</u> by **February 1, 2024**, and must be submitted to the AERC office via mail: AERC, Attn: Scholarship, P.O. Box 6027, Auburn, CA 95604 or e-mail: office@aerc.org (see application form for details)

2024 AERC Scholarship Application

Name _____ AERC #_____

Mailing Address_____City, State, Zip_____

Email Address _____

Phone_____ Best time to call_____

Current age_____ Birthdate_____ Current grade level_____ ☐ high school ☐ college

Unweighted Grade Point Average_____ SAT Score_____ ACT Score_____

In up to 1,000 words total, please answer the following (on a separate piece of paper):

1. List the awards, mileage, and recognition you have from AERC.

2. How does endurance riding make you a better citizen in your community?

3. List your volunteer experience at endurance rides. Be specific on the ride(s), date(s) and what you did to help, including trail maintenance.

4. What are your future plans and goals within the sport of endurance riding?

You must also include:

1. A copy of your latest grade transcript from your current school.

2. One letter of recommendation from an adult familiar with your riding experience.

3. A second letter of recommendation from an adult non-family member familiar with your educational achievements and/or contributions to your community.

Please send completed application to:
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If you wish to scan the application materials, they may be emailed to: office@aerc.org

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