



American Endurance Ride Conference

You are invited to apply for the
2026 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 1/1/2025)



Applicants must have a minimum of 500 AERC lifetime miles



Applicants must have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0



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.



Applications will be reviewed by the AERC Hall of Fame Committee



Scholarship announcement will take place at
the AERC Annual Convention in 2026



Past recipients are not eligible



Applications must be received by **February 1, 2026**, 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)

2026 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.

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

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