## 2019 WNYOA Scholarship



### **Eligibility Requirements:**

 A. Applicants must have been a high school senior during the 2018-2019 scholastic year, enrolling full time in a United States College/institution/trade or technical school for a 2 or 4-year program for the 2018-2019 scholastic year.

Or

B. Must have been a college student during the 2018-2019 scholastic year, continuing as a full-time student in a United States College/institution/trade or technical school for a 2 or 4-year program for the 2019-2020 scholastic year.

Must have been a WNYOA series member for the past 2 of 3 WNYOA seasons who has participated in at least 50% of events and has volunteered as a worker 2 of the past 3 seasons.

Proof of Enrollment as a student in your post-secondary institution or Trade school.

Current School Transcript and/or (ACT scores or SAT scores)

#### Please include the following with your application:

Two Letters of Recommendation from people of your choice. Below are some ideas of people who might be able to recommend you for this award.

- > Letter from the promoter of the race you worked
- ➤ Personal reference
- Teacher or school administrator
- ≻ Coach
- ➤ Club leader/president

Essay: Please include with your application an essay of approximately 1000 words. Use some of the ideas below to help form a topic related to your life and riding. You may create your own topic along these lines if you so choose.

> Many people outside of our race community do not understand why we race and it is viewed as hazardous. What are some positive ways that racing has influenced your life?

➤ The biggest hurdle I ever overcame was...

> How has riding/racing helped form you into the person you are striving to be?

> Some riders talk about their race family, how has the riding community become important to you? Does the term "race family" mean something special to you.

#### Selection Process:

Deadline: January 10, 2020

> Email your application to

wnyoascholarship@gmail.com

Awards given: WNYOA will award a minimum of two scholarships. Selection of winners will be by the scholarship committee. Additional awards may be offered, this will also be determined by the scholarship committee.

Recipients will be chosen January 20, 2020. Recipients are encouraged to attend and will be recognized at the WNYOA Banquet in 2020. Awards will be sent directly to the students
College/University/Trade or Technical school for the Spring semester 2020.

# **2019 WNYOA Scholarship Application**



Name		
Parents Name		
Address		
Email Address		
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	
Birthdate/Age		
School Address		
Guidance Counselor	Phone	
What is your current GPA and your s	school grading scale? i.e. 4.0	
What is your high school class rank a	and size (i.e.112/260) if applicable?	

Are you currently a WNYOA member and what class are you in?

How many years have you been a WNYOA member and have you attended at least 50% of WNYOA events during the past 2 of 3 years?

What was the best riding class ranking you ever had?

Do you participate in any other off-road series? If so, please list...

What post-secondary institution do you plan to addend in 2018- 2019 and class will you be? Freshman, sophomore, first year second year....

Is this a United States College/University or a trade/technical institution?

What is your parents adjusted annual gross income? Circle one:

- Greater than \$100,000.00
- \$75,001.00 to \$100,000.00
- \$50,001.00 to \$75,000.00
- \$25,001.00 to \$50,000.00
- Less than \$ 25,000.00

Total number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (includes parents and all children under 22 years)

How many family members in your household will be in college next year? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected family contribution from FAFSA next year?

Parents initials for financial info: \_\_\_\_\_\_

What degree or certificate will you pursue? What profession do you hope to enter upon completion o your degree or certificate program and why?		
your degree or certificate program and why?		
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What extracurricular, community, or other public service activities are you involved in outside of our			
WNYOA community?			
What WNYOA events have you worked	in the past and what was your job?		

Feel free to attach any other information that you feel would strengthen your application