

2024 NYOA Scholarship



Eligibility Requirements:

❖ A. Applicants must have been a high school senior during the 2023-2024 scholastic year, enrolling full time in a United States College/institution/trade or technical school for a 2 or 4-year program for the 2024-2025 scholastic year.

Or

❖ B. Must have been a college student during the 2023-2024 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 2024-2025 scholastic year.

❖ Must have been a NYOA series member for the past **season** (2 of 3 NYOA seasons) who has participated in at least 50% of events and has volunteered as a worker **this season** (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: December 15, 2024

- Email your application to Nyoaleadership@gmail.com and WNYOAraceScholarship@gmail.com

❖ Awards given: NYOA 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 December 31, 2024. Recipients are encouraged to attend and will be recognized at the NYOA Banquet in 2025. Awards will be sent directly to the students College/University/Trade or Technical school for the Spring semester 2025.

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Name _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Birthdate/Age _____

Current School _____

School Address _____

Guidance Counselor _____ Phone _____

What is your current GPA and your school grading scale? i.e. 4.0

What is your high school class rank and size (i.e.,112/260) if applicable?

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

How many years have you been a NYOA 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 attend in 2023- 2024 and class will you be? Freshman, sophomore, first year second year....

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

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