



JR. BHAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

Application Packet for 2019



JR. BHAM SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

In order to be eligible for the \$500.00 Jr. BHAM Scholarship awarded yearly by BHAM, you must meet and complete the following criteria:

- Be an active member of Jr. BHAM that shows in the ABRA Youth 14-18 or All Color Youth 14-18 Division the current year you are applying for the scholarship and must be eligible for the Jr. BHAM Year End Award.
- Attend and participate in 75% of the weekend BHAM shows of the current year.
- Have acquired at least a 3.0 (B) average or above for the year just completed in high school or higher learning.
- Write a 100-400 word essay that is double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12pt font, in response to the following question: **How do you think your involvement with horses has helped prepare you for the challenges you will face as you become an adult and strive to achieve your chosen career goals?**
- Complete the Jr. BHAM Scholarship Application and submit it along with your essay and a portrait (no larger than 8x10) of the applicant to the Jr. BHAM Director **on or before Monday, August 19th, 2019**.
- Attend a formal interview with the Jr. BHAM Scholarship Application Selection Committee; two questions will be given to the applicant in advance to prepare, and one question will be given only at the interview. The date will be announced and every effort made to accommodate the applicant's schedule.
- Volunteer at least 8 hours between April 1st, 2019 and August 15th, 2019. Upon the completion of the required hours, a Volunteer Review must be completed and signed by a person of authority reporting of your attitude and work ethic. This review must then be sent to the Jr. BHAM Scholarship Application Selection Committee **by the person of authority completing the form** and be **postmarked no later than August 19th, 2019**. Possible volunteer opportunities could include but are not limited to church mission projects, community services, Jr. BHAM service projects, help at a local food bank, help a handicapped riders association, volunteer at BHAM shows, etc.

Points are awarded for the following: application, essay, volunteer review/s, interview, and equally important, the observations of each applicant's conduct and character at BHAM shows and activities. Copies of each applicant's score sheets may be made available to them upon request after the Scholarship winner/s is determined. There can be more than one Scholarship winner.

Winner/s of the Jr. BHAM Scholarship will be announced at the All-American Buckskin Congress, which is sponsored by BHAM. Upon winning the scholarship, the funds shall be dispersed to the recipient made payable to the student **and** the University, College, or Trade School, at the time a Letter of Acceptance from said institution of higher learning is presented to the BHAM Treasurer on or before December 31st of the year of the scholarship winner's 19th birthday. If there is failure to produce said letter by the date specified, the funds are forfeited back to the Jr. BHAM Scholarship Fund.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2019. Any application sent in postmarked AFTER this date will be discarded.



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Application must be hand written and legible in black or blue ink. No other colors will be accepted.

****PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT IN THIS APPLICATION****

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Birth Date:

Year Graduated / Anticipated Graduation Date:

High School currently attended:

College/University/Trade School you plan to attend or are currently enrolled in:

How many years have you been a BHAM member:

How long have you shown with BHAM:

1. List any extra-curricular activities and/or other youth organizations you participate in:

2. List any volunteer opportunities you have had:



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3. How long have you been riding horses and what are your riding goals? :

4. What divisions do you show in? :

5. List any personal achievements and contributions towards the betterment of BHAM:

You may use the backside of this form and/or attach **one** additional sheet of paper to elaborate on any of the numbered items above. Please submit this form, an official school transcript, your 100-400 word essay, and a portrait (no larger than 8x10), **post marked no later than Monday, August 19th, 2019** to:

Rochelle Fuson - 13815 Sager Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240



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JR. BHAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT VOLUNTEER REVIEW

Please fill out application legibly in blue or black ink.

This form is to be filled out by the adult supervising the Jr. BHAM volunteer and to be mailed in to the Jr. BHAM Scholarship Application Selection Committee – it should be postmarked no later than **Monday, August 19th, 2019**.

Name of Jr. BHAM Volunteer:

Name of Supervisor:

Supervisor Phone Number and/or Email:

Name of Organization:

Position of Supervisor in Organization:

How many hours volunteered:

Date of volunteering:

Duties Jr. BHAM volunteer performed:

On a scale of 0-5, how would you rate the Jr. BHAM volunteer's attitude? :

(0: Poor 1: Barely Satisfactory 2: Satisfactory 3: Good 4: Very Good 5: Excellent)

Please explain why you chose the number you did:

Please feel free to write on the back of this sheet or attach one additional sheet of paper to this form if you would like to elaborate on any of the questions asked above. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this review and giving our Jr. BHAM Scholarship applicant an opportunity to fulfill their scholarship requirements.

Supervisor Signature

Date

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JR. BHAM SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW SCORE SHEET

Jr. BHAM Scholarship Interview Score Sheet for: _____

1. Application (10 points maximum) _____ **Total points:** _____

- Content of answers for items 1-5 (1-5 points) _____

2. Submitted Essay (25 points maximum) _____ **Total points:** _____

- Neatness, grammar, punctuation (1-5 points) _____

- Content (1-20 points) _____

3. Interview (25 points maximum) _____ **Total points:** _____

- Appearance (1-10 points) _____ Notes:

- Arrived on time and prepared?
- Dressed appropriately in modest attire?
- Displayed good posture and warm smile?
- Appeared highly motivated and goal-oriented?

- Verbal communication (1-15 points) _____

- Clear and concise answers?
- Spoke clearly and with confidence?
- Answered all questions intelligently?

4. Volunteer Review/s (20 points maximum) _____ **Total points:** _____

- Completion of at least 8 hours of volunteer service (10 points) _____

- Positive review by the supervisor/s (1-20 points) _____

5. Observations of conduct and character (25 points maximum) _____ **Total points:** _____

Comments concerning your observations may be noted on the back of this sheet.

- Shows respect for their parents, adults, and other fellow competitors?
- Consistently displays good sportsmanship?
- Sets an example for the other youth with good moral conduct and character?

(100 points maximum) Grand Total: _____

Submitted by: _____

Jr. BHAM Scholarship Selection Committee Member