

ALSA Memorial Youth Scholarship



Requirements:

1. Applications will ONLY be accepted by mail. No email applications will be accepted.
2. All applications, recommendation letters, and responses MUST be postmarked by September 18. Any applications not postmarked by this date will not be considered for the scholarship awards.
3. Applicants must fill out the scholarship application completely and it must accompany the responses and recommendation letters in order to be considered for the scholarship. (all should be sent in one packet in this order - see #4).
4. The order for organizing packets is: application form, checklist and confirmation page, response questions, and lastly, recommendation letters. This then should be sent to the Youth Committee Chairperson:
Barb Harris, P.O. Box 1335, Canon City, CO, 81215
5. Applicants will be notified by October 9th if they have been selected.
6. Applicants that have not met any part of the above requirements will NOT be notified that they were not considered for this scholarship.
7. All applicants must be a current ALSA Youth member, a High School Senior anytime during the current year, and no older than 19 years of age at the time of application.
8. The applicant must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university within the next two years.
9. All applicants must include two letters of reference with this application from the following: (excludes relatives)
 - a. An individual in your educational background.
 - b. An individual familiar with your llama-related events.

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Application Form:

Name of Applicant _____

ALSA Youth Number _____

Home Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Male ____ Female ____

Email _____

Do you plan to attend the Grand National Show this year? Yes _____ No _____

Tuition Information:

College/University (if known) _____

Date Due: _____

Address: _____

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Questions:

1. Why do you want to attend college?
2. What do you plan to major in?
3. What do you want to accomplish? What are your life goals?
4. Describe your high school extra curricular activities?
5. Describe your activities outside of high school including service to your community?
6. Why do you think you should be awarded this scholarship? List other scholarships and awards you have earned.
7. How many years and what has been your involvement with llamas? With ALSA?
8. Name the person you admire most and why?
9. When will you be enrolling in a college or university?
10. List what you feel is your most important accomplishment with llamas.

Essay Question (500 word minimum – 1000 word maximum)

During and after college, detail how you plan on staying involved with llamas and the llama community?

Please retype these questions and give your responses. Submit them along with your application and recommendation letters in the proper order. Postmark must be on or before September 18, 2007.

Send your completed packet to Youth Committee Chairperson:
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Good Luck to all the youth who send applications in for these scholarships this year!

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Checklist and Confirmation Page:

1. Application form
2. Response questions
3. Reference letters
 - a. An individual in your educational background.
 - b. An individual familiar with your llama related activities.

Applicants that have not met any part of the above requirements will NOT be notified that they were not considered for this scholarship.

All applicants must be a current ALSA Youth member, a High School Senior at any time during the current year (spring or fall semesters), and no older than 19 years of age at the time of application.

The applicant must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university within the next two years.

Applicants with questions are to contact the ALSA Memorial Youth Scholarship chairperson or chairperson of the Youth Committee. Questions asked by parents will NOT be accepted or answered.

I, _____ have fulfilled the application requirements and have read and understand all of the above.

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Instructions For Letters Of Reference:

ALSA would like to thank you for writing a letter of reference for this scholarship applicant. When the applications and letters of reference are submitted to the Board Of Directors for consideration, the applicant's name is removed. This is done to preserve anonymity and make the selection process fair for all youths.

With this in mind when writing a letter for this applicant, please keep references to their name to a minimum.

Thank you,

ALSA Youth Committee