



## Southeastern Reined Cow Horse Association Youth Scholarship

The Southeastern Reined Cow Horse Association (SERCHA) recognizes that our youth are our future and wants to help them to achieve a brighter future by awarding award two (2) \$500 scholarships to individuals in 2024.

### Application Requirements:

- Each applicant must be a member of the NRCHA and SERCHA, in good standing as of the end of the show year for which the scholarship is being awarded.
- Each applicant must have competed in at least one-third of the Approved Shows held by SERCHA in the qualifying show year in the Youth division.
- Each applicant must be enrolled in one (1) of the following: an accredited Junior College, College, University, or a State Accredited Post-High School Trade/Vocational School; and provide proof of current enrollment.
- Each applicant must submit their filled-out application and a 500-word essay by September 6, 2024.

### Award Assignment & Distribution:

- The current SERCHA Board of Directors will evaluate each applicant's application, essay, and current total points earned so far for the current show year to determine the SERCHA Youth Scholarship winners.
- In the event of a tie, the SERCHA Board of Directors may ask for a short interview with the tied individuals.
- For the 2024 show year, the SERCHA Youth Scholarship winners will be announced and awarded at the September 13-15 show in Harriman, Tennessee.

### **Qualifying SERCHA Youth Scholarship Applicants should fill out the below application form & return by September 6, 2024**

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### Application Information:

- Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Year Graduated from High School or earned GED: \_\_\_\_\_

- Name of Junior College, College, University, or a State Accredited Post-High School Trade/Vocational School you are currently attending:

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- Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_
- Degree currently being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_
- Registered name of horse(s) shown during the 2024 show season:

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- Please attach your 500-word essay on the topic of “Showing in Reined Cow Horse Has Taught Me....”
- Please include a picture of you and your reined cow horse that you have the copyrights to, and you are willing to allow SERCHA to use to acknowledge you as an applicant on our social media and/or website.

**Submission:**

For question or to submit your SERCHA Youth Scholarship Application, essay, & picture, please contact:

The Southeastern Reined Cow Horse Association at **southeastcowhorse@gmail.com**

**Thank you for interest in Southeastern Reined Cow Horse Association Youth Scholarship!**

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