

JR. BHAM SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

In order to be eligible for the Jr. BHAM Scholarship you must meet and complete the following criteria:

- Have been an active BHAM member for at least one year prior and have qualified for year end awards.
- Attend and participate in 16 out of the 20 Weekend BHAM shows of the current year (4 out of 5 weekends) by the end of the September show.
- Have been an active Jr. BHAM member for at least one year prior and qualified for the Jr. BHAM year end gift.
- Actively participate in the Jr. BHAM youth program during the current year.
- Be in the ABRA Youth 14-18 or ALL COLOR Youth 14-18 division the current year you are applying for the scholarship.
- Have acquired at least a 3.0/B average or above for the year just completed in high school or college.
- Write a 100-400 word essay that is double-spaced in response to the following: **How do you think your involvement with horses has helped equip 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 to the Jr. BHAM Director on or before Saturday of the June BHAM show.
- Attend a formal interview with the Jr. BHAM Scholarship Selection Committee. The date will be announced and every effort made to accommodate applicant's schedule.
- Volunteer at least 8 hours between August 16, 2012 and August 15, 2013. Upon the completion of required hours a Volunteer Review must be completed and signed by a person of authority reporting on your attitude and work ethic. This review must then be sent to the BHAM secretary **by the person completing the form** and be postmarked no later than August 15. Possible volunteer opportunities could include but not be limited to a church mission project, community service project, Jr. BHAM service project, local food bank, handicapped riders association, BHAM shows, etc...
- 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 a failure to produce said letter by the date specified, the funds are forfeited back to the Jr. BHAM Scholarship Fund.

JR BHAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Must be hand written with black or blue ink.)

Name _____

Address _____

Birth date _____ Year graduated OR anticipated graduation date _____

School you currently attend _____

College you plan to attend or currently are enrolled in _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

How many years have you been a member and shown with BHAM? _____

(1) Extra curricular activities, and/or other youth organizations you participate in:

(2) Volunteer experiences you have had:

How long have you been riding horses? _____ (3)What are your riding goals? _____

What division(s) do you show in? _____

(4) List personal achievements and contributions towards the betterment of BHAM:

You may use the back side of this form and/or attach one additional sheet to elaborate on items 1-4. Please submit this form, official school transcript, essay, and a head and shoulders photo of the applicant to the Jr. BHAM Director on or before Saturday of the June BHAM show:

JILL KURSINSKY, 3100 Bennett Rd, Sandusky, MI 48471

JR BHAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT VOLUNTEER REVIEW

(To be filled out by the adult supervising the Jr. BHAM volunteer.)

Name of volunteer _____

Name of organization _____

Duties Jr. BHAM volunteer performed: _____

How many hours did the Jr. BHAM volunteer work? _____ Date _____

On a scale of 0-5, how would you rate the Jr. BHAM volunteer's attitude? (Poor-0, Barely satisfactory-1, Satisfactory-2, Good-3, Very Good-4, Excellent-5) _____

Please explain your answer: _____

On a scale of 0-5, how would you rate the Jr. BHAM volunteer's work ethic? (Poor-0, Barely satisfactory-1, Satisfactory-2, Good-3, Very Good-4, Excellent-5) _____

Please explain your answer: _____

What is your position with the organization? _____

Phone number _____

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. Please sign below.

Supervisor

Date

Please complete and mail by August 15 to:

Jill Kurskinski – Jr. BHAM Director
3100 Bennet Rd.
Sandusky, MI 48471

Jr. BHAM Scholarship Score Sheet for _____

(1) Application – maximum of 10 points

Content of answers for items 1-4 (1-5 points) _____

(5 points Maximum)**Total**_____

(2) Essay

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

Content (1-20 points)_____

(25 points Maximum)**Total**_____

(3) Interview

Appearance (1-10 points) _____

Dressed appropriately in modest attire?

Displayed good posture and warm smile?

Appeared highly motivated and goal oriented?

Clear and concise answers (1-15 points) _____

Spoke with confidence and could be clearly understood?

Answered questions intelligently?

(25 points Maximum)**Total**_____

(4) Volunteer Review

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

Positive review by the supervisor of the activity (1-10 points)

(20 points Maximum)**Total**_____

(5) Observations of conduct and character (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?

Positively promotes Jr. BHAM activities?

(25 points Maximum)**Total**_____

(100 points Maximum)**GRAND TOTAL** _____

Submitted by _____

Jr. BHAM Scholarship Selection Committee Member