



**HARNESS TRACKS OF AMERICA
with funding assistance from:
INTERNATIONAL SOUND CORPORATION
THE SNYDER FAMILY
CHAMPION COMMUNICATIONS LTD.**

**OFFERS FIVE \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Completed application, essays and all supporting documentation must be postmarked by May 15, 2011. Late applications will not be accepted.

Send application and supporting documentation to:

**HARNESS TRACKS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
12025 E. Dry Gulch Place
Tucson, AZ 85749**

Please organize your submission in the following order:

- HTA Scholarship Fund application
- Essays
- Official academic transcripts
- Federal tax forms
- Student aid report
- Fee rates schedule
- Any other supporting documents

2. Letters of recommendation are not required but may be included.

3. To the extent it is possible, the information disclosed in this application will be held in the confidence of the HTA Scholarship Committee.

4. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, financial need and active harness racing involvement. HTA Scholarship Fund scholarships are one-year awards.

5. Competition for HTA scholarships is intense and applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for other sources of financial aid and scholarships in addition to the HTA Scholarship Fund scholarship to cover tuition and related expenses.

6. Applicants will be notified by mail by August 15, 2011, or as soon as possible as to his/her application status.

Part I. Personal Information

Applicant's full name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Permanent mailing address:

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Summer address (between May 16 and September 1):

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Part II. Academic Record

Educational institutions attended - list all schools from high school to present, listing the most recent first.

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Dates of Attendance: _____

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You must provide an OFFICIAL CURRENT ACEDMIC TRANSCRIPT for all high school and college courses attempted. These OFFICIAL transcripts must be requested, by you, in time to file with this application. If your final OFFICIAL academic transcript for the 2010-2011 school year is not available by May 15, 2011, send your most current OFFICIAL academic transcript, along with the completed application and all other documentation by May 15, 2011 and note that your final transcript will be forthcoming from your educational institution and give a projected date of transcript arrival. Scholarship awards will not be granted until a FINAL OFFICIAL academic transcript for 2010-2011 is received.

Date of graduation from high school: _____

Date of graduation from college: _____

College Major: _____ Degree Pursued: _____

Postgraduate Major: _____ Degree Pursued: _____

Educational institution you will be attending for 2011-2012 academic year:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Registrar's Telephone: _____

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Part III. Extracurricular Activities

List below your noteworthy participation in special programs, school or community activities and awards received, the sponsoring organization and dates involved.

Program/Activity/Award	Organization/Sponsor and contact number	Dates Involved

List the jobs you have had in the past few years during high school and college.

Position	Employer and Contact Number	Dates Employed	Hours Worked Per Week

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Part IV. Family Information

Father's (or Guardian's) Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Mother's (or Guardian's) Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: If applicant is age 23 or over, Annual Gross Family Income refers to you and your family, NOT your parents' income.

Annual gross family income:

Projected annual monetary contribution to your education from your parents or guardians:

Please list any other family members currently attending post-secondary educational institutions:

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL

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Part V. Financial Status

Complete the brief income and expense form below with all figures annualized. Provide a copy of your most recent Federal Financial Aid form or Student Aid Report, your 2010 United States IRS Income Tax Return or 2010 Canadian Federal Income Tax Return and your parents' 2010 United States IRS Income Tax Return or 2010 Canadian Federal Income Tax Return, if they claim you as a dependent.

List your income sources below:

	2010 Actual Income	2011 Estimated Income
From vacation work		
From school year work		
From parents/guardians		

Other scholarships already received/awarded for the 2011-2012 academic year. List source and amount.

Source	Amount

Student and/or bank educational loans. List source and amount.

Source	Amount

Estimate your expenses for the 2011-2012 full school year below:

	Estimated Amount
Tuition*	
Room and Board	
Books	
Clothing	
Transportation	
Recreation	
Other	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	

*Please provide an official Fee Rates (tuition and registration costs) schedule from the educational institution you will be attending in the 2011-2012 academic year.

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Part VI. Essays

Each essay should be typed on individual sheets of paper and attached to this SIGNED application. All three essays are required.

Essay 1 - Briefly describe your present and future educational goals.

Essay 2 - Describe to what extent you and/or other members of your family are involved in the harness racing industry. To be considered for an award you and/or your family must show active harness racing involvement in the past or present.

Essay 3 - HTA receives many requests for assistance through this fund. Please write a brief essay of not more than 500 words indicating why you believe you are deserving of scholarship support.

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 I hereby give Harness Tracks of America permission to utilize this information for the purpose of public relations. I certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2011-2012 academic year and will use the Harness Tracks of America Scholarship Fund scholarship toward expenses related to my university attendance.

By signing this application, I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may disqualify me from consideration for an HTA Scholarship Fund scholarship. Upon submission, all application materials are the property of the Harness Tracks of America Scholarship Fund.

Applicant's Signature

Date



HTA Scholarship Program Information Request

In order to better reach applicants in the future, we would like to know where you saw ads or found information about the Harness Tracks of America Scholarship Program in 2011. Please fill out the survey below. You may mark more than one source.

- The HTA Web site: www.harnesstracks.com.
- Another Web site.
Which site: _____
- Program ad at a racetrack.
Which track: _____
- Racing industry publication (Hoof Beats, Horseman & Fair World, etc.)
Which industry publication: _____
- Listing in a scholarship publication.
Which scholarship publication: _____
- A social media site (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.).
Which site: _____
- Other source.
Please specify: _____