



Class of 2016

The American Quarter Horse Foundation would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the incoming class of scholarship recipients for 2016. This year we received 289 scholarship applications and awarded the following 44 students with \$461,750.

The Foundation awards one-, two- and four-year scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$75,000. In 2016, the Coyote Rock Ranch Veterinary Scholarship, Amy D. Bell "Pay It Forward" Memorial Scholarship and AQHA Region 1 Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship were added to the list of 26 available scholarships.

Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need and American Quarter Horse involvement, as well as an applicant's outstanding leadership and communication skills. Applications are reviewed by a selection task force and recommendations are made to the American Quarter Horse Foundation Council and Board of Trustees for approval.

For more information on the Foundation's scholarship program and how to obtain an application, visit www.aqha.com/foundation or call us at 806-378-5029.

Coyote Rock Ranch Veterinary Scholarship (\$75,000)

Joshua Singer, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Jennifer Wright, Argyle, Texas

Margaret A. Haines Telephony Scholarship (\$35,000)

Dusty Anderson, Artesia, New Mexico

Excellence in Equine & Agricultural Involvement Scholarship (\$25,000)

Courtesy of the Charles B. Wang Foundation
Kayla Uhles, Essex, Missouri

Farm & Ranch Heritage Scholarship (\$12,500)

Courtesy of the Charles B. Wang Foundation
Rebecca J. Bagley, Guymon, Oklahoma
Joel Alan Nelson, Soldier, Kansas
Katelyn Jessie Varner, Union, Oregon
KeAnna Jo Ward, Fruitdale, South Dakota

Amy D. Bell "Pay It Forward" Memorial Scholarship (\$10,000)

Emily Renee Woodard, Hawley, Texas

EAAT Hippotherapy Scholarship (\$10,000)

Courtesy of Carl and Caroline Swanson Foundation
Alison Ceresani-Hartman, Advance, North Carolina

Swayze Woodruff Memorial Mid-South Scholarship (\$9,000)

Carey F. Browder, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Adrianna Andreini Scholarship (\$8,750)

Jenna Seal, Meridian, Mississippi

AQHF Youth Scholarship (\$8,000)

Ariane Cox, Canyon, Texas
Kelsey Dawson, Longmont, Colorado
Amber Edmonds, Pepperell, Massachusetts
Julianna Marie Lambright, Middleton, Idaho
McKenzie Merritt, Lincoln, Nebraska
Callie Morgan, Boerne, Texas
Nicholas Muir, Lynnwood, Washington
Hannah Penny, Mt. Vernon, Texas
Mateer Strong, Delta, Iowa
Shaelyn F. Vering, Scribner, Nebraska

Journalism or Communications Scholarship (\$8,000)

Courtesy of AQHA Publications
Sophia Anna Koolwick, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Boon San Kitty Scholarship (\$7,500)

Courtesy of Walton Family Foundation
Taylor B. Spruell, De Soto, Missouri

AQHA Region 1 Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship (\$5,000)

Hannah K. Iwersen, Middleton, Idaho

James F. and Doris M. Barton Scholarship (NY) (\$5,000)

Catherine Fike, Royalton, New York

Rusty & Kay Moody Post-Graduate Scholarship (\$5,000)

Caitlin L. Ackerman, Jericho, Vermont

Scoop Vessels Scholarship (\$5,000)

Bryanna M. Kessler, Kelso, Washington

AQHF General

Scholarship (\$4,000)

Sophia Cima, El Dorado Hills, California
Victoria Covert, Quartz Hill, California
Laura Brooke Croghan, Hardyville, Kentucky
Lacey Jo Edge, Krum, Texas
Elizabeth Larsen, Fort Collins, Colorado
Taylor Margaret Serrano, Las Vegas
Jake Wicker, Straughn, Indiana
Ronna Jo Wock, Burnett, Wisconsin

Dogwood Scholarship (\$4,000)

Sydney R. Hoffa, Massillon, Ohio

**Guy Stoops ProHorsemen Family
Scholarship (\$3,000)**

Bryce H. Briggs, Pilot Point, Texas

**Joyce Wyatt Pennsylvania Quarter Horse Youth
Scholarship (\$2,000)**

Julia McArdle-Coe, New Berlin, Pennsylvania

Nebraska Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship (\$2,000)

J'Nan E. Wittler, Fairbury, Nebraska

Oklahoma Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship (\$2,000)

Cole Compton, Washington, Oklahoma
Ann Elizabeth Tebow, Piedmont, Oklahoma

Indiana Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship (\$1,000)

Abigail Weidner, Bloomington, Indiana

**Christopher Junker Memorial Nebraska
Scholarship (\$500)**

Jayde Atkins, Broken Bow, Nebraska



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