

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. will award college scholarships to eligible exhibitors and contestants competing in the Horse Show events who are U.S. citizens and Texas residents, graduates of a Texas high school, and will attend an accredited Texas college or university. Scholarships will be awarded based on the ranking of the contestant in a given show/contest.

The total amount of scholarships offered to Horse Show exhibitors in 2017 is \$220,000.

Judging and/or Show Procedures may dictate that not all scholarships for each category be given. The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Executive Committee reserves the right to interpret or to amend these designations at any time at its discretion and to settle and determine all disputes, questions, matters regarding, or incidents arising from, the Scholarship Program.

Recipients must follow the rules and regulations of the current Horse Show Premium List as well as adhere to the rules and guidelines of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarship Program.

1. Recipient must be eligible according to the rules in the Horse Show Premium List and compete in one of the following divisions during the 2017 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo: NCHA Cutting Youth Senior Division, Youth Rodeo Senior Division, Youth Horse Challenge Senior Division, Quarter Horse Show Youth 14-18 Division, Paint Horse Show Youth 14-18 Division, All Breed Horse Show Youth 14-18 Division, Skillathon Senior 14-18 Division, Youth 4D Barrel Race, and Ranch Sorting Youth Division.
2. Should a recipient or his/her project/entry be disqualified for any reason, the scholarship he/she has been awarded will be forfeited.
3. Any person providing fraudulent information on all or part of the required forms and any submitted information will be deemed ineligible for scholarship funding, and all funds will revert to the S.A.L.E. Scholarship Program.
4. Should a recipient not attend a college or university or fail to maintain academic standards or college enrollment, the scholarship will be cancelled and the balance shall revert to S.A.L.E.
5. Recipient must be a citizen of the United States, a Texas resident (defined as having resided in the state of Texas for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months prior to entry in the S.A.L.E. Horse Show events) and provide a valid Social Security number.
6. Recipient must be currently attending or a graduate of a Texas public, private, or home school.
7. Recipient must attend an accredited Texas college or university within two (2) years after graduation from a Texas public, private or home school. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship unless the S.A.L.E. Scholarship Coordinator is notified in writing and an extension is approved.
8. Recipient must submit to the S.A.L.E. Scholarship Coordinator the original (copies will not be accepted) completed S.A.L.E. Scholarship Information Form and Scholarship Requirements & Criteria Form before the initial semester in which the scholarship will be paid.
9. Recipient must successfully complete twelve (12) credit hours with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) each semester, not cumulative, to remain eligible to receive further disbursements of scholarship funds.
10. Recipient may pursue any course of study leading to a degree. Recipient may not obtain an online degree. Recipient may only take one online course per semester (up to 4 credit hours) while being enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours. The online course must be through the college or university in which the recipient is enrolled and a curriculum requirement. If more than one online course is taken in a semester, the cost of the additional online course is the responsibility of the recipient. The additional online course will not be counted towards the 12 credit hour requirement.

11. The maximum number of credit hours that can be obtained at a junior college is 60 hours. These hours must be completed within a 2 ½ year time frame.
12. Should a scholarship recipient wish to transfer from their original college or university of enrollment, they must notify the S.A.L.E. Scholarship Coordinator in writing. A certified transcript and proof of enrollment (class schedule) from the receiving college or university must be provided to the S.A.L.E. Scholarship Coordinator prior to funding consideration.
13. Recipient must maintain contact with the S.A.L.E. Scholarship Coordinator, communicating at least once per semester as described above. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of funds.
14. It is the scholar's responsibility to comply with all the requirements listed herein. The S.A.L.E. Scholarship Coordinator does not look to the school or to the parents/guardians to provide any of the required information or documents.
15. S.A.L.E. may require scholarship recipient to meet additional eligibility and requirements. **S.A.L.E. reserves the right to require proof of citizenship and/or residency.
16. Scholarship recipients from 2007 forward, who previously received an \$8,000 base scholarship, may receive an additional \$2,000 by winning in a category that currently contains a \$10,000 base scholarship.
17. The maximum amount of base scholarships that an exhibitor will be awarded in Livestock, Junior Shoot-Out or Horse Show will not exceed \$10,000.
18. The maximum amount of base scholarships that an exhibitor will be awarded in Agricultural Mechanics will not exceed \$12,000. This maximum amount will include scholarships previously awarded in Livestock, Junior Shoot-Out and Horse Show.
19. If an exhibitor has won \$10,000 or more in Agricultural Mechanics, they are not eligible for an additional base scholarship in the Livestock, Junior Shoot-Out or Horse Show.
20. An exhibitor who has received a Calf Scramble scholarship regardless of the amount is ineligible to receive additional Calf Scramble scholarships. Recipient may still be eligible to receive scholarships through Livestock, Junior Shoot-Out, Horse Show and Agricultural Mechanics.

HORSE SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS

NCHA Cutting- *Total Scholarships Offered (\$10,000)*

The youth with the highest average score from the two Senior Youth classes combined may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Youth Rodeo- *Total Scholarships Offered (\$70,000)*

The winner of each event in the 16-18 age division of the Youth Rodeo (Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Ribbon Roping) may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. The winners of the 16-18 Team Roping event may receive up to one \$5,000 scholarship for the header and one \$5,000 scholarship for the heeler based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the winner of each event is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Quarter Horse Show- *Total Scholarships Offered (\$30,000)*

The highpoint exhibitor in the Senior Youth All-Around Division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

The highpoint exhibitor in the Senior Youth English Division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

The highpoint exhibitor in the Senior Youth Western Division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Paint Horse Show- *Total Scholarships Offered (\$30,000)*

The highpoint exhibitor in the Senior Youth All-Around Division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

The highpoint exhibitor in the Senior Youth English Division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

The highpoint exhibitor in the Senior Youth Western Division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

All Breed Horse Show- *Total Scholarships Offered (\$30,000)*

The highpoint exhibitor in the Senior Youth All-Around Division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

The highpoint exhibitor in the Senior Youth English Division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

The highpoint exhibitor in the Senior Youth Western Division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Horse Skillathon Contest- *Total Scholarships Offered (\$10,000)*

The high individual in the Senior age division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the high individual in the Senior age division is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Youth Horse Challenge- *Total Scholarships Offered (\$10,000)*

The champion exhibitor in the Senior age division may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the champion exhibitor in the Senior age division is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Barrel Race- *Total Scholarships Offered (\$20,000)*

The exhibitor with the fastest average time in the two Youth 4D Barrel Races combined may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the exhibitor with the fastest average time in the two Youth 4D Barrel Races is not eligible for additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

The exhibitor with the fastest average time in the two Open 4D Poles combined may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the exhibitor with the fastest average time in the two Open 4D Poles is not eligible for additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Ranch Sorting- *Total Scholarships Offered (\$10,000)*

The highpoint youth exhibitor may receive up to a \$10,000 scholarship based on the exhibitor's scholarship eligibility. If the highpoint youth exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.