



American Ranch Horse Youth Foundation Scholarship Reference Letter Guidelines

The following information is a guideline to use when writing a letter of recommendation for a student making this request for the above-referenced scholarship application.

Your letter of recommendation may include, but not be limited to, the following areas:

- The length of time you have known this student and your relationship to them.
- A discussion of your opinion of the student's academic abilities, goals, and their capacity to meet these goals.
- A discussion of your knowledge of their involvement in the equine industry and how this has had an impact on the individual.
- A discussion of your knowledge in the student's extracurricular activities, volunteer activities, or community involvement.
- Your knowledge of these factors: Is this student serious about their studies? Are they well-rounded? Do they have good character and/or leadership potential? Do they have realistic ambitions?
- Anecdotes to exemplify your assessments.
- Your level of confidence in the individual, and why you believe they deserve consideration of the scholarship offered.

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