

# Recommendation Form for ARHA Scholarship Application

## American Ranch Horse Association

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### To the individual making this recommendation:

Your comments will be weighed heavily by members of the Scholarship Committee as they evaluate the applicant's qualifications for an ARHA scholarship. Please describe the applicant by checking one (1) statement that is most applicable to him/her beside each quality. Feel free to include a letter with additional information if you prefer. Please mail directly to: ARHA, P.O. Box 186, Nancy, KY 42544. **Please postmark by December 1st.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher, Employer, ARHA member, etc.)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADJUSTABILITY

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Secure in his/her social relationships and accepted by groups which he/she is a part; notable ability to control emotions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Appears to have some anxiety about his/her social relationships, but is well accepted by the groups of which he/she is a part; usually well controlled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Shows desire to be accepted by the group, but in general is treated with indifference; neutral.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Withdrawn, shows withdrawal tendency that prevents his/ her being fully accepted by the group.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Not accepted; has characteristics of personal behavior that prevent his/her being an accepted member of the group.

#### ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Distinctly above average; enjoys being active and contributing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Seldom misses; always on time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Average participation; sometimes late.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Frequently late or away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Avoids participation, seldom contributes time to activities

#### INITIATIVE

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Shows resourcefulness in working out plans and carrying them through.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Sometimes shows evidence of originality and advanced plans for carrying through ideas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Inclined to take things as they come; has potential and may be capable of self-directed action, if enthused.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Seldom varies from established initiative and resourcefulness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Disturbed by new ideas; tendency to drift without plan or decision; revisits change.

#### WORK HABITS

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Highly effective; reaches maximum accomplishment for one of his/her ability.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Adequate; accomplishes all that would commonly be expected for someone of his/her ability.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Not yet adequate, but shows promise of becoming so.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Works randomly, not consistent in work habits; wastes time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Indifferent to work obligations, seldom completes work.

#### LEADERSHIP

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Habitually shapes the opinions and activities of others; exerts a controlling influence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Has a contributing influence upon others, though not controlling.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Has leadership potential, but influence is limited to small groups.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Has no definite influence on others, fails to meet leadership responsibilities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Avoids assuming leadership; carried along by the nearest or strongest influence.

#### PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Outstanding in taste and appearance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Generally careful of appearance and grooming.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Average in grooming and dress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Clean, but careless of appearance and grooming.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Untidy, carelessly dresses.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Shows initiative and versatility in carrying out responsibilities promptly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Generally dependable, completes without compulsion whatever is assigned, but unlikely to enlarge the scope of assignments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Usually carries through undertakings, requires only occasional reminder or compulsion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Requires frequent prodding and much supervision; generally unreliable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Irresponsible, tries to evade responsibility.