

New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc.

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The Gerald A. Nielsen, Sr. New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. Scholarship & The Debby Malloy Winkler New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. Scholarship General Instructions & Guidelines

Application Deadline: May 1, 2014

ELIGIBILITY

These scholarships recognize students who are currently enrolled in equine-related undergraduate courses of study at accredited colleges or universities in New York State. The applicants must be full-time enrolled students in order to be considered. Before completing the application, carefully read all instructions and information that follows.

DEADLINES

Event:	Deadline:
Complete application* postmarked to NYTB office on or before	May 1, 2014
NYTB to review scholarship applications	May 1, 2014 – June 1, 2014
Recipients will be notified in writing if selected to receive a NYTB Scholarship	June 16, 2014
NYTB to present scholarship to recipients at 2014 College Day at Saratoga Race Course	2014 College Day at Saratoga Race Course

*A complete application consists of:

- Six-page 2014 Application Form
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official Academic Transcript(s)

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

- 1. OBSERVE DEADLINES. Remember that the application must be **postmarked** by the May 1st, 2014 deadline. Any application not postmarked or delivered by hand to the NYTB office by this date will be **disqualified**.
- 2. Do not use application forms from previous years. **Only the 2014 Application Form will be accepted.** No others will be considered for selection.
- 3. Please print clearly on the Application Form. Essays and Letters of Recommendation **must be typed**. Hand-written essays and Letters of Recommendation will not be considered.
- 4. Type all material in no smaller than a 12-point font size.



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- 5. Complete all sections of the application form and include all appropriate and relevant information.
- 6. Clearly identify your rationale for selection of the undergraduate program you have chosen and give attention to your personal statement.
- 7. Exercise care in selecting the persons who will supply letters of recommendation. Be sure to stress to them that letters must be typed.
- 8. PROOFREAD your application.
- 9. Read and sign the *Verification Statement* on page 6. This indicates that should you be selected to receive a NYTB scholarship you understand and accept the responsibilities, obligations, conditions, and possible causes of revocation of the award.
- 10. Maintain a copy of your application for your records.
- 11. **ASSEMBLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER**: Application Form, two Letters of Recommendation (sealed), and Transcript(s) (sealed).

Please note, application materials will not be returned.

IF SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE GERALD A. NIELSEN, SR. NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS, INC. OR THE DEBBY MALLOY WINKLER NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP:

Recipients of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. Scholarships will be required:

- To provide a recent original color photograph and a brief biographical sketch for publicity purposes.
- To pursue the proposed course of study at the institutions listed, unless prior approval of changes in plans is secured from the NYTB.
- To pursue study as a full-time student and to maintain a high level of scholarship and good academic standing.
- To immediately notify the NYTB of any circumstances that may significantly alter student status.
- Student **must** be able to be present on 2014 College Day at Saratoga Race Course to receive scholarship.