



## The John Andreini Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application 2024

**Deadline:** This application form and all other required documentation must be received by April 15, 2024 (5:00 p.m. MST).

**Required documentation:**

- Application
- Transcripts from your last two semesters in school (high school or college)
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- 500-word Essay

**Mail application to:** AARDF

c/o Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 310  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

**Questions? Call:** Crystal Sifuentes at (575) 378-7350 (9am – 5pm weekdays)

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### All fields are required.

**Eligibility:** Applicants **must meet the following criteria** to be eligible.

1. \_\_\_ I &/or my family is involved with the horse racing community.
2. \_\_\_ I have a GPA of 2.5 in the most recent 2 semesters or GED.
3. \_\_\_ I currently attend or will attend a college (university, vocation school, or certificate program) **within 6 months of the application date.**
4. \_\_\_ If chosen for a scholarship, I will attend the award presentation TBD at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, time TBD.
5. **Name:** Full legal name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name      Middle Initial      Last Name

**6. Home address:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Telephone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

8. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**10. What school do you currently attend?**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What college will you attend in 2024-2025?** (If undecided at present, send the school's name, city, and state to us before August 1, 2024.) **Scholarship money will be advanced directly to the school selected by the recipient. Please list school address here:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Classification in fall semester 2024:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, PhD candidate, postgraduate)

**13. What degree(s) are you pursuing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**14. What profession or field of employment do you wish to enter with your college degree:**

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**15. Anticipated year of college graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Written Essay:**

What does the John Andreini scholarship committee need to know about you in 500 words or less? The committee members will be especially interested in these points: your most notable qualities, your affiliation with the horse racing industry, and examples of your demonstrated leadership ability, community service and extracurricular activities. Attach your essay to this form.

**17. Letters of Recommendation:**

Please include at least two letters of recommendation.

**18. Certification Statement:**

By signing my name below, I confirm that all the information provided above and in the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_