

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas Eddie Case Memorial Scholarship Program.

The Scholarship Committee congratulates you on your achievements thus far and is pleased that you have requested a scholarship application. Please read and follow the application procedure carefully and completely. Enclosed are the application, instructions and reference forms.

The completed application and supplemental documentation are due no later than **January 20th**. Letters of reference are also due **January 20th**.

Criteria for winning

This award honors one youth, 21 years of age and under, at grade 11 or higher, who has exhibited a sportsmanlike attitude throughout his or her involvement in ASAC. Nominees must be active **ASAC members for at least five years** who have demonstrated participation within the show ring, exhibited positive personal characteristics, academic success, as well as having served as true role models for their peers. Nominees should also demonstrate a need for the scholarship. An essay with a minimum of 1,000 words is to be submitted with the application using the above criteria.

Purpose of the award

This award was established to honor Eddie Case, who gave unselfishly of his time and talents as an ASAC Board Member and devoted volunteer. He was especially interested in young people and encouraged their involvement with the American Saddlebred, Hackneys, and Roadsters. There isn't enough time in the world to describe all the things that he has done for ASAC. Eddie Case was the consummate gentleman outside the show ring and a fierce competitor in the show ring. He had a booming voice and a kind heart. He could be seen at horse shows wearing many different hats, from announcing in center ring at some shows and managing the paddock at others. He served as ASAC auctioneer for many years. In addition to his horse show duties, he was seen in his racing silks sitting behind his beloved road horse and letting out a mighty roar as the announcer asks them to go at speed.

Selection

A committee comprised of the ASAC Executive Board, Youth Chair(s), Kathy Case, and Dan Shirley will review the applications. The award will be presented at the Annual ASAC Convention. The recipient of the award will be entitled to a \$2,500 scholarship, which will be paid directly to the institution of his/her choice.

Best of luck to you! You are to be commended for your past accomplishments and we look forward to hearing of great successes in your future!

If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application procedure, please contact the Youth Chair at asacyouthscholarship@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Chris Bishop ASAC President



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Note: See attached check list. The scholarship money will be paid the year of matriculation directly to the institution, university, college or trade school for post-secondary educational expenses. A scholarship will be awarded one time only to any individual. Scholarship applications may be resubmitted annually.

Note: No applications will be held for review in subsequent years. All information submitted with the application will be held in strict confidence. No application will be returned.

All allocations should be sent electronically to asacyouthscholarship@gmail.com

	APPLICATION
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	EMAIL:
DATE OF BIRTH:	

ESSAY

Write an essay with a minimum of 1,000 words to describe your participation in ASAC, positive personal characteristics, academic success, serving as a role model for your peers, and why this scholarship will benefit your future. A listing of horse show wins is discouraged.

The main objective is to give the selection committee a clear understanding of your possible career choices, individual goals, and strengths. Personal and family circumstances may be included.

Note: Must be typewritten on a separate sheet of paper.



LIST SCHOOLS ATTENDED, MO	ST RECENT FIRST (omit grade school):			
NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED/GRADES COMPLETED	DATES ATTENDED/GRADES COMPLETED	
SUBMIT A COPY OF OFFICIAL H	IGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.			
PLEASE INCLUDE EXPLANATIO	NS OF ACADEMIC SCORING IF OTHER	THAN A, B, C OR 100% SYSTEM.		
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL	COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL	
FINANCIAL AID, LIST ALL SOU	JRCES (RECEIVED OR ANTICIPATED)			
INSTITUTION/GROUP		AMOUNT		
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INSTITUTION/GROUP		AMOUNT	AMOUNT	
CLASS RANKOUT OF		GPA ON A POINT SCALE		
COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SC	ORES AND PRECENTILES (SUBMIT CO	DPY OF OFFICIAL RESULTS) ACT/%	6	
SAT%	OTHER/	_%		
score	score	(identify) score		
COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERA	AGE, IF APPLICABLE (SUBMIT TRANSC	RIPT)		
GPA ON A	POINT SCALE			

The information contained in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge, and I have composed my own essay. I understand and agree that if all required components of the application are not received by ASAC by the **January 20th** deadline, the application will not be forwarded to the ASAC Scholarship Selection Committee for consideration.

Signature of Applicant

All allocations should be sent electronically to asacyouthscholarship@gmail.com Date



REFERENCES

Letters of recommendation must be submitted by at least two, and no more than four, individuals who are not members of your family. These letters must be signed and sent directly to ASAC by those making the recommendations. Faxed letters are discouraged. One reference must be an education professional (principal, advisor, teacher), and one must be someone qualified to comment on your equestrian activities (trainer, instructor, ASAC Youth Club Director).

PLEASE LIST REFERENCES

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
Name:		
Address:		
	Email:	
Name:		
Phone:	Email:	
Name:		
Phone:	Email:	



TO: APPLICANT'S NAME:

Reference for Scholarship Applicant

FROM: American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas

RE: Letter of Recommendation

You have been asked by this applicant to write a recommendation for an American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas Scholarship.

Your comments will be carefully considered by the Selection Committee in the evaluation of the candidate, along with scholastic records, test scores, extracurricular and equestrian activities, and financial need. Please include in your letter the attributes and achievements you feel qualify this applicant to receive a scholarship.

Please complete the enclosed form, using additional pages if required and return to ASAC by **January 20th.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Youth Chair via email at asacyouthscholarship@gmail.com.

Thank you for your participation in the ASAC Scholarship Program.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ASAC EDDIE CASE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name of reference	
Address	
Email Address	
Occupation	
Name of applicant	
How long have you known the applicant?	
In what capacity?	

Please discuss this applicant, indicating the qualities you have observed that suggest he or she should be awarded an ASAC scholarship.

Signature _____

Date _____



ASAC Eddie Case Memorial Scholarship Application Checklist

The purpose of this checklist is to assist the applicant in the preparation of the scholarship application and to enable the ASAC Scholarship Selection Committee to confirm that <u>all</u> <u>required components of the application are received by ASAC by the January 20th deadline</u>. If the application is not completed by the deadline, the applicant will not be considered for review. Please initial once you have completed the numbered requirements and return with your application. Thank you.

1) The most current form of the scholarship application has been used.

____2) The following information must be included: name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and number of years as a member.

____3) Schools attended beyond grade school are listed, beginning with the most recent school attended.

____4) High school grade point average is listed and transcripts are attached.

____5) A summary sheet from the high school is included, clearly communicating the academic scoring and/or grading scale used at that school.

____6) Scores from the ACT and/or SAT are listed with actual test results attached for verification. *If the college or university that the applicant will be attending does not require ACT or SAT scores for admission, and the applicant has not taken either test, those special circumstances must be explained in writing.

____7) If the applicant has attended college, college grade point average is listed and college transcripts are attached.

____8) An essay written by the applicant is included, addressing all topics listed in the Essay section of the application.

9) A separate list of scholastic, ASAC, and community activities is included.

____10) Applicant's signature and date signed is completed.

____11) The name, address and phone numbers of at least two references are included on the References section of the application, according to the recommended guidelines.

ASAC Use:

____12) At least two letters of reference are received by ASAC by the **January 20th** deadline at asacyouthscholarship@gmail.com.