



STEPHENS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL YEAR: (CIRCLE ONE)

SENIOR JUNIOR SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN OTHER: _____

GPA: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION YEAR: _____

USEF MEMBER ID: _____

ASHBA MEMBER ID: _____

PLEASE LIST THE NAME AND DATE OF THE COMPETITION WHERE YOU QUALIFIED FOR THE USEF SADDLE SEAT MEDAL FINAL:

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A VIDEO ESSAY NOT TO EXCEED 5 MINUTES IN LENGTH. THE VIDEO ESSAY SHOULD INCLUDE:

1. CAREER GOALS
2. HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WOULD HELP YOU
3. WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO STUDY AT STEPHENS COLLEGE

All applications and video essays must be received by October 1st, 2023 at 11:59PM ET. Application materials should be sent to Emily McSweeney at emcsweeney@usef.org.



SPECIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR – USEF SADDLE SEAT MEDAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to a 2023 USEF Saddle Seat Medal rider competing in the finals or a rider who has qualified in a USEF Medal qualifying class and placed 1st through 4th. All interested applicants must apply and declare their interest in attending Stephens College no later than October 1st prior to the National Finals.

- Upon verification of acceptance to Stephens and the student's enrollment, the scholarship will be paid in full to Stephens College in the recipient's name.
- Applicants must be a competing member in good standing with USEF and their Breed Affiliate.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- The application process will be open from May 1st - October 1st. All applications and video essays must be received by 12:00AM (midnight) ET October 1st, 2023.
- Riders who have qualified for the Saddle Seat Medal Finals whether or not they compete in the Finals are eligible to apply.
- Applicants are required to submit a video essay not to exceed 5 minutes, to the USEF review committee. Your video essay should include:
 - The name/date of the competition where you qualified for the USEF Saddle Seat Medal Final
 - Your career goals
 - How this scholarship would help you
 - Why you would like to study at Stephens College
- Along with the video essay applicants will submit a brief cover letter with contact information, proof of USEF and Breed Affiliate membership, grade point average, and month & year to graduate from high school.
- The winner of the medal video/application will be announced by email no later than October 31st, 2023. Finalists seeking enrollment in the spring or fall of 2024, must apply to Stephens College and be accepted to the college prior to the announcement at the National Finals.
- The winner of The Stephens College \$10,000 tuition Scholarship will be recognized at the USEF Saddle Seat Finals in November. The winner must attend the presentation. The winner will subsequently be recognized at the 2024 ASHBA Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

