February 20, 2017

Aloha,

The Hawaii Saddle Club is proud to offer $500 and $1000 scholarships to graduating High School Seniors going on to an accredited College or University. These scholarships will also be offered to students currently enrolled in a College or University. Please read through the criteria and eligibility of our scholarships and complete application with all requirements. If application is to be mailed in, please have it postmarked by April 11, 2017.

We understand the importance of our youth in our community and are pleased to contribute to your higher education. If you have any questions, please contact me at 808-936-3057

Mahalo,

Nicole Dye
Hawaii Saddle Club
**Hawaii Saddle Club Scholarship Eligibility and Criteria**

**Eligibility:**

High School Applicants: Must be a graduating senior or have graduated from a County of Hawaii High School. Please provide transcript.

College Students: Must be a County of Hawaii High School graduate currently enrolled in an accredited College or University. Please provide transcript.

Applicants must provide a detailed written explanation of their financial situation.

Applicant must write a one page summary in essay form which includes: A brief autobiography that describes significant events and memories growing up. Include, if any, ways that the agricultural industry has impacted you and your family in the past and present and what impacts it may have in regards to your future.

Applicants must provide list of extracurricular activities and community service as well as any jobs held.

Applicants must provide at least one letter of recommendation.

Completed applications along with all requirements must be postmarked by **April 11, 2017**. Please send to: **Hawaii Saddle Club, P.O. Box 1495, Honoka’a, Hawaii 96727**.

**Criteria:**

25% Financial need
25% Academic (2.0 GPA minimum)
25% Extracurricular activities/agricultural/Rodeo/Sports/Jobs/etc.
15% Original Essay/Summary
5% Community Service
5% Letter(s) of recommendation

Award selections will be made by the Hawaii Saddle Club Scholarship Board. Scholarship Board to determine residency factor if necessary. In case of a tie, preference may be given to Hawaii Saddle Club members or dependents.

Applications will be made available through High School Counselors, Hawaii Saddle Club Members, or by individual request from interested party.

Awards will be given when proof of College or University enrollment is mailed to the Hawaii Saddle Club.
Hawaii Saddle Club Scholarship Application

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________
Physical Address: ___________________________
Birthdate: ___________________________
Name of Mother ___________________________ Occupation ___________________________
Name of Father ___________________________ Occupation ___________________________
Resides with Mother ___ Father ___ Both ___ Other ___________________________
Siblings living in household and ages:
1. ___________________________ 3. ___________________________
2. ___________________________ 4. ___________________________
Schools attended: ___________________________
Dates: ___________________________
Current GPA ____________ Cum. GPA ____________

College or University you plan to attend: ___________________________
Seeking degree in what field: ___________________________

Please provide us with the following:
• Copy of current transcript.
• Written explanation of your financial situation.
• A one page summary/essay on: A brief autobiography...... (see eligibility and criteria page for a detailed description)
• A list of extracurricular activities and community service as well as any jobs held
• At least one letter of recommendation
• Applications along with all requirements must be postmarked by April 11, 2017

Mail to: Hawaii Saddle Club, P.O. Box 1495, Honokaa, Hawaii 96727

I hereby acknowledge that the information furnished herein is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any intentional omission or misinformation given could result in the forfeiture of my scholarship.

__________________________________________
Applicant’s signature Date

Press Release: I hereby authorize the Hawaii Saddle Club to release media information for the following scholarship applicant:

Name ___________________________ Parent/Legal Guardian signature ___________________________