## 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 full-time(12 credit min.) 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 ranching/paniolo lifestyle has impacted/influenced you and your family in the past and present and what impact/influence it may have regarding 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 sent to <a href="mailto:suzyandrade808@gmail.com">suzyandrade808@gmail.com</a> by April 1, 2024 or postmarked by March 20, 2024 and mailed to Hawaii Saddle Club

Att: Scholarship Committee P.O Box 1495 Honoka'a, Hi 96727.

## Criteria:

25% Financial Need

25% Academic (2.0 GPA minimum)

15% Ranching/Rodeo/Paniolo Heritage-Lifestyle

15% Original Essay/Summary

10% Extracurricular Activities/Sports/Jobs

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.

Applicants may submit applications for no more than four years.

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 full-time (12 or more credits) College or University enrollment is mailed to the Hawaii Saddle Club.