

**THE STANDARD BRED OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF NY,
YONKERS RACEWAY SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS
FOR THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The SOA Scholarships are made available to SOA members, covered backstretch personnel, and their immediate families, for study beyond the high school level.

The following conditions apply:

1. The application deadline is May 31, 2019. All applications must be mailed to the SOA Scholarship Fund, 733 Yonkers Ave., Suite 102, Yonkers, NY 10704, and must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2019.
2. One scholarship will be awarded to one student for a period of one year of study in the amount of \$5,000, a second scholarship will be awarded to one other student for a period of one year of study in the amount of \$3,000 and a third scholarship will be awarded to one other student for a period of one year study in the amount of \$2,000. The award is made specifically for the semester beginning September 2019.
3. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit and financial need.
4. Applicants must have already been accepted in an accredited program of study leading specifically to a degree or certification beyond the high school level.
5. Prior recipients of an SOA Scholarship are eligible to apply. No person, however, may win more than two SOA Scholarship awards, whether in consecutive years or not.
6. The Scholarship applicant or his/her immediate family member must be a 2019 SOA of NY member in good standing. Or the applicant can be an immediate family member of a Backstretch employee (caretaker) covered by the SOA Welfare Plan. "Immediate family" means spouse or child.
7. Either the applicant or their parents must have participated at Yonkers Raceway in the last 12 months as an owner, trainer, driver or caretaker.
8. The Scholarship awards will be announced by mid July 2019.
9. The SOA Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview prior to awarding the Scholarships. The applicants will be judged first by an independent third party to produce the top five candidates. Then the Committee will select the top three winners from the five finalists. Personal information of all candidates will be redacted when presented to the independent party or the Committee to assure a blind judging process
10. Members of the SOA Board of Directors and their immediate families are not eligible.

FOR AN APPLICATION VISIT: WWW.SOAOFNY.COM

OR CALL: (914)-968-3599