



# New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc.

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## The Gerald A. Nielsen, Sr. New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. Scholarship & The Debby Malloy Winkler New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. Scholarship General Instructions & Guidelines

**Application Deadline: May 1, 2016**

### ELIGIBILITY

These scholarships recognize students who are currently enrolled in equine-related undergraduate courses of study at accredited colleges or universities in New York State. The applicants must be full-time enrolled students in order to be considered. Before completing the application, carefully read all instructions and information that follows.

### DEADLINES

Event:	Deadline:
Complete application* postmarked to NYTB office on or before	May 1, 2016
NYTB to review scholarship applications	May 1, 2016 – June 1, 2016
Recipients will be notified in writing if selected to receive a NYTB Scholarship	June 15, 2016
NYTB to present scholarship to recipients at 2016 College Day at Saratoga Race Course	2016 College Day at Saratoga Race Course

\*A complete application consists of:

- 2016 Application Form
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official Academic Transcript(s)

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. OBSERVE DEADLINES. Remember that the application must be **postmarked** by the May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 deadline. Any application not postmarked or delivered by hand to the NYTB office by this date will be **disqualified**.
2. Do not use application forms from previous years. **Only the 2016 Application Form will be accepted.** No others will be considered for selection.
3. Please print clearly on the Application Form. Essays and Letters of Recommendation **must be typed**.



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***Hand-written essays and Letters of Recommendation will not be considered.***

4. Type all material in no smaller than a 12-point font size.
  
5. Complete all sections of the application form and include all appropriate and relevant information.
6. Clearly identify your rationale for selection of the undergraduate program you have chosen and give attention to your personal statement.
7. Exercise care in selecting the persons who will supply letters of recommendation. Be sure to stress to them that letters must be typed.
8. PROOFREAD your application.
9. Read and sign the *Verification Statement* on page 6. This indicates that should you be selected to receive a NYTBS scholarship you understand and accept the responsibilities, obligations, conditions, and possible causes of revocation of the award.
10. Maintain a copy of your application for your records.
11. **ASSEMBLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:** Application Form, two Letters of Recommendation (sealed), and Transcript(s) (sealed).

*Please note, application materials will not be returned.*

### **IF SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE GERALD A. NIELSEN, SR. NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS, INC. OR THE DEBBY MALLOY WINKLER NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP:**

Recipients of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. Scholarships will be required:

- To provide a recent original color photograph and a brief biographical sketch for publicity purposes.
- To pursue the proposed course of study at the institutions listed, unless prior approval of changes in plans is secured from the NYTBS.
- To pursue study as a full-time student and to maintain a high level of scholarship and good academic standing.
- To immediately notify the NYTBS of any circumstances that may significantly alter student status.
- Student **must** be able to be present on 2015 College Day at Saratoga Race Course to receive scholarship.



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*Please fill out as completely as possible.*

### 1. Applicant Information

Applicant Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Gender (check one):

Female  Male

Date of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Current Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Name of Parent(s)/  
Guardian(s) or Spouse:

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Primary Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell / Home / Other (circle one)

Home Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Education**

*Please provide a list of all schools attended, starting with high school.*

High School:

1) Name	_____	City	_____	State	_____
Dates Attended	_____	Date Graduated	_____		

Undergraduate:

1) Name	_____	City	_____	State	_____
Dates Attended	_____	Date Graduated/Expected	_____		
Degree Major	_____	GPA	_____		
Classification (freshman, sophomore, ect.)	_____				

2) Name	_____	City	_____	State	_____
Dates Attended	_____	Date Graduated/Expected	_____		
Degree Major	_____	GPA	_____		
Classification (freshman, sophomore, ect.)	_____				

Graduate:

1) Name	_____	City	_____	State	_____
Dates Attended	_____	Date Graduated/Expected	_____		
Degree Major	_____	GPA	_____		
Classification (freshman, sophomore, ect.)	_____				

**3. Extracurricular Activities & Interests**

*Please list all extracurricular activities, sports, clubs, etc you are currently involved in.*

**4. Community Service**

*Please list community service you have participated in or are currently in.*

**5. Awards/Honors**

*Please list any awards/recognition (academic or otherwise you have received).*

**6. Work Experience**

*Please provide a list of all jobs and internships, starting with the most recent.*

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Statement of Financial Need**

*Please describe your financial situation, means of support, and any unusual financial circumstances. List all resources, including other scholarships which you have received or recently applied for.*

**8. Goals**

*Please describe your career goals and objectives, as they relate to equine studies and/or the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry. Specifically, please include your plans after graduation from college*

**9. Personal Statement**

*Please describe why you feel you are a good candidate to receive a NYTB Scholarship. Include what you anticipate being able to contribute to the equine industry and/or the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry in New York with your future endeavors.*

**10. References**

*Please provide two references that are knowledgeable of your qualifications for these scholarships. Academic, professional, or character references are appropriate. Please do not include family members. Include two signed and complete Letter of Recommendation forms from each of these references.*

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
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**11. Verification Statement**

*I hereby authorize release of this application and any relevant supporting information concerning grade point average, financial aid, etc. to persons involved with the selection of scholarship recipients. I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. Furthermore, I am aware if any statement presented in this application is untrue, my application may be disqualified. If selected as a recipient, I understand I must be able to be present on College Day 2015 at Saratoga Race Course.*

Applicant's Signature	_____	Date	_____
Applicant's Printed Name	_____	Date	_____





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*First part to be completed by applicant*

Name of Applicant

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Name of Person Recommending Applicant

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I hereby waive my rights of access to this confidential evaluation report. (Optional)

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON PROVIDING LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The above applicant has identified you as one who knows and can evaluate his/her qualifications for the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. Scholarships. **In no more than 400 words** (must be typed), please indicate your impressions of the applicant's (1) scholarship, with particular reference to capacity for meaningful work as an equine undergraduate student; (2) character and personality attributes, or other observations that will assist in appraising the applicant's potential success in their chosen career program. Print the typed letter and attach it to this sheet.

**Please fill in the blanks and sign the bottom portion of this page.**

- I have known the applicant for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- I have served as the applicant's \_\_\_\_\_ instructor in one class \_\_\_\_\_ instructor in several classes  
\_\_\_\_\_ academic advisor \_\_\_\_\_ mentor \_\_\_\_\_ supervisor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this request form with your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant, with the following in the mailing address section of the envelope:

**Recommendation for: (applicant's name)  
New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc.  
2016 Scholarship Program**