



## IFHRA Racing Scholarship Fund (RFS) Checklist

The completed application packet should consist of the following:

- ☐ RSF Application (Below)
- ☐ RSF Agreement
- ☐ Personal Resume or Curriculum Vitae which includes a personal statement detailing career aspirations and objectives in undertaking the mentorship. NOTE : It is important that this personal statement be detailed, well thought out and presented in a professional manner as this will have a lot of weight in how the RSF recipients are selected.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation. Preferably one each from a racing industry professional and someone from outside of the racing industry (but not a family member).

**DEADLINE : September 30, 2015**

The application and all supporting documents should be submitted to the address below:

**IFHRA Racing Scholarship Fund  
International Fédération of Horse Racing Academies (IFHRA)  
HH. Sheikh Mansour Festival Lounge / Jannah – Eastern Mangrove  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**

An Electronic Copy (PDF Format) Should Also be Sent to:

Remi Bellocq, General Secretary, IFHRA  
remi.bellocq@kctcs.edu



## IFHRA Racing Scholarship Fund Application

Attach Photo

### Basic Applicant Information:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country, City, State, Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Racing School / Academy you currently attend or have attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Academy Director: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questionnaire:

What specific area within the horse racing and related industries do you wish to focus on as part of the IFHRA RSF?

- ☐ Riding (Professional or work rider)
- ☐ Training / Horse Care
- ☐ Administrative (i.e. racetrack management)
- ☐ Regulatory (i.e. racing steward or racing official)
- ☐ Breeding / Breeding Farm
- ☐ Other (specify)

If you have graduated from a racing academy, in what profession within the horse racing or related industries do you currently employed?

- ☐ Apprentice Jockey Flat / Jumps
- ☐ Professional Jockey Flat / Jumps Track/work rider
- ☐ Assistant trainer
- ☐ Stable hand / groom
- ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, foreign languages do you speak?

- ☐ French
- ☐ German
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been abroad?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, in which countries?

If you did, in what form was it?

- ☐ Stayed with a host family
- ☐ Tourism
- ☐ School trip
- ☐ Internship, training
- ☐ Other

When and how long?

**Previous Work Experience :**

Have you had previous work experience placements?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If so, please describe (name of the host, description of the work, length of placement, when)?

If you are currently riding as an Apprentice or Professional Jockey, please list below an updated racing record (mounts, wins, seconds, thirds, earnings, etc...) and list of the trainer(s) with whom you are or have been employed:

If you're long-term career goal – in the horse racing or breeding industry - is other than what you are currently doing, please specify:

**Mentorship Scheduling:**

When do you wish to start your placement or when are you available?

For how long do you want to be placed (Note: maximum mentorships are for 8 weeks)?

What are your aims for this placement?

- ☐ To enhance / improve my riding
- ☐ To enhance / improve my overall horsemanship and focus on racehorse training
- ☐ To gain experience and training in a non-riding or training field related to horse racing such as racing regulation, racetrack management, etc..
- ☐ To learn a new language and learn about new cultures and customs
- ☐ All of the above
- ☐ Other (specify)

What computer software and communications are you experienced in using?

- ☐ MS Word
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Video Editing
- ☐ Other (specify)

What would be your preference for living accommodations?

- ☐ With a host family
- ☐ Apartment / Dormitory
- ☐ Not important
- ☐ Other (specify)

Do you carry sufficient personal insurance coverage (accident, emergency) that will cover you abroad? If so, please specify what kind of coverage:

If not, are you covered through your family or a national insurance plan?

If yes to either of the above, please attach a copy of your insurance card or other proof of insurance with name of carrier and expiration dates clearly shown.

**Additional Information:**

Do you have any special food requirements?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If so, please describe:

Do you have allergies, asthmatic, diabetic or do you have any medical conditions that an employer or a host family should know about?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

Do you smoke?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How else would you describe yourself?

Outside of the horse racing and breeding industry, what do you do in your spare time? What are your interests?

Any further information you would like to give?

**Evaluation of Training / Experience:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (First, Middle, Last)

Racing Academy Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach hereto a certified transcript from your home racing academy listing the courses you have attempted and completed with grades earned and any relevant notes from instructors.

**Please attach an additional page with any additional comment that you might have.**

Name of Evaluator: _____
Title: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____