



Y.E.S. - Youth Equestrian Showcase **Scholarship Program Specifications**

The National Western Stock Show Youth Equestrian Showcase has been created to recognize and support our local equestrian youth and involve them in the educational opportunities of the NWSS. Applications will be accepted from August 15, 2018-September 30, 2018. **Please read the specifications below carefully BEFORE submitting an application. By signing and submitting an application, you agree to all the specifications.**

Grand Champion Award: \$2,000 scholarship

Reserve Grand Champion Award: \$1,000 scholarship

1. To be eligible, you must:
 - a. Be a Colorado or Wyoming resident
 - b. Be between the ages of 14-21 as of September 30, 2018, inclusive.
 - c. Be involved in the equine industry

2. Completed applications will be accepted not before August 15, 2018 12:01 a.m. MST and not after September 30, 2018 11:59 p.m. MST to horse@nationalwestern.com or NWSS Horse Show Attn: Y.E.S. 4655 Humboldt Street Denver, CO 80216
 - a. Visit www.nationalwestern.com/horse-shows/ for a downloadable PDF application.

3. Applications will be reviewed and up to ten (10) outstanding individuals will be selected as finalists and notified no later than November 1, 2018.

4. Finalists will create a video, interview with the selection committee during NWSS, execute their plan for an educational visual display during NWSS and interact with the public in an educational setting during NWSS. The Y.E.S. finalists will be recognized during the NWSS Horse Show.

5. Program Elements
 - a. Live Interview
 - i. Will be scheduled for a 15-minute time slot between 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 13, 2019.
 - ii. Will begin with an introduction (name, hometown)
 - iii. Will provide time for committee questions on your application, video or involvement in the equine industry.
 - b. Video
 - i. Will be due via email by January 1, 2019
 - ii. Be 2-3 minutes in length
 - iii. Should include name, hometown, horse's/mule's/pony's name, age and breed

