



## ***2026 Interstate Junior Competitor Scholarship***

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for applying for the 17th Annual Interstate Championship Games Junior Competitor Scholarship. The organization is proud to support our junior riders and help fulfill their future educational goals. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the 2026 Interstate Championship Games Meet and will receive a certificate. After the scholarship recipient officially enrolls in a secondary university/institution, they should give a copy of their registration form to the Interstate Committee to ensure their enrollment.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and have a copy of official transcript
2. Has qualified for the Interstate Championship Games Meet in the past.
3. Applicant is a college, university, technical, or vocational school-bound student and plan to attend in the fall of 2026. ***All scholarship payments are made payable to the institution.***
4. Must currently be a member of either W.H.O. or P.S.H.A.

We commend your initiative to undertake the scholarship process. Senior year is a busy time and we appreciate your accomplishments and efforts. Please return this sheet along with your application form. The following documented criteria for eligibility must be included:

- A completed application form (including parent signature)
- An official transcript from your high school
- A list of all extra-curricular activities, community service, volunteer hours, work experience and if and positions were held.
- Completed essay (300 word minimum)
- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative person (can be WHO/PSHA member)

***All sections of the scholarship must be received (not postmarked) by August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.*** Judging will be based on scholastic ability, essay, participation in WHO/PSHA, and letter of recommendation.

Please send application to:

***Interstate Scholarship  
8426 Heimbigner Road  
Cashmere, WA 98815***

If you have any questions, please contact Lesa Bland [lbland@televar.com](mailto:lbland@televar.com)

## 2026 INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES MEET JUNIOR COMPETITOR SCHOLARSHIP

The information below is necessary for consideration for this scholarship. All information will remain confidential and only names of recipients will be announced. Please fill out the various sections of this form that are applicable, completely and accurately.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Female / Male

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*What colleges/universities do you plan and/or have you applied? (leave blank if not applicable)*

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Sent?: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your intended major(s) and college plans: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When do you anticipate completion of your program?: \_\_\_\_\_

List any activities in which you have participated during high school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any special recognition you have received in community or high school activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any hobbies you have developed: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your greatest achievement to date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **INTERSTATE INVOLVEMENT & BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE**

Member of (PSHA or WHO): \_\_\_\_\_

Years Qualified for Interstate (e.g. 2004, 2005, 2008, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been riding horses?: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become involved in PSHA/WHO and Interstate?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your accomplishments within PSHA/WHO and Interstate:

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Are you involved in any other horse clubs or associations? If so, please list the clubs and your accomplishments:

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### **VERIFICATION**

*I affirm that the information included in this application is accurate and that I intend to pursue a degree in higher education. I understand that if selected for this scholarship, the awarding funds will be paid to directly to the institution of acceptance.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ATHLETICS, AND OTHER AWARDS

*You may submit a resume to replace this form.*

Please list all **school activities** in which you have participated in during the past five years (e.g. Student government, music, athletics, etc.). List all community service activities in which you have participated without pay during the past five years. Please include a short description of each community activity. Note special awards, honors, and offices held.

ACTIVITY	YEARS

COMMUNITY SERVICE	HOURS

OTHER ACTIVITIES, AWARDS OR HONORS

## ORIGINAL ESSAY

**On a separate piece of paper, please write an original short essay (300 word min.) about what Interstate means to you. Essays must be complete, legible and turned in at the time of application submission.**