

**THE STANDARD BRED OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK /
YONKERS RACEWAY JOHN R. BRENNAN SCHOLARSHIP
2021 - 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The 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. All applications must be mailed to the SOA Scholarship Fund, 733 Yonkers Avenue Suite 102 Yonkers NY 10704 and **must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2021.**
2. Three scholarships will be awarded for a period of one year of study in the amount of \$5000, \$3000 and \$2000. The award is for the 2021 Fall semester.
3. The scholarships will be awarded based on 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 a SOA scholarship are eligible to apply. However, no student may win more than two scholarships.
6. The scholarship applicant or his/her immediate family member must be a 2021 SOANY member in good standing or 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 2021.
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 third party and 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.SOAFNY.COM

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