



New Kingdom Trailriders Scholarship Requirements

New Kingdom Trailriders (NKT) services the greater Quad City area and surrounding communities by empowering children, adults, and military veterans facing physical, mental, social and emotional challenges to create active healthier, and more fulfilling lives through equine-assisted activities.

NKT does everything possible to provide lessons to all individuals in need, including helping to find recourses for payment as well as providing scholarships to qualifying participants.

For the 2023 Riding Season NKT will award six (6) scholarships per riding session to individuals who have provided the proper completed paperwork and have proven financial need.

To apply for a scholarship with New Kingdom Trailriders the following must be completed and returned to Monika Sauer.

Rider Scholarship Packet

- Scholarship Application
- Proof of Source of Income (i.e. benefits letter)
- Tax Information or Equivalent
- Letter (no more than a page) stating:
 - Why you are wanting to ride?
 - Why you are in need of financial assistance?
- *Rider Forms must also be completed and turned in at the same time or before the Rider Scholarship Packet. Incomplete rider forms will result in an incomplete scholarship application.*

Scholarship applications **MUST BE** turned in by the below date to be considered. Any application received after the required due date will not be accepted for the session applied for. However, scholarship packets may be carried over to the following session if communicated in a timely manner. All scholarships are reviewed session to session after the due date.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Application Due Date</u>
Session 1	January 30, 2023
Session 2	March 20, 2023
Session 3	May 2, 2023
Session 4	June 26, 2023
Session 5	August 21, 2023
Session 6	September 25, 2023

If you have any questions, please contact Monika Sauer at monika@nktriders.org or 309-764-4220 for assistance.

New Kingdom Trailriders Scholarship Application

SECTION A: Applicant Information: A Completed packet of Rider paperwork must also be attached (including page 4 with physician signature)

Name of Rider: _____

DOB: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address:

City

State

Zip

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Brief Statement of Disability(ies):

SECTION B: Letter

In one page or less, describe why you would like to become a rider in NKT's program as well as why you are in need of a scholarship. *****Letters of progress are highly encouraged if submitting an application for multiple sessions (submit progress letters to Monika – monika@nktriders.org – before the scholarship due date for each session)*****

SECTION C: Income

Financial need must be proven through a copy of your **most recent**

- Tax Information or Equivalent
- Proof of Source of Income (i.e. Benefits Letter)

Section D: Assistance Sought from Other Sources

Please list other funding sources:

Agency

Contact Name

Address

Phone

Sessions Applying for:

_____ 1

_____ 2

_____ 3

_____ 4

_____ 5

_____ 6

Rider Scholarship Consent Form

_____ I consent to and authorize the release of my information to individuals on the NKT scholarship committee, members of the Hitchcock family, and any other organization providing funding for scholarships.

_____ I consent to and am willing to provide interviews and/or photos to New Kingdom Trailriders and media outlets to be used as promotional material as well as aide in obtaining additional funding.

_____ I am willing to participate in the Join the Journey Celebration and Fundraising Event hosted by New Kingdom Trailriders.

Office Use Only

Approved for Session(s)

	_____ S 1	_____ S 2	_____ S 3	_____ S 4	_____ S 5	_____ S 6
<i>ED Initials</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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