



# **EQUINE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

## APPLICATION

**The Equine Scholars Program** at Georgetown College enables qualified students to obtain a first-class education at a national liberal arts college while participating in equine-related opportunities available only in the “horse capital of the world:” Central Kentucky.

This program is enhanced not only by its Central Kentucky location, but also by the College’s unique educational partnership with the Kentucky Horse Park, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky located only a few miles from campus.

Like the Kentucky Horse Park, the Equine Scholars Program is designed to appeal to individuals with equine interests involving all professions, breeds and disciplines, no matter what their level of intensity.



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# The Equine Scholars Program

The Equine Scholars Program at Georgetown College prepares its students for successful professional careers in or related to the horse industry. Through seminars, events, individual and group projects, job shadowing, and internships, each Equine Scholar is introduced to the vast spectrum of the equine industry – people, related occupations, programs and opportunities. Equine Scholars may participate in any of Georgetown College's academic programs.

## Examples of Recent Seminars and Events

1. Visit to the Lexington Police Mounted Patrol Unit.
2. Behind-the-scenes tour of the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event.
3. Tour of Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital and Hagyard Equine Medical Institute.
4. Equine massage demonstration.
5. "Podiatry show-and-tell" by a local veterinarian and farrier.
6. Tour of the International Museum of the Horse, led by museum curator.

## Internship Opportunities & Equine Distinction

Internships are available with organizations throughout the equine industry. Among them are internships in marketing, banking/lending, farm management, veterinary services, art, public relations and event coordination, just to name a few. Internships are generally unpaid, but are valuable for résumé enhancement and can be considered for possible class credit. All Equine Scholars are expected to earn an

Equine Distinction. To do this, Scholars must complete three projects related to their major and the horse industry; one internship related to their major within the equine industry; and meet all other Program requirements, including maintaining the academic standard. Projects and internships must be approved in advance by the academic advisor/professor and the Equine Scholars Program Leadership Team.

## How to Apply for This Program

Complete the ESP Student Application Form and Reference Form, and include the essay, requested information, and letter of recommendation.

### 1. Student Application Form

Remember to attach an essay and all requested activity lists (list of equine-related activities and list of all other extra-curricular activities).

### 2. Reference Form

Include a letter of recommendation. Please give your reference adequate time to complete and return the form by February 1.

Equine Scholars Program applicants must apply for admission (separate application form) and be

admitted to Georgetown College by February 1 to be considered for the Equine Scholars Program. To apply for Georgetown College admission, the following steps should be taken:

- Complete and submit all pages of the Application for Admission.
- Indicate on the Application for Admission that you will be applying for the Equine Scholars Program (under Financial Planning Checklist).
- Submit the Admissions Application Fee.
- Submit a current high school transcript.
- Submit your ACT and/or SAT results to Georgetown College.

## Equine Scholars Program Admission Guidelines

Equine Scholars will be selected on the basis of their interest in a career in the equine industry, academic standing, school and community involvement, the requested essay, and recommendation statement from the reference.

## Expectations

Accepted Equine Scholars will receive an annually renewable scholarship, contingent on good standing and active participation in the Program, and meeting all academic standards of the Equine Scholars Program and Georgetown College. All college, academic, and other policies and requirements apply to Equine Scholars. All Equine Scholars are expected to participate in some volunteer projects as selected by the Equine Scholars Program.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS**

# Student Application Form

(To be completed by student)

## Student Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite (excluding essay) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Total \_\_\_\_\_ /1600 SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay & Activities

1. On a separate sheet of paper, please describe your interest in horses and the equine industry, and your possible career choices. How do you plan to use a Georgetown College education and the Equine Scholars Program to pursue these interests?
2. On a separate sheet of paper, list your activities and interests related to the equine industry that make you a good candidate for the Equine Scholars Program.
3. Please attach a list of all extra-curricular activities, work experiences, volunteer service, honors, awards, and leadership positions you have held in your school and community (e.g. student council, club offices, sports leadership positions).

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Your signature indicates your willingness to meet the program expectations if selected.)

### Don't forget:

Be sure to include recommendation, essay and activity lists.

Return by February 1

Please complete and return to:

### Office of Admissions

Georgetown College

400 East College Street

Georgetown KY 40324

Phone: 800-788-9985 Fax: 502-868-7733

E-mail: [admissions@georgetowncollege.edu](mailto:admissions@georgetowncollege.edu)



# Student Application Form

1. How did you hear about the Equine Scholars Program?

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tour of Georgetown College | <input type="checkbox"/> Convention/Conference<br>(please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine     | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Student/Alumni     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail blast   | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse show/Event           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                     |

2. How did you hear about Georgetown College? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What motivated you to apply to Georgetown College (rate the following options in order of importance, 1-11)?

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major available     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost and financial aid  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious affiliation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of majors   | <input type="checkbox"/> Equine Scholars Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Overall atmosphere    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic reputation | <input type="checkbox"/> Location                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Size                | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics               |  |

4. How important to you is it that Georgetown College has the Equine Scholars Program?

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|----------|---|----------|---|-----------|
| 1        | 2 | 3        | 4 | 5         |
| Not very |   | somewhat |   | extremely |

5. How important is the equine industry to your future career?

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|----------|---|----------|---|-----------|
| 1        | 2 | 3        | 4 | 5         |
| Not very |   | somewhat |   | extremely |

6. What would be the likelihood of you applying to Georgetown College if there was no Equine Scholars Program?

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|----------|---|----------|---|-----------|
| 1        | 2 | 3        | 4 | 5         |
| Not very |   | somewhat |   | extremely |

7. What would be the likelihood of you attending Georgetown College if there was no Equine Scholars Program?

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|----------|---|----------|---|-----------|
| 1        | 2 | 3        | 4 | 5         |
| Not very |   | somewhat |   | extremely |

8. How do horses or the horse industry affect your life? (please check all that apply)

- I lease or own one or more horse(s) used for recreational riding.
- My parent(s) lease or own one or more horse(s) used for recreational riding.
- I lease or own one or more horse(s) used for competition (showing, racing, etc.).
- My parent(s) lease or own one or more horse(s) used for competition (showing, racing, etc.).
- My parent(s) work in the horse industry.
- I work in the horse industry.
- I ride on a regular or semi-regular basis.
- I'm interested in horses and the horse industry, but have no direct contact with it.
- Other (please explain).

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1**  
BOTH SIDES MUST BE COMPLETED FOR CONSIDERATION