

2008 Scholarship Winners Announced.

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) selected the 2008-2009 Scholarship winners recently. Each winner will be awarded \$1,000 towards their academic studies. The winners are:

- Kristen Anderson of Versailles, KY. Kristen will be attending the University of Kentucky in the fall and majoring in Equine Science.
- Alyssa England of Burlington, KY. Alyssa attends Georgetown College and is majoring in Business Administration while participating in the Equine Scholars Program. Upon graduation she intends to pursue a career in the field of Equine Business.
- Natalie Turner of Burlington, KY. Natalie will be attending the University of Kentucky in the fall and majoring in Equine Science. She has plans of being a jockey or Equine chiropractor after graduation.
- Catherine Van Arsdall of Louisville, KY. Catherine attends the University of Kentucky and is majoring in Equine Science and Management. She intends to pursue a career in the Saddlebred Industry after graduation.

The purpose of the KEEP Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships to students pursuing a career in the horse industry, who demonstrate financial need, academic success, show a commitment to Kentucky's Horse Industry, hard work, and determination.

To be eligible for one of the scholarships the students have to be working toward a career in the equine industry and attend a college or university in the state. They must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

“One of our areas of focus is to ensure that we are strengthening the equine education opportunities in our state,” said Patrick Neely, KEEP Executive Director. “We created this annual scholarship program to do just that. This is the place to be involved in the horse industry and we want to make sure that we are helping train the next generation of successful business leaders for our industry.”