

NCHJA /St Andrews Scholarship

St Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, NC would like to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to an incoming college freshman member of the NCHJA. The scholarship would be awarded annually to a junior member of the NCHJA that is selected by members of the Board of Directors from nominations submitted by the general membership. The money may be used towards educational or riding expenses during the recipient's freshman year at St Andrews. Three finalists will be selected and ranked by the NCHJA Board of Directors. The three finalists do not have to have been accepted to St Andrews at the time of the award. The scholarship will be offered to the top ranked candidate first, and then to the others in order of preference if the preceding candidate declines. If none of the recipients choose to attend St Andrews, the award will not be given for that academic year. St Andrews will be responsible for the entire cost and distribution of the award.

Criteria include:

- High School GPA of 3.0 or better
- SAT Score of 1,000 or better
- Current Membership in the NCHJA
- Showing in the Pre-Children, Children, or Junior Hunter division and/or the 15-17 Equitation, 3'6" Equitation including medals, or 3' equitation classes
- Active participation in the NCHJA either on the local/C level or the A level

Nominations are due in the NCHJA Office (PO Box 33790, Raleigh, NC 27636) postmarked by April 1 of each year. Please submit in writing any nominations with documentation of the student's ability to meet the above criteria and any additional information that will aid in the Board of Director's decision. Qualified students may nominate themselves for this award if accompanied by at least one letter of recommendation from a Senior NCHJA member. The finalists will be notified by May 1 of each year and the winner will be presented with the award at the NCHJA Annual Horse Show each year. Please contact Peggy McElveen, Equestrian Program Director at St Andrews Presbyterian College, at 910-276-7771 or mcelveen@sapc.edu with any additional questions about the scholarship or the program.