



IFHRA Racing Scholarship Fund (RSF)

Purpose:

To provide professional mentorship opportunities abroad for students who are currently enrolled in, or who have recently graduated from, an IFHRA member Racing Academy or national racing industry workforce training representative. The goal is to improve the horse racing and breeding industry workforce by providing deserving racing academy students or recent graduates with the opportunity to gain new training and experience within the horse racing industry and related disciplines, while learning about new cultures and customs.

Applicants Must:

- Be 18 - 29 years of age.
- Hold a valid passport and be eligible to obtain a student or work visa as may be required by host country.
- Have finished at least one year or have graduated from his / her home Racing Academy or other entity that provides horse racing or related industry workforce training.
- Have a good knowledge of the language of his / her selected host country or show proof that he/she will be able to communicate adequately with his/her mentor.
- Be able to commit to a scholarship opportunity for up to 8 weeks, at a time that is conducive with the mentorship host.
- Fully complete the attached Application Documents.
- Have been screened and approved by the relevant IFHRA committee(s).

IFHRA or IFHRA Member Racing Academies Will:

- Help secure and coordinate host mentors as arranged by IFHRA member racing academies or an equivalent horse racing industry workforce training entity.
- Coordinate with mentor-hosts in order that the student mentorship experience is successful and an evaluation of the mentorship is properly completed in a timely manner.
- Evaluate student applications prior to selecting and placing eligible and deserving students or recently graduated students for mentorships.
- Provide and coordinate the use of scholarship funds as needed to cover travel, housing, meals, in-country transportation, insurance and other necessary expenses as may be needed during the course of the mentorship.