

NYCHA Student Athlete of the Quarter



Dear NYCHA Member,

NCHA announces a new NYCHA program starting June 2021, for the 2021/2022 youth year, featuring an exciting program called the NYCHA Student Athlete of the Quarter, sponsored by American Hat Company. This award is designed to recognize the exemplary NYCHA members who are well-rounded students and are active in their communities.

A quality American Hat will be awarded quarterly to one NYCHA youth boy and one NYCHA youth girl. Winners will be selected based on their involvement in extra-curricular activities, leadership, education, community involvement, as well as other related accomplishments. In addition, each applicant will be required to compose a short 150 word or fewer essay on the question: "CUTTING HAS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK HARD. HOW ARE YOU HOPING TO USE YOUR EDUCATION TO BETTER THE CUTTING INDUSTRY COMMUNITY?"

To be considered, the applicant must be a current NCHA/NYCHA member in good standing and the application must include:

1. All requested materials, and the application must be legible.
2. A computer-generated essay (150 words or less) related to the above question.
3. Picture and photo release (if applicable). **IMPORTANT: NYCHA will not return the picture. Students MUST be in Western attire. PHOTO RELEASE IS ONLY REQUIRED IF YOU DO NOT OWN THE PHOTO OR RIGHTS TO THE PHOTO.**
4. Only information submitted on the official application form will be considered.
5. Only applications received by May 1, 2021 will be consider for the 2021/2022 Youth Year.

Winners for each quarter, along with the program sponsor, will be featured in the NYCHA Monthly Newsletter, on the NYCHA official webpage and social media, and in the Cutting Horse Chatter. Additionally, winners will be displayed on the big screen during the NCHA Foundation Youth Scholarship Cutting and NCHA Youth World Finals. From the quarterly winners, one boy and one girl will be selected and awarded a \$500 scholarship at the 2022 NYCHA Youth Week Convention Banquet.

Once you have applied, it is not necessary to re-submit a new application. All applications received by May 1, 2021 will be considered for the 2021/2022 NYCHA Equine Athlete of the Quarter. Selections for the 2021/2022 Youth Year will be made on June 1, September 1, December 1 and March 1.

For more information on the NYCHA Student Athlete of the Quarter sponsored by American Hat Company program, contact Mike Simmons, director of youth, at 303-472-4326 or msimmons@nchacutting.com.

Best of luck with the 2021-2022 cutting season and we look forward to seeing your application soon.

Sincerely,

Mike Simmons
Director of Youth



NYCHA Student Athlete of the Quarter Application



When completing this application, please type or print using black or blue ink.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applications must be received by May 1, 2021. Selections for all quarterly athletes will be announced June 1, September 1, December 1, and March 1, respectively. Only one application per person, and incomplete or ineligible applications will not be considered. Blank spaces will result in a deduction of points. Applicants must be an active NYCHA member in good standing to be eligible for this award.

Submit completed applications, essay and photo via mail to:

NYCHA Equine Athlete of the Quarter

c/o Mike Simmons

260 Bailey Avenue

Fort Worth, TX 76107

Applications can also be submitted via email at: msimmons@nchacutting.com

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____ School: _____

Favorite Subject: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities/Hobbies: _____

Number of Years in NYCHA: _____ Favorite Show/Event: _____

Why: _____

Goals: _____

How have you given back to your community? _____

What leadership skills do you possess, and how have you used that to lead? _____

ESSAY: Cutting has many opportunities for people who are willing to work hard. With that being said, **“HOW ARE YOU HOPING TO USE YOUR EDUCATION TO BETTER THE CUTTING COMMUNITY?”** Please answer in 150 words or less in a separate, attached document.

