

## AIM Scholarships for Equine Majors Only

AIM Scholarships – awarded to EIP majors with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA who demonstrate personal development and leadership outside the classroom through documented participation in equine-related events and programs approved by the Equine Industry Program Scholarship Committee. These events must be approved in advance of attendance and include: KENA meetings (KY Horse Council); RSO officer positions; Galbreath Award seminar; equine workshops; volunteer at not-for-profit equine events; equine and industry seminars. Points are awarded for each event and applicants must complete a minimum of 10 points to be eligible for the scholarships. Ten points must be completed by March 1 of each year.

<p><b>Advance</b> your personal development through active participation in equine events on and off campus. Expand your comfort zone with experiences that open your mind to new ideas, people and opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Initiative</b> to take charge of your own personal development and to ignite your enthusiasm to build industry relationships; leadership and communication skills; and self-motivation necessary to succeed in today's workplace.</p>	<p><b>Merit</b> optimizing your personal development with scholarship in the classroom, leadership roles on teams and groups; participation in networking events; providing service through volunteering with local equine-related organizations and events.</p>
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You may only use an event one (1) time each academic year for qualifying points. If the event is required for a class or class assignment, it doesn't qualify. If events aren't listed below you can submit an event for approval to Terri Burch [terri.burch@louisville.edu](mailto:terri.burch@louisville.edu) You also must provide proof of attending an event such as a registration receipt of having a signed note from an officer, advisor, or official of the qualifying event that lists the event name, and date of attendance.

You can find other events that may qualify at <http://events.louisville.edu/> ; <http://kyhorsepark.com/> ; <https://kentuckyhorse.org/> ; <http://khrc.ky.gov/Pages/Calendar.aspx> ; <http://extension.ca.uky.edu/>

Qualifying Events	Point Value
R&R Club or Show Team Officer (for one academic year)	0.5 point
UofL RSO Club Membership (for one academic year)	0.5 point
Volunteer Participation at IHSA or ISSRA horse show (4 hour minimum)	0.5 point
Volunteer Participation at R&R Club Fundraiser Event (4 hour minimum)	0.5 point
Volunteer Participation at UofL Eventing Team horse show (4 hour minimum)	0.5 point
Volunteer Participation at UofL Polo Club event (4 hour minimum)	0.5 point
KENA Networking Event	1.0 point
KEEP Conference	1.0 point
USEF Conference	1.0 point
Galbreath Award Dinner	1.0 point
Volunteer at a non-profit equine organization (8 hour minimum)	1.0 point
Attend Fasig Tipton or Keeneland Sales (4 hour minimum)	1.0 point
Kentucky Horse Park Event	1.0 point
Kentucky Horse Council Event	1.0 point
Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Meeting (attend open meeting)	1.0 point
Kentucky Extension Event	1.0 point

