



The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame 2026 Rodion Cantacuzene Scholarship

The mission of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame is to preserve and promote the history of Thoroughbred racing in America and honor the sport's most accomplished participants in the Official National Thoroughbred Hall of Fame.

The Rodion Cantacuzene Scholarship was established in the spring of 2015 in honor of Mr. Cantacuzene's 30 years of service to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame's Board of Trustees. This scholarship is intended to foster like-minded leaders, philanthropists, and volunteers throughout our community and is awarded annually to a deserving high school student from Saratoga County who plans on pursuing further education. The recipient will demonstrate a record of academic excellence, an interest in history and/or the arts, and exemplary service to their community for a one-time award of \$1,000.

High school seniors in Saratoga County interested in applying for the Rodion Cantacuzene Scholarship should complete and submit this application to **areichel@racingmuseum.net** by **April 24, 2026**, for consideration. You can also drop off a completed application at the Museum front desk at 191 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY. Additional documents, such as transcripts or resumes, are not required.

To meet the requirements of this scholarship, please ensure that one of the following is true:

1. Your school is located within the boundaries of Saratoga County.
2. You personally reside at an address within the boundaries of Saratoga County.

We will not accept essays that were made with generative artificial intelligence. Applications that we suspect were enhanced with the use of AI will be rejected.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Hours of volunteer work completed in 2025: _____

Names of the places/organizations where you have volunteered, and what your role was:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Describe how you would use this scholarship to support your educational goals:

Name of current school: _____

Names of prospective colleges/trade schools:	Intended major or field of study:
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

Contact information for a teacher or professional reference:

Name and title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ESSAY: In an attached essay of at least 750 words, please describe your volunteering activities, leadership roles in the community, and what you find most rewarding about your participation in these specific activities. Additionally, describe how the subjects of history and/or art have influenced you as a person.