



The Blackhorse



Allons: A history on the move

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For nearly a hundred years now, the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment has used “Allons” as its Regimental motto, but few actually know the true origin and meaning of the motto. With a long history of fighting global conflicts, as well as domestic ones, it is easy to see where differing origin stories could come from. Despite being shrouded in legend and military folklore, the Regiment’s motto still conveys its willingness to lead the charge.

On March 9, 1916, Doroteo Arango, better known as “Pancho Villa,” crossed the Mexican border and raided the town of Columbus, N.M. In response to the raid, President Woodrow Wilson ordered Brig. Gen. John J. “Black Jack” Pershing to lead a punitive expedition into Mexico and capture Villa. On March 12, 1916, Pershing ordered the 11th Cavalry Regiment, then stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga, under the command of Col. James Locket, to report to El Paso, Texas, and assist in the expedition.

Once Locket had received the official orders, he moved the Regiment to the train station locat-



The Last Blackhorse Mounted Cavalry Charge

ed at Fort Oglethorpe, where they then bedded down for the night and prepared to move out the following day. After reveille, Locket gave his executive officer the order to move the troopers onto the train. The executive officer was a scholar of Cavalry history, notably the Franco-Prussian Wars of the 1870’s. Seizing the opportunity to put his knowledge to use, the executive officer yelled out “allons,” meaning “let’s go” in French, and signaled the troopers to move towards the train.

The phrase was used informally for several years following the expedition until it won an official contest in 1919 to decide the Regiment’s motto. Capt. John N. Merrill, of H Troop, submitted the winning contest entry and the motto was officially approved by the Department of Heraldry later that year. Although the motto was approved in 1919, it wasn’t until

1921 that it was issued to the Regiment

The Regimental colors prior to 1921 displayed a 13 star cluster surrounded with a halo above an eagle’s head. The only change to the Regimental colors from the previous version was the addition of a scroll held by the eagle’s beak reading “Allons.” This pattern was used by the Regiment until 1955, when the Regiment was designated as the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

From the deserts of the Southwest borderlands, to the jungles of Southeast Asia, the 11th ACR has soldiered through them all. “Allons” conveys the Regiment’s dedication and willingness to pick up and go wherever it is needed. The Regimental motto is more than a slogan, it is a statement that the Regimental colors don’t run, they charge.



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January 2011

Happy New Year! Another great year as we continue to revitalize our Blackhorse Association. It has been a pleasure working with the outstanding Officers, Directors and Staff provided me by the membership last year. And, I am ever so pleased to report that because of their efforts, the state of our Association is "Good".

Please read carefully the following capsule of the status of programs and activities of your Association.

Scholarships- We currently have sixteen active and funded scholarships in force. With your continued support, we anticipate awarding even more this year.

NOTICE---Applicants should start now preparing applications to insure they are received by the scholarship committee by 1 April 2011. All requirements with printable application form may be found on our website at www.blackhorse.org under the "Programs/Scholarship" link. For questions, contact Ernie Ford, Chairman, Scholarship Committee at his email address at FordEE@alyeska-pipeline.com.

Reunion- The June 1 thru June 5 Las Vegas Reunion is shaping up to be one of our finest. Outstanding array of activities, interesting speakers, fun filled route for the motorcycle rally, golf outing, full day visit to the Regiment at Fort Irwin and interesting Stable Your Mount activities on Friday evening and a great Blackhorse Banquet on Saturday evening. I think you will enjoy our venue selection of Treasure Island Resort and Casino on the "Strip" in Las Vegas. Reserve your room early and register as early as possible. Details for room reservations and registration are shown at www.blackhorse.com. A printable registration form is available at that site. You will also find a tentative schedule of events. Join us for the great fun.

Newsletter- Watch for your mailing of "The Blackhorse" in the next weeks. Gene Johnson, Director of

Memberships and Editor of The Blackhorse encourages your input for publication. He may be contacted at gene.johnson@blackhorse.org. The Blackhorse is also published electronically on the website at the "Programs/Newsletter" link and via our Blackhorse E-News email program. If you would prefer the electronic version, contact Gene ---we recommend this since it will save on the very expensive printing and mailing of our paper newsletter.

Communications- We continue to improve our website at www.blackhorse.org. This year we migrated our website platform to a much faster and more capable system. More improvements will be made this year. Greg Hallmark, Director of Communications has developed our monthly Blackhorse E-News program. You are invited to add your email address to our address book by going to our website home page -look at right top to "Join Our Mailing List" and provide your email address. You will then receive the e-news with all the latest news and information from the association. You are also invited to submit articles of interest for use in the newsletter and in the e-news. Remember, to protect our standing as a 501 © 3 non-profit, charitable organization, we must remain apolitical. And, our Blackhorse publication standard is, if we would not want our kids to read it, we don't publish it. Greg recently added another means for members to establish and maintain contact with old friends----It's called CavLand----it's free and can be accessed through the e-news program.

Fundraising- The annual 1901 Club donation letters should reach your mailboxes in late January. We are asking that you consider purchasing the five tickets at \$20 each and returning your donation in the envelope provided. We are working hard to get 10% of our 19,100 members to commit to \$100 a year. This effort funds all our operations and excess funds may be moved to the scholarship fund. Scholarship funding is being accomplished mostly through the Allons Club and through the generous donations of a member who wishes to remain anonymous. Our goal here is to find 100 members from our 19,100 members who will commit to \$1000 a year for four years. We

have almost forty members donating at this level. Scholarship funds are restricted to that use only, where operating funds may be used to fund either operations or scholarships. Your Blackhorse Association is unique among most non-profit, charitable organizations in that your Officers, Directors and Staff serve as volunteers and receive no remuneration. So all of your donations go to our missions.

Blackhorse Memorabilia- Finish Line Awards (FLA) continues to offer much sought after Blackhorse items at very competitive prices. Visit the store at www.blackhorsestore.org to shop online. FLA provides us with personalized service and prompt delivery.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

WE NEED YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE TO HELP INSURE THE BLACKHORSE ASSOCIATION LIVES ON TO SUPPORT FUTURE GENERATIONS OF OUR BLACKHORSE FAMILY.

ALLONS! and BLACKHORSE FOREVER!

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Greetings and a Happy New Year from the High Mojave Desert here in Southern California. As we kick off another exciting year training our Nation's Army, I'd like to talk to you about all the hard work your Blackhorse Troopers have put forth in these last few months to close out 2010.

Last October, your Blackhorse Troopers were extremely busy as we welcomed our fellow Cavalry brothers from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 1st Cavalry Division. The Troopers in your Regiment put them through their paces as they prepared to deploy to Iraq. That unit would also see be the last formal rotational training unit of 2010. With all the time and personnel requirements of a rotation, it's amazing how they were still able to accomplish their other missions.

At the beginning of October, our Regimental Horse Detachment participated in the National Cavalry Competition at the historic Fort Concho in San Angelo, Texas. The Detachment performed remarkably well. Two of our Troopers earned First and Second Place in the Authenticity Category for the Spanish-American War era. We also had Troopers place third in the mounted saber and mounted pistol drills. It was a great event and a great way for our riders to enhance their craft and to trade stories with other horse detachments. They were even given the opportunity to meet with a great Cavalry hero, Col. Edwin Ramsey who led the last Cavalry charge in U.S. Army history.

Also in October, our Troopers' spouses participated in the Spouses' Spur Ride. The object of the Spur Ride was to bring the spouses closer together with their Soldiers by giving them have a little taste of what their Troopers do when they are away from home. We had more than 100 wives and husbands participate in the event. Though not as tough as the Trooper's Spur Ride, the spouses' version was no cake walk either. The challenges we threw at them ran the whole gamut from

simple weapons familiarization to grenade-throwing and even room-clearing operations. The event was a monumental success and we are looking forward to holding another event possibly in the spring.

In November, we were paid a visit by Gen. James Thurman, the U.S. Army Forces Command commanding general. He toured the training area and watched a few exercises between the Blackhorse professional insurgents and the 3/1 Cav. Soldiers. The general also awarded First Place in the Active Army Field Kitchen category of the FORSCOM-level Phillip A. Connelly Cup Competition. It was a proud moment for our young Food Service Specialists. In December, Department of the Army judges came to Fort Irwin to conduct the DA-level judging of the competition. Our Soldiers performed great and came away with the DA-level award as well.

As we neared the end of the year, we had one final rotation. This final rotation was different from the typical rotations. This time, we were our own rotational unit and our own opposing force. We conducted a rehearsal and certification of Hybrid Threat Operations (HTO). As I mentioned in my previous letter, HTO combines counterinsurgency (COIN) operations with conventional land-force maneuvers. Since the start of the Global War on Terror, the Blackhorse has had to train rotational units on COIN tactics and Military Operations in Urban Terrain. Hybrid Threat allows us to continue to train rotational training units in those facets as well as employ traditional vehicle maneuvers. As the landscape of war changes, the Blackhorse must always stay one step ahead and provide the toughest and most realistic training possible.

During HTO, we pulled our armored fleet and other enabling forces into the field to conduct large-scale vehicle battles that beckoned to the OPFOR days of old. It was a sight to behold to see companies of main battle tanks and infantry fighting vehicles rolling through the desert sands once again. For our younger Troopers, this gave them the chance to train on their primary weapons and vehicle systems that they might not get a chance to regularly. For our junior company commanders, it was a chance for them to lead and command their tracked vehicles in a viable environment and employ real-world tactics. In the coming year, we will see more rotational units conduct HTO and the

Blackhorse will be ready to give them hell.

Finally, after block leave, we made our 14th annual Veterans Home March in Barstow. In early January, Command Sgt. Maj. Wilcox and I, along with 300 Blackhorse Troopers, marched to the home and had lunch with the Veterans living there. The Veterans shared their stories with the younger Soldiers. More importantly, with help from the High Desert Chapter of the AUSA, we were able raise more than \$1,500 for the Home's Morale, Welfare and Recreation fund. Next year, we will plan for a two-day march starting at Fort Irwin and ending at the Home.

The march was a great way to kick off 2011. Right now we are gearing up for our first rotation of the year. This month we will be hosting the 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 25th Infantry Division stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. The change of climate will not be the only challenge they will be facing. Your Blackhorse Troopers are recharged and ready to continue training America's Army.

As always I openly invite any of you Blackhorse Veterans to come and visit us. If you are in the area and would like to visit, we will be more than happy to spend some time with you.

Blackhorse!

Electronic Newsletter Only

If you would like to receive only an electronic newsletter, please log on to www.blackhorse.org and go the link Programs, then newsletter and submit your preference or complete the Membership Update at the bottom of page 12.

This would save the Blackhorse Association the expense of printing and mailing a hard copy newsletter to you, which amounts to approximately \$.52 for each issue. This is a considerable expense when you consider that 18,000 copies are printed and 15,500 of those are mailed. The remainder are shipped to Regimental units and Association Chapters.

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214's online: <http://www.vetrecs.archives.gov/>

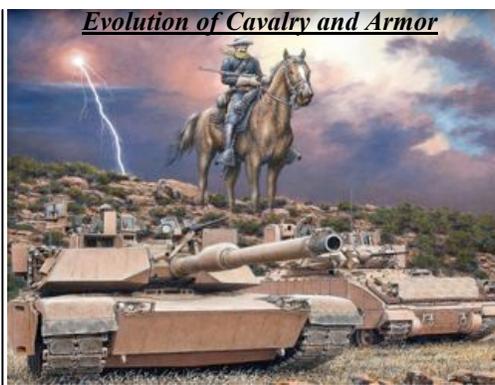
The New Armor and Cavalry Museum – Fort Benning, GA

The Base Realignment and Closure process dictates that both the Armor School and the Armor Collection (all the material artifacts, including vehicles and weapons, and documents) will be moved to Fort Benning, GA by 2011. As part of this process an entire new Museum honoring the patriotic men and women who trained, served and fought in America's mounted forces will be constructed at Fort Benning.

The Museum will be a multi-dimensional facility that incorporates the latest audio, video, and communications technologies. It will be designed to entertain and engage a broad spectrum of the public with particular emphasis on the military family and the parents/families of servicing military. The facility will be an integral part of the new Maneuver Center of Excellence and a dynamic resource for training, recruiting and retention. Our magnificent Blackhorse Memorial, currently located outside the Patton Museum at Fort Knox, will also be moved, but not until a proper Museum has been established at Fort Benning. The National Armor and Cavalry Heritage Foundation is working to collect private donations to make the new Museum a reality. The Blackhorse Association made a recent contribution of \$4000, in line with contributions from other Regimental and Division Associations. Individual donations can be sent to Phil Linn, Treasurer, at 1201 Front Avenue, #203, Columbus, Georgia, 31901 (checks to be made out to National Armor and Cavalry Heritage Foundation).

Mail Scholarship & Operations Donations to:

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Las Vegas Attorney Raises Thousands to Benefit Wounded Members of Local Nevada Army National Guard Unit

LAS VEGAS – Gus Flangas of the Flangas McMillan Law Group recently presented Lt. Colonel Kurt Neddenriep, commander of the 1st Squadron, 221st Cavalry of the Nevada Army National Guard, a Blackhorse unit, with over \$5,600 raised for Troopers of 1st Squadron, 221 Armored Reconnaissance, a Blackhorse Squadron. The funds were raised by dozens of individuals that participated in marathon

torch relay, each running a portion of the 2.2 miles and by who were injured troops during a marathon torch relay held earlier this year in conjunction with the Las Vegas Greek Food Festival, for Troopers who were wounded in Afghanistan.

A native Nevadan, Flangas served as a Troop Commander in the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment when it was stationed on the border between the former East and West Germany. After 10 years as an officer, he left the military for law school in 1990 and has become an accomplished litigator at the Flangas McMillan Law Group in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter



SGT Rachel Madrid
S&T– RSS, from Adrian Michigan

Blackhorse Trooper of the Quarter



SPC Rebecca Brock
HHT Regiment, from Denton Texas.

the Blackhorse Family

That family consists of Veterans of the Blackhorse Regiment and Attached Units from all eras of 11th Cavalry Service. Also included, are their Family Members, as well as Friends of the Blackhorse.

Our Regiment at this time includes the Regimental Units at Fort Irwin, 1st Battalion, 144 Field Artillery of the California ANG, and 1st Squadron 221 Cavalry of the Nevada Army National Guards. All have served or are now serving in the War on Terrorism. While attached to 2nd Squadron in Iraq, 155 HBCT lost 6 of the 21 Blackhorse Troopers KIA in Iraq.

Blackhorse Association Membership is extended to all of the above, through Regular, Associate and Corporate Memberships. (See pg 12.)

Never should one generation of Blackhorse Veteran abandon a later generation of Blackhorse Veteran or Active Trooper.



*Blackhorse Association holds
General Membership Meetings
annually, at reunions.*

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The chapter meets quarterly. Two of those meeting coincide with Memorial and Veterans Day activities, when the chapter has historically laid a wreath in honor of fallen Blackhorse Troopers at the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

An objective of the chapter is to work toward cementing a relationship where the two Blackhorse organizations can collaborate on events or projects together.

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LRRP Reunions are scheduled annually in various cities around the country.

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COL Ret. Bill Stokes, former Commander 2/11, has compiled a history of Squadron's final year in Vietnam April 71 - March 72. The history is a manuscript and slide show and is available to all who served in that era free of charge. Troopers of that period who would like a copy can contact him at:

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ALLONS CLUB

The Allon's Club was born in 2008 with a goal of finding 100 Donors to commit to a \$1,000 Annual Donation for 4 years. So far 40 Blackhorse Troopers and Friends of Blackhorse have made that commitment.

We are working diligently to correct database problems. *If you receive the newsletter incorrectly addressed, please draw one line through the incorrect information and print the correct information below the bad address. Then mail it to the return address on the newsletter.*

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(a non-profit organization)

The *Blackhorse* is published for the benefit of members and friends of The Blackhorse Association. This newsletter contains past, present, and future news of interest that includes membership information, reunion updates and various fund raising activities as well as articles of interest submitted by Troopers from many eras of Blackhorse service. Submissions are welcome and encouraged. All newsletter correspondence or inquiries should be made in writing to: Blackhorse Editor

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Deadlines: January 15 & July 15



Troopers from the 11th Cavalry Regiment land on the beaches of the Philippines Islands to help suppress the growing insurgency in early 1902.

With the end of the Spanish-American War, the US gained new overseas territories from the 1898 Treaty of Paris, including the Philippine Islands. Following the change of control of the Philippines, opposition arose in favor of an independent Filipino government. What followed would become known as the Philippine-American War, and the first combat operation for the 11th Cavalry Regiment.

After receiving orders to assist in putting down the growing insurrection in the Philippines, the 11th Cavalry Regiment began an intensive six month training program in order to prepare the Regiment for combat during the summer of 1901. At this time, the Regiment was geographically located in Missouri, Vermont and Virginia.

By December of 1901, the Regiment embarked on its journey. First Squadron traveled overland and departed from San Francisco to Ha-

waii, Wake Island and then on to the Philippines. Second and Third Squadrons set off from New York on the U.S.A.T. Buford* (Army Transport Service), arriving in Manila after a sixty-one day voyage which included passage through the Suez Canal.

Upon the Regiment's arrival, Future President William Howard Taft, the first civil governor of the Philippines, dispatched First Squadron to Samar, Second Squadron to the Batangas Province, and Third Squadron to northern Luzon to help put down the insurrection. Because of the jungle terrain, the Regiment was forced to dismount and engage the enemy.

On March 4, 1902, the Regiment received its first casualty. Private Clarence L. Gibbs became the first 11th CR Trooper to be killed in action and first Trooper to be placed on the 11th Cavalry Roll of Honor.

By May of 1902, the Regiment had swept the countryside of guerrilla fighters and the Regiment began the

transition to garrison operations. The tropical climate, illness and guerrilla warfare had depleted the Regiment to a third its strength.

Following the successful completion of the pacification of the Philippines insurrection, the Regiment was issued orders to return home in March of 1904. Upon the Regiment's return, the various squadrons were scattered across the United States once more. Headquarters and the Second Squadron were relocated to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, First Squadron was assigned to the historic cavalry post at Ft. Riley, Kan., and Third Squadron was split between Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

It wasn't until the summer 1905 that the Regiment was consolidated to one post at Ft. Des Moines.

Like any journey, a single step is the hallmark of the trip. When the first Troopers stepped off their boats and onto the shores of the Philippines they had no way of knowing they would be creating a precedence of excellence for future Troopers to follow in. Private Gibbs name was on the first of many Troopers to be immortalized in the Blackhorse Roll of Honor, and won't be last. 

EASY ACCESS TO REUNION REGISTRATION

All our 2011 Las Vegas Reunion information can be found at www.blackhorse.com. Note that is .com rather than .org. Our home page is at .org but we are able to use .com for quick and easy access to reunion information---- Schedule of Events, hotel reservation info and a printable registration form. Join us in Las Vegas June 1 thru June 5.



BLACKHORSE REUNION LAS VEGAS
TREASURE ISLAND CASINO AND RESORT
1-5 JUNE 2011



The 2011 Blackhorse Family Reunion will be from Wednesday 1 June through Sunday 5 June, 2011 at the Treasure Island Resort and Casino centrally located on the Las Vegas "Strip". Treasure Island is almost next door to one of the largest shopping centers in Las Vegas.

Our Point Man in Las Vegas is Gus Flangus, a former Cobra Pilot in Air Cav Troop, now head of a successful Law Practice in Las Vegas. Gus will have staff personnel from his law firm available to assist attendees with scheduling sightseeing in the area and reservations for the many wonderful plays and shows available along the Strip.

Reunion planning is progressing and we completed our hotel contract with Treasure Island. You should begin to reserve your room at the special reunion rate. Reservations may be made by calling (800) 944 7444n or (888) 503 8999, Monday through Sunday from 6AM until 10 PM Pacific Time. Our Group or Block Code is THEBLAC. Be sure to identify yourself as being with the Blackhorse Association Reunion and use our Block Code in order to take advantage of reduced room rates.

Room Type	Wed. 06/01/11	Thur. 06/02/11	Fri. 06/03/11	Sat. 06/04/11
Deluxe	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$118.00	\$118.00
Tower Deluxe	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$148.00	\$148.00
Petite Suite	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$168.99	\$168.00

Tentative Schedule of Events . .

Wednesday, June 1

1200-1700 Registration Open
 1300-1700 Blackhorse Stable Open (Social Mixer Room/Cash Bar)
 1300-2000 Blackhorse Store Open
 No scheduled evening activities (Personal time with friends at Stable or Las Vegas "Strip")

Thursday, June 2

0700-1700 Early bus departure to visit Regt. at Ft. Irwin
 0800-1700 Registration Open
 0800-2000 Blackhorse Store Open
 0800-2000 Blackhorse Stable Open
 No scheduled evening activities (Personal time with friends at Stable or Las Vegas "Strip")

Friday, June 3

0800-1700 Registration Open
 TBA BHRCM Rally
 0800-2000 Blackhorse Store Open
 1200-2000 Silent Auction Open for bidding.
 TBA Golf Outing (Not a tourney format, relaxed golf outing)
 1800-? "Stable Your Mount" at Blackhorse Stable
 64th Colonel's Report on the Blackhorse
 1901 Club Fund Raiser Drawings
 Guest Speaker

Saturday, June 4

0800-? Registration for Late Arrivals
 0800-1700 Blackhorse Store Open
 0800-0900 BHA Officers and Directors Meeting
 0900-1100 BHA General Membership Meeting (Members Only)
 1330-1430 BHA Memorial Service
 1800-1900 Cocktail Hour
 1900- 2400 Blackhorse Family Reunion Banquet

Note: Blackhorse Store open for an hour after dinner.

Sunday, June 5

0900-0945 Nondenominational Church Service- Regt. Chaplain
 Farewells and Departures.

Article XII: Scholarships

Section 1. This article outlines policies and procedures governing The Blackhorse Association Scholarship Program.

Section 2. The purpose of this program is to afford children of present or former members of the Regiment scholarship opportunities each year.

Section 3. Blackhorse Association Scholarship Program

A candidate must be a child or step-child of a present or former member of the Regiment.

The first selection priority will be given to children who lost a parent in service of the Regiment.

The second selection priority will be given to children of those incapacitated by wounds or injury while serving the Regiment.

The third selection priority will be given based on financial need of the applicant as expressed in the narrative portion of the application.

The recipient must use the scholarship by their 30th birthday. The candidate must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled in an accredited college or university at the undergraduate level or an accredited Jr. College/Technical or Trade College/School. The scholarship is a one year \$3000 scholarship paid at the beginning of the Fall Semester each year. A student may apply each year for a total of four years so long as the scholarship pay-out is made by the student's 30th birthday. No more than \$12,000 may be awarded any one student.

After the award each year, the educational institution must advise the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee that the recipient is enrolled as a full time student and provide the Chairperson with the remittance address for scholarship payment.

If, by December 1 each year, the institution fails to notify the chairperson of successful registration, the scholarship is voided and all funds committed will be returned to uncommitted status.

Interruption of studies due to sickness or severe hardship may be basis for maintaining the unused portion in a committed status. Cases of this nature will be reviewed by the committee as needed and presented to the BHA Board for final decision.

All scholarship funds with accumulated interest remain the sole resources of the Scholarship Fund until disbursed. All scholarship disbursements will be made to the educational institution after being advised of the recipient's enrollment in good standing as a full time student and remittance address for scholarship payment.

Section 4. Application: BHA Scholarship requests will be prepared by the scholarship applicant with Parent/Guardian verification and sent to the Chairperson by mail. In applying for the BHA scholarship offerings, the quality, accuracy and completeness of preparation of the application is an important factor in the selection process.

Section 5. Selection and Award: The Scholarship Committee shall select the scholarship recipients from all qualified applicants and present their selections to the BHA Board for approval. When possible, announcement of winners will be made at or before the annual Blackhorse Family Reunion.

A printable application form with specific requirements is provided on the Blackhorse Association website at www.blackhorse.org under the Programs/Scholarship link. It must be completed and mailed to the Scholarship Chairperson by 1 April each year. Incomplete or poorly constructed applications will be rejected.

RETURN THE APPLICATION AND ATTACHED MATERIAL TO:

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, FOR CONSIDERATION

BLACKHORSE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Indicate Category, if applicable: Parent KIA ____ Parent WIA ____
 Applicant Full Name _____ SSN: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____
 Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ E-Mail _____
 High school or College/Univ, tech or trade school attending _____ Grad. Yr: _____
 Declared or Intended Major: _____
 Certified Standard Test Scores: SAT _____ ACT _____ Other: _____
 Most Recent Year High School or College/Univ. GPA _____

Provide each of the following as attachments to this application. (Full Name on each page)

- Attachment 1. Describe your ambitions and goals. (May include your chosen field of study)
- Attachment 2. Two persons in your chosen field that have most influenced you and why.
(Limit Attachment 1 and 2 narratives to 250 words.)
- Attachment 3. Activities, training and awards received in past four (4) years.
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- Attachment 5. Official High School transcript and/or current College/Univ. GPA

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