



RTIP SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: TURF PUBLICISTS OF AMERICA

Each year the Turf Publicists of America (TPA) awards a **\$2,000 scholarship** to a current University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) student with a strong record of academic achievement and a serious interest in journalism or publicity.

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to meet the TPA officers (Wendy Davis, ROAP; Claire Crawford, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club; Najja Thompson, NYTB; Ryan Martin, NYRA; Dave Zenner, Colonial Downs) and work with them on projects such as the website, membership directory, etc. This is a great opportunity to work with a racing organization while still in school.

To Apply

Eligible students must:

- Submit a minimum **500-word essay** on the following topic:
“**Why I am pursuing a career in the promotion of Thoroughbred racing.**”
- Include a current transcript that includes all university coursework.
- E-mail the submission packet to Dave Zenner (davezenner@gmail.com) no later than Nov. 1, 2022

The winner will be selected by the officers of the TPA after consultation with the RTIP faculty and announced during the **2022 Global Symposium on Racing** at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Ariz.

The successful scholarship recipient will have the funds applied to their Spring 2023 tuition.

Past TPA Scholarship Recipients

2021 – Donation to the Liz Bracken Scholarship

2019 – Taylor Owens

2018 – Alex Sausville

2017 – Jade Eisenzimmer

2016 – Alexa Ravit

2015 – Joe Longo

2014 – Taylor Kirby

2013 – Randy Olson

About the TPA

The Turf Publicists of America, founded in 1951, is comprised of approximately 130 publicists and marketing executives at racetracks throughout North America with the shared goal of promoting the sport of Thoroughbred racing.