



Wisconsin Horse Council Scholarships for 2017

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Description:

Scholarships are available in increments of \$1000 and \$500.

Two Special Scholarships will be awarded one for a student attending Vet School (\$2000) and one for a student attending a Technical College for an equine related major (\$1000).

Eligibility:

- A. Applicants planning to or currently majoring in any equine profession--college or other training equivalent to at least:
 - (1) four years in length or
 - (2) one or two school years in length*Be specific as non-equine majors may be eliminated.
- B. Applicants may also include:
 - (1) All high school seniors or
 - (2) high school graduates currently enrolled in a post high program including associate degree, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, MS, Ph.D.
- C. Applicants must have been a full time Wisconsin resident for the past five years and be a current member of the WHC as a:
 - (1) individual member, or
 - (2) member of a WHC club member, or
 - (3) member of a WHC association member.

You may be awarded a WHC scholarship twice, in any combination. Once you have been awarded a WHC scholarship twice, you cease to be eligible.

Additional Requirements:

- A. Three letters of recommendation: (no more than 3 will be accepted)
 - (1) One from a horseperson with comments on the applicant's equine abilities and experiences, and
 - (2) One from a teacher or advisor indicating the quality of work in school, and
 - (3) One from any source (i.e. employer, clergyman, etc.)
- B. Picture--Submit with application.
- C. Transcripts from previous schools attended.

Application Deadlines:

- A. All Scholarship applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEB. 15th, 2017**. Scholarship applications received postmarked after that date ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
- B. Scholarships applications and all supporting documentation as listed above must be mailed to **Wisconsin Horse Council, Attn: Scholarship Program, PO Box 72, Columbus, WI 53925**. No fax applications will be accepted.

Other Information:

- A. Scholarship recipients will be notified before the Midwest Horse Fair and are requested to appear at the Midwest Horse Fair for recognition.
- B. Scholarships will be paid in the name of the school, or the school and the recipient, upon enrollment for the following fall semester. **Recipients must provide proof of enrollment and needs to inform the WHC of the financial aid office mailing address of their school by November 1, 2017.**
- C. Questions should be directed to the Wisconsin Horse Council office either by phone, 920-623-0393, or by email to info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org.



WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

This application is to be completed by the applicant and returned, along with supporting documents, to the Wisconsin Horse Council, Attn: Scholarship Program, PO Box 72, Columbus, WI 53925. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEB 15th, 2017.** **Application MUST be typed or word processed**

1) Full Name of Applicant:

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number ____-____-____ Date of Birth: ____-____-____

2) Affiliation with WHC (Check one: indicate name of club/association member, if applicable)

____ Single/Family

____ Member of WHC Club: _____

____ Member of WHC Association _____

3) Name of High School Attended & Address:

Year of High School Graduation: _____ Official transcript of grades attached

4) Name and address of school or college you will attend in the Fall:

Incoming or Current:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior DVM Graduate School

Year of expected graduation _____

Equine Field(s) in which you plan to major/are majoring:

If you missed more than FIVE days of school in any one year, please indicate your reason.

- 5) List any other schools or colleges you have attended between high school and the school you will attend this fall. Official transcript of grades attached for each

Name of Institution	Dates of Attendance	Credit Hours Earned	Scholastic Average
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- 6) List any college scholarships you have previously received by year, name and value. Include scholarships you are applying for or are a candidate for:

- 7) What are your plans to help finance your education (parents, loans, work, savings, etc.)?

- 8) Explain your need for financial assistance.

- 9) Name of parents or guardian:

Address of parents or guardian:

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of other children in family: _____ Number of others attending college in Fall: _____

Additional related information:

10) Describe your equine-related activities.

11) Record of leadership experience (kinds of activities, offices held, special activities, etc.). May include non-equine related activities.

12) Statement indicating reasons for your decisions to study in the equine related field which you have chosen. What do you plan on doing upon graduation?

13) How do you perceive the future of the horse industry? How can you help?

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Checklist:

- ✓ Current photograph of applicant
- ✓ Transcripts from high school
- ✓ Transcripts from other college or other programs you have attended
- ✓ (3) Letters of Recommendation (see Guidelines, no more than 3 will be accepted)
- ✓ Application is Typed or Word Processed