

Missouri Quarter Horse Association Scholarship

Scholarship Application Information Sheet

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for deserving students who are associated with the Missouri Equine industry to further their education in schools or institutions of their choice. The award will be given to students who attain acceptable grades.

Application: Competition is open to all high school seniors. One scholarship will be awarded annually. A second scholarship may be awarded if adequate funding is available. Applications for prospective applicants may be obtained from the MQHA website at www.moqha.com or from the Scholarship Committee Chair, Linda Risner, 911 Creamery Road, West Plains, Mo 65775. Phone: 417-256-5174 (email: risnerquarterhorses@hotmail.com). These forms should be completed and returned to the Scholarship Committee Chair no later than May 1, 2008. Please allow adequate mail time for your scholarship application to be received by May 1.

Amount of the Award: The amount of the scholarship will be \$ 800-\$1,000.00. The scholarship will be for the forthcoming school year and will be paid in the following manner. The amount of the scholarship will be paid to the disbursing officers at a school or institution of the applicant's choice, prior to the beginning of the fall term. If for any reason the applicant does not use any or all of the scholarship, the amount of the scholarship will be returned and retained in the MQHA Scholarship Fund.

Qualifications: (Listed in order of importance)

1. Active participation in the Missouri Equine Industry (such as, but not limited to, MQHYA, Missouri 4-H, Missouri FFA). The applicant must become a member of MQHYA (Missouri Quarter Horse Youth Association) at or be a member at the time of submission of the application. The membership fees are \$15.00. The applicant will also need to provide proof of participation in an equine organization and a letter of recommendation from an officer of that organization.
2. Scholastic record
3. Sportsmanship and General Character
4. Financial Need
5. Applicant's desire for higher education
6. Winner(s) must be eligible for admission to and must enroll in selected school or institution for the upcoming school year.

Requirements:

1. Current official transcript for school presently attending.
2. Recommendation of principal, advisor, counselor, or faculty member from school presently attending.
3. Proof of participation in an equine organization that applicant is currently involved with and a letter of recommendation from an officer of that organization.
4. Membership in the MQHYA

Time of Application: All applications must be completed and received by Linda Risner (Scholarship Chair) by May 1, 2008 for consideration.

All information received in the scholarship application will be treated in strict confidence.

Judges will be appointed by the MQHA Scholarship Committee and will be composed of respected citizens **not** connected with the Missouri Quarter Horse Association. Final decisions are at the discretion of the MQHA Scholarship Committee.

Missouri Quarter Horse Association Scholarship
(To Be Completed By Student Applicant)
(Please Print or Type)

Name of Applicant: _____

Social Security Number _____

Home Address: _____
(Number and street) (City, State and Zip Code)

E-mail address: _____

School: _____

Special talents or abilities: _____

Participation in school connected clubs, sports, groups, with awards received or offices held: _____

Participation outside of school: _____

Hobbies or personal interests: _____

Name and address of school you plan to attend: _____

Do you have a definite career in mind? _____ If so, what plans are you making to achieve this career? _____

Full Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

****On a separate sheet of paper write an essay on why you wish to continue your education, your vocational plans, and your financial needs. (Please limit this to one page, type written, single spaced.)**

I certify the information provided above are, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

***** After completing this form, return it along with documentation of the requirements for consideration to the address shown on the instructions.**

Missouri Quarter Horse Association Scholarship
Scholarship Award Recommendation Form

(To be completed by Principal, advisor, counselor or faculty member)

Applicant's Name _____ Age _____

Name of School _____ City: _____ State: _____

Applicant's Class Rank: The above applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ seniors.

Applicant's general character is: Excellent ___ Good ___ Ave. ___ Below Ave. ___

Applicant gets along with other students: Well ___ Ave. ___ Below Ave. ___

The attitude of the applicant toward his/her school work and his/her school supervisors is
Excellent ___ Good ___ Ave. ___ Below Ave. ___

In your opinion is the applicant deserving of this scholarship: _____

(If further explanation is necessary, please use the back of this form)

The applicant has taken the following college entrance examination under a statewide testing program:

Name of Test: _____ Score: _____

Date of High School Graduation will be _____, 20__.

Signed: _____ Title _____

Date: _____
