



WESTERN HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER

Equine Education Scholarship - Amateur

This scholarship is open to all adult amateur WHVPHA members who have shown an interest and good sportsmanship in any aspect of the horse industry. A candidate may apply for this scholarship to help with any type of equine related activity that will educationally benefit the candidate.

The amount of the scholarship will be up to \$1,000. More than one scholarship may be awarded during the scholarship season. This award is to be used by an adult amateur (18+) for riding, lessons with a professional of their choice, clinics, educational seminars, betterment of the rider or any other activity that the Scholarship Committee feels qualifies.

To qualify for a scholarship a candidate must:

1. Have been a member in good standing for at least one calendar year.
2. Submit an application between the dates of **February 1 and April 30** of the current calendar year.
3. Write an essay, approximately 500 words, answering the following question: "How has your equine experience impacted your life as an adult?"
4. Submit a resume of your equine experience and what the funds will be used for. Please indicate the amount requested, if necessary.
5. Provide one letter of recommendation showing how the candidate has clearly demonstrated they are an outstanding sportsman and an asset to the horse community.

A completed packet must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than April 30th.

Mail to:

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Scholarship Application:

Complete all items below and enclose with any necessary documentation. See scholarship instructions. All applications must be complete in order for the Scholarship/Endowment Committee to consider them.

Application window is open from February 1-April 30 of the current year.

Name: _____ DOB _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Profession: _____ FT/PT

Type of Member: Professional Associate Amateur Junior

Membership Number: _____ Years Active in WHVPHA: _____

Total Years Riding: _____

Current Trainer/Farm Affiliation: _____

Current Horse Show Division(s): _____

Barn Time Per Week (riding, lessons, horse shows, work at barn, hanging out, etc.)

Volunteer Work:

Clinics:

Amount Requested (if appropriate): _____

Plan for the money:

College Education Scholarship Only:

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Career Goals:

Extracurricular Activities:
