



MICHIGAN HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Michigan Horse Show Association Scholarship! We look forward to learning more about you as we consider you for the scholarship.

*The goal for the Michigan Horse Show Association Scholarship is to encourage young people who have been involved in the Michigan Horse Show Circuit to continue their education at an institution of higher learning.*

The requirements to be an applicant are as follows:

You must be a current member of the MHSA.

You must be a graduating high school senior or first year college student applying to an institution of higher learning within the next 12 months.

There will be TWO scholarships given out, each of which will be \$750.00

Applications must be received by May 31 of the year in which the applicant wishes to receive the scholarship. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the applicant upon proof of acceptance to a university, college or trade school.

Please read the application and checklist carefully and good luck!



## Michigan Horse Show Association

### Scholarship Application

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AN MHSA MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY MHSA HORSE SHOWS HAVE YOU ATTENDED WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS?

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## SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

LIST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED, AND ANY COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL YOU ATTEND OR HAVE APPLIED TO:

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ATTACH HIGH SCHOOL OR MOST RECENT SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

### ESSAY

**\*\* Note:** Essay must be typewritten on a separate sheet of paper.

Write a brief essay to include information about your school experiences, special interests, hobbies and activities with the Equestrian sport. Also, please submit a separate list of your scholastic, MHSA and community activities.

The main objective is to give the scholarship committee a clear understanding of your possible career choices, individual goals, and strengths. Personal and family circumstances may be included.

The information contained in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge, and I have composed my own essay. I understand and agree that if all required components of the application are not received in the MHSA office by the March 30 deadline, the application will not be forwarded to the MHSA Scholarship Committee for consideration.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please be advised that as the application process advances, a personal interview may be requested.*

**REFERENCES**

Letters of recommendation must be submitted by at least two, and no more than three, individuals who are not members of your family. These letters must be signed and sent directly to MHSA by those making the recommendations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address or Physical Address:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address or Physical Address:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Michigan Horse Show Association**

**Scholarship Reference Cover Letter**

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Reference for Scholarship Applicant

FROM: Michigan Horse Show Association

RE: Letter of Recommendation

You have been asked by this applicant to write a recommendation for a Michigan Horse Show Association Scholarship Applicant.

Your comments will be carefully considered by the Selection Committee in the evaluation of the candidate, along with scholastic records, test scores, extracurricular and horse activities. Please include in your letter the attributes and achievements you feel qualify this applicant to receive a scholarship.

Your recommendation should be mailed or emailed by March 30th to:

**Andrea Miller**

**2251 Applewood Lane**

**Milford, MI 48381**

**Amm06@yahoo.com**

Thank you for your participation in the MHSA Scholarship Program.

## **Michigan Horse Show Association**

### **Scholarship Application Checklist**

The purpose of this checklist is to assist the applicant in the preparation of the scholarship application and to enable MHSA to confirm that all required components of the application are received in by the deadline. If the application is not completed by the deadline, it will not be forwarded to the MHSA Scholarship Committee for review. Please initial once you have completed the numbered requirements and return with your application. Thank you.

\_\_\_1) The following information must be included: name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and number of years as a member of MHSA.

\_\_\_2) Schools attended beyond grade school are listed, beginning with the most recent school attended.

\_\_\_3) High school or most recent post-secondary school transcript is attached.

\_\_\_4) An essay written by the applicant is included, addressing all topics listed in the Essay section of the application.

\_\_\_5) A separate list of scholastic, MHSA, and community activities is included.

\_\_\_6) Applicant's signature and date signed is completed.

\_\_\_7) The name, address and phone numbers of the references you requested letters from are included on the "References" section of the application.

\_\_\_8) A photo suitable for publication of the applicant is enclosed.

Upon completion of all paperwork please mail it to:

**Andrea Miller**

**2251 Applewood Lane Milford, MI 48381**

**Amm06@yahoo.com**