



## Mid-Western Ontario Horseman's Society

### Youth Scholarship Application

#### Rules of Application

- A. Two \$500.00 scholarships will be presented to the selected applicants annually.
- B. Applicants must be 16 years of age but not have reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- C. Applicants must have participated in or assisted at two or more M.W.H.S. approved horse shows or other M.W.H.S. functions during the current year.
- D. The goal of this Scholarship program is to benefit as many youth as possible; previous recipients are not eligible to reapply for the scholarship.
- E. Applicants must provide current or most recent transcript of their Ontario Scholastic Record, and must accurately complete in full the application supplied.
- F. Applicants must submit a recent 3"x5" color head and shoulder only photograph. Photos will not be returned. The selected applicants' photos may be published.
- G. Applications must be received no later than September 18, 2011.
- H. Applicants must include a total of three reference letters. Adults who are at least 21 years of age and not the applicants' legal guardian or a relative must write letters. Each reference must state how he or she knows the applicant and for how long. The reference letters must be from references listed on the application form. They should have specific, personal knowledge of applicants' activities and must be able to validate them. M.W.H.S. reserves the right to contact all references listed on this application.
- I. All applicants must submit a 500-word essay to explain how involvement with horses has affected and enhanced their lives.
- J. The selection committee may invite the top applicants to a personal interview.
- K. Should a winning applicant be currently attending High School, the scholarship will be held in trust by M.W.H.S. until the recipient is enrolled in post secondary education. The recipient must be enrolled as a full time student during the semester for which the scholarship is funded. Should the recipient not pursue post-secondary education by his/her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, he/she must forfeit the scholarship.
- L. The scholarships will be presented at the M.W.H.S. Annual Banquet. The recipient is expected to attend the banquet to receive the scholarship.
- M. M.W.H.S. can at any time change the number of scholarship recipients and the amount awarded.
- N. Scholarships can be used towards tuition, books, board or any other miscellaneous school needs.

# Mid-Western Ontario Horseman's Society Scholarship Application Form



Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Career Path I plan to pursue is: \_\_\_\_\_ Example: (Trainer, Nursing, Teaching, etc.)

Are you attending College or University at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving other scholarship(s) or financial assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name scholarship(s) or financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the amount of the scholarship(s) or financial assistance?

**Scholastic Record:**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Level Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Curricular Activities:** (please attach additional pages if necessary)

Include any Horse Associations or Saddle Clubs you have been or are a member of, along with any other activities (such as Scouts, Guides, volunteer organizations, other groups):

Activity	Year	Activity	Year

List any offices you have held in organizations you were or are a member of:

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List your personal contributions towards the betterment of the above offices: \_\_\_\_\_

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List activities including government, sports, community service, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any awards or honors you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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**References:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information contained on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the M.W.H.S. Youth Scholarship Rules of Application found on page 1.

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

**Application must be received on or before September 18, 2011.**

Please submit to: M.W.H.S. Scholarship Committee  
c/o Donna Klapak,  
4875 Courtright Line, R. R. # 3, Oil Springs, On N0N 1P0 Telephone: (519) 844-2691



## Mid-Western Ontario Horseman's Society Scholarship Application Scoring Criteria

### **Essays to count for 40% of Total**

- ❖ Grammar and presentation - 20%
- ❖ Content – 20%

### **Application to count for 60% of Total**

- ❖ Academic Transcripts: 20% (Highest level – top 6 marks to be averaged)
- ❖ Horse Related Activities: 15% (May include involvement in saddle club or horse association)
- ❖ Extra Curricular Activities: 15% (May include other sports activities, church, school or volunteer programs)
- ❖ Reference Letters: 10%