

MHS Scholarship Application

Eligibility for MHS Scholarship – Applicant must be pursuing higher education at college, university, or trade school and be enrolled as a full time student (12 credit hours minimum). Applicant, his/her parent(s), grandparent(s), and/or legal guardians must be licensed by Indiana Horse Racing Commission in year prior to application – only one relative must be licensed to be eligible. Applicant must be at least a high school senior at time of application.

I. Personal Information

**Please include a copy of your or your relative(s) IHRC license.*

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone or Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Occupations: _____

Number of Siblings: _____

How many of them are currently attending college? _____

II. Academic Information

**Please include a copy of your most recent transcripts.*

Current year in high school or college: _____

College or university you are planning to attend: _____

Degree you are pursuing: _____

Your career objective: _____

Your grade point average (GPA): _____

Scholastic honors and achievements (use additional paper if necessary):

III. Financial Information

**Please include a copy of the first page of the most recent IRS tax returns from parents or person financially responsible for you (could be yourself).*

Estimated total expenses including tuition, room and board, book and lab fees, etc:

Estimated assistance including parent(s) contribution, your savings, financial aid, scholarships, loans, grants, etc. If you are from a single parent family or your parents are divorced, please include all sources of financial aid you will receive from your non-custodial parent or other family members:

Total expected shortfall:

IV. Harness Racing Information

Please attach a typewritten essay discussing your background in harness racing, your work experience in harness racing, and Indiana's greatest strengths related to harness racing and how you anticipate being a participant. Do **not concentrate on the problems but rather the solutions that will strengthen the Indiana harness racing programs. Essay should be 1000-2000 words.*

**Please include a minimum of two letters of reference – 1 from a horse person and one from a teacher or person in your school activities.*

Return application and attachments to:
Harness Horse Youth Foundation
16575 Carey Road
Westfield IN 46074

Typed applications are strongly recommended. Please be sure that each page of the application has last name and first initial listed.

Additional questions may be answered by calling (317) 867-5877 or by email ellen@hhyf.org.

All documents must be postmarked on or before **April 30**. Recipients will be announced by **July 1**.