

SWEET KAREN ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Applicant must be at least a high school senior who is pursuing higher education at college, university, or trade school. Student must be (or plan to be) enrolled as a full time student (12 credit hours minimum). Students pursuing graduate degrees are not eligible. Applicants must have participated in a Harness Horse Youth Foundation program from 1999 to present (this includes a Harness Racing Youth League event, Family weekend, and/or Leadership Program).

I. Personal Information

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell 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 enclose a copy of the first page of the most recent IRS tax returns from parents or person financially responsible for you (could be yourself).*

Sources of Financial Aid / Amount Received / Year(s) Received

Estimate your expenses in the coming year for the college you plan to attend. It is important to fill in all blanks to the best of your knowledge.

Tuition: _____

Room/Board: _____

Books/Lab Fees/etc: _____

Transportation: _____

Other (explain): _____

Total Expenses: _____

Estimate how much money you will receive to cover the above expenses:

Parent(s) Contribution: _____

Your earnings or savings: _____

Financial Aid: _____

Scholarships: _____

Loans/Government Grants: _____

How much shortfall do you foresee: _____

If you are from a single parent family or your parents are divorced, please list all sources of financial aid you will receive from your non-custodial parent or other family members.

IV. Essay

**Please attach an essay addressing why you deserve this scholarship which may include your involvement in harness racing, your personal strengths and how college education will be beneficial to you. This is an important part of the application for the selection committee. Essay should be 1000 words or fewer.*

V. HHYF Program Information

What year did you attend the HHYF program? _____

What location did you attend? _____

Additional Instructions

- Application may be typed or neatly printed.
- Essay must be typed.
- Applicant's name should be on each page of attached information.
- 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**.

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

