

SWEET KAREN SCHOLARSHIP General Information

Award Amount: \$1000 annually

Sponsor: Harness Horse Youth Foundation

Purpose: This scholarship is intended to support the continuing education of the young people who have participated in HHYF programs.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- For students who have participated in HHYF programs from 1999 to present (includes summer and leadership programs, Harness Racing Youth League events, and family days).
- Applicant may or may not be pursuing a career in the harness racing industry. Applicant must be at least a high school senior.
- Applicant must have GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Applicant must be (plan to be) enrolled as fulltime student (minimum 12 credit hours).
- Graduate students are not eligible.
- Applications & attachments must be typed; handwritten applications will not be considered.
- Applicant name must appear on each page of application and all attachments. Use additional paper as needed to list achievements and answer essay questions.
- Answers to questions concerning financial issues should be as brief as possible (100 words or fewer).
- Answers to questions concerning harness racing and future plans should be 250 words or fewer. Applicant must reapply each year for consideration; previous recipients may reapply.
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- Recipient(s) will be asked to submit a high-quality digital photo and verification of full-time student status before check will be issued.

Scholarship Checklist:

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. Copy of most recent transcripts.
3. Two letters of reference. (May be sent separately.)
4. Other information requested but not included in application form.

Application Deadline: All applications and attachments must be postmarked on or before April 30.

Award Notification: Notification will be sent on or before July 1. All applicants will be sent notification of their status.

Applications and attachments should be returned to:

HHYF, 217 E Main Street, Sudlersville MD 21668

Questions may be answered by calling 317-908-0029 or by emailing Ellen@hhyf.org

Frequently asked questions:

- *Where can I find applications for these scholarships?*

All HHYF Scholarship applications are posted at <http://hhyf.org/hhyf-scholarships>

- *Can I apply for more than one scholarship?*

If you meet the eligibility requirements, you may apply for more than one scholarship through HHYF. However, no applicant shall receive more than one scholarship from HHYF in any given year.

- *Who selects the successful applicants?*

A committee of HHYF trustees makes the final scholarship decisions.

- *What other expectations are there for these scholarships?*

Each application describes the specific traits and characteristics looked for in a successful applicant.

Thank you for your interest in the Harness Horse Youth Foundation. HHYF is a charitable 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing young people and their families educational opportunities with harness horses in order to foster the next generation of participants and fans. The Foundation has been making a difference in young people's lives since 1976, and its programs include interactive equine learning experiences, scholarship programs, and creation and distribution of educational materials. For more information on opportunities through HHYF or to support its mission, go to www.hhyf.org.

SWEET KAREN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Sponsored by the Harness Horse Youth Foundation
(Please read Sweet Karen General Information page before completing this application)

Name: _____

Permanent address: _____

City/State/Zip or Postal Code: _____

Cell number: _____

Email address: _____

Father's name: _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's name: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

Number of siblings: _____

Number of siblings in college: _____

Current year in high school or college: _____

College you are/will be attending: _____

Degree you will be pursuing: _____

Grade point average : _____

SAT or ACT scores: _____

Have you completed the FAFSA for the upcoming year? _____ If yes, did you qualify? _____

List all scholastic honors and achievements you have received in the past 4 years:

List sports, groups, clubs, community and/or volunteer activities you have participated in the past 4 years:

<i>Company</i>	<i>Dates: To</i>	<i>From:</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Hourly Rate</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How do you plan to finance your college expenses for the upcoming year? Please be specific:

What scholarships have you applied for in the upcoming year? What scholarships do you know you will be receiving in the upcoming year?

How much of your college expenses will be covered by personal or family contributions?

Are there any unusual family or personal circumstances that you would like the selection committee to consider which have affected your school activities, work experience or achievements? (100 words or fewer:

What are your career goals and ambitions? (250 words or fewer):

How has your association with Harness Horse Youth Foundation been a positive influence on your life? (250 words or fewer)

Names of Letters of Reference

1. _____

2. _____

I hereby affirm that all of the information contained in this application provided by me is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my photo may be used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Harness Horse Youth Foundation scholarship program.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

