

Addendum to Westark Scholarship

WESTARK HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION CRITERIA

An applicant must be a current and active Westark Horse Show Association member during the year of application pursuing at least a 2 year course of study or equivalent with an institution of higher learning to be eligible for this scholarship.

An amount up to \$500 will be awarded to the applicant who is selected upon review of the scholarship committee and meets the initial criteria set by the scholarship guidelines.

Scholarship awards will be for 1 year, divided over 2 consecutive semesters.

Scholarship recipients must carry a minimum of 12 hours of course work within a semester and achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for that semester; failure will result in ineligibility to renew the scholarship for the following semester.

A previous recipient can reapply for a scholarship by submitting a new application with required documents.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or income.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

1. Completed Westark Horse Show Association application form.
2. Essay on "Why I believe I deserve this scholarship."
3. High school transcript.
4. Most recent college transcript, if at least one semester has been completed.
5. Letter of recommendation indicating applicant's involvement in school or community activities. Letter can be from a high school principal, educator, or any other qualified person, other than a parent.

WHEN TO APPLY

Send completed application and all other requested documents to the Westark Horse Show Association President by April 1st.

1. Course schedule from a qualifying college or equivalent for the upcoming semester which indicates that the student is carrying a minimum of 12 hours of course work.
2. Graduating high school seniors must also submit copy of final high school transcript indicating graduation with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

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To renew the scholarship for the second semester the scholarship recipient will send the following to the scholarship committee by January 1st:

1. Grades from the previous semester, indicating hours of course work completed and a minimum semester grade point average of 2.0.
2. Course schedule for the upcoming semester which indicates that the student is carrying a minimum of 12 hours of course work.

Scholarship recipients will be acknowledged at the Westark Horse Show Association year end awards banquet.

WestArk Horse Show Association Scholarship Application Form Full, legal name:

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Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of parent or legal guardian (if under 18yrs and address is different) Address/City/State/Zip:

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Date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College you are attending or planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently: (circle one) High School - Senior College - Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Graduate studies Last completed semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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What field of work do you plan to enter after completing your higher education?

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Work Activities: Currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, supply a job description:

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How many hours/week? \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of financial responsibility for your education:

You \_\_\_\_\_% Parents/other aid \_\_\_\_\_% If still a dependent of your parents, please

answer the following: Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation:

\_\_\_\_\_ # siblings \_\_\_\_\_ # siblings currently attending college

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Participation in WestArk Horse Show Association: # years participated in WHSA: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes Exhibited In:

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WHSA Awards:

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Other Horse Related Activities:

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Leadership Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Awards / Activities (i.e. 4-H, FFA, FHA, etc...)

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By completing and signing, you give the Scholarship Committee permission to verify the information you have provided. I certify that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ If applicant is under 18yr and is not an emancipated minor, signature required below Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_