

OREGON HUNTER AND JUMPER ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Application Guidelines

The OHJA scholarship will be awarded by for continuing education at an *accredited* school based on the following criteria:

1. Application content
2. Letters of recommendation
3. Horsemanship knowledge & achievements
4. Future goals and plans
5. Interview by the Scholarship Committee

Applicant scores will be accrued from a total number of 100 points. There are 15 potential points for each of the first four categories listed above and an additional 40 potential points for the overall impression of the application and applicant at the time of the interview. The Scholarship Committee will select the strongest applicants for awards based upon the total points accrued during the application process.

To qualify for a scholarship, *all* of the following information must be included in the application when it is received by the Scholarship Committee. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

1. An official school transcript
2. Three (3) letters of character references. (Suggested reference sources include teachers, trainers, counselors, employers, coaches, etc.) References from relatives, either by blood or marriage, will not be accepted.
3. Answers to the questions set forth on page two (2) of the application. The responses should be documented in a business letter/resume format using a separate paragraph for each written response. Neatness and legibility are essential to the process.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2010. After the applications are received, applicants will be notified of the date and location of their interview.

Mail your completed application to our Secretary:

Lorna Lowrie
20767 NW Phillips Rd.
Hillsboro, OR 97124

If you have questions regarding the scholarship process, please call Lorna at 503-941-5931.

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Scholarship Application

Please type or print neatly and clearly:

First name Last name Birth date

Phone number: Home OHJA membership number

Phone number: Cell Parent/guardian

Applicant address (street, city, state, zip code)

Parent/guardian address (If different from above)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I, _____ (print name), give permission to the Oregon Hunter Jumper Association to release the information contained in this completed application to the Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors.

Applicant's Signature Date

Parent Signature (if applicant under 18 years) Date

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature Date

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Please provide answers to the information requested below. Your responses should be documented in a business letter/resume format using a *separate* paragraph for each written response. Neatness and legibility are essential to the process!

1. Education Goals

Do you have a major interest of study? If so, please describe your interest.

2. Academics (complete each topic separately)

Are you currently attending school? If so, what school do you attend? What is your current grade level/year?

If graduating from high school or not currently attending school, to which schools have you applied? Have you been accepted to any of these schools? If yes, which ones?

Do you have any other school or work experience? If so, please separately list the dates and describe the experience(s).

3. Leadership and Community Activities

Have you held any organizational offices or positions? If so, list the year held and name of each organization.

Have you participated in any extracurricular school, civic and/or volunteer activities? If so, please describe your involvement in each activity.

4. Horsemanship

Please describe your riding background and accomplishments.

5. Honors/awards

Have you won any horse-related or community honors or awards? If yes, please describe.

6. What is your most valuable learning experience (positive or negative) related to horses and/or riding?