

# OHJA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Oregon Hunter Jumper Association ("OHJA") awards academic scholarships to members for continuing education at an accredited college, university or other school of higher learning based on the following six criteria where the applicant may accrue up to 100 points:

- Academic Achievements (30 points)
- OHJA Involvement (20 points)
- Written Application Materials (15 points)
- Response to live interview questions (15 points)
- Applicant's Goals & Motivation (10 points)
- Horsemanship, knowledge and Involvement (10 points)

The Scholarship Committee selects up to three scholarship recipients each year based on the above criteria. Applicants who have volunteered their time to the OHJA are strongly encouraged to apply.

## Eligibility

1. Applicants must be current OHJA members at the time of their scholarship application; and
2. Applicants may apply as early as their junior year in high school or as late as their final year in college; and
3. Applicants must submit all required application materials on time (**on or before October 20**); and
4. Applicants may receive only **one** scholarship from the OHJA.

## Application Materials That Must Be Submitted on Time to the Scholarship Committee for Consideration:

1. Official high school transcript and/or official college transcript; and
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation (form available on OHJA website) from character references; and
  - a. Suggested references include teachers, trainers, counselors, coaches, employers, etc...
  - b. References from relatives will not be considered
3. A completed Scholarship Application; and
  - a. All questions must be answered and information provided, or the Application will not be considered complete and will not be evaluated for an award.

- b. If you have questions about what information is needed, you must contact the OHJA Scholarship Chair before the submission deadline so that a completed Application is submitted on time.
- c. Answers should be provided using this form or may be emailed in a business letter or resume format using a separate paragraph for each response.
- d. Neatness and legibility are essential.

**FOR CONSIDERATION COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED USING THIS FORM, EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 20**

**Submission of completed applications and additional materials via this form is the preferred method.**

Completed applications and/or additional materials to be sent to the OHJA Scholarship Committee Chair: [scholarship@oregonhunterjumper.org](mailto:scholarship@oregonhunterjumper.org)

***If applicant is unable to submit materials via email and would like to mail hard copies, please contact the Scholarship Chair for the preferred mailing address.***

Late submitted and incomplete applications will not be considered absent a showing of exigent circumstances and Board approval.

Once applications are received by the Board, applicants will be notified regarding the date, time, and location of their interview with the Scholarship Committee.

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**OHJA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (\*Essential)**

**Name\***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OHJA Number\***

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date\***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Email Address: \***

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18):**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Email Address:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address: \***

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number\***

Valid phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Please answer each of the following seven questions. If you are not submitting your application via this form, please use numbered paragraph(s) for each response:**

1. Educational Plans and Goals. To which schools have you applied, or do you intend to apply? Have you been accepted to any of these schools? If so, which ones? What do you intend to study, or what is your anticipated major? What prompted your choice of schools and intended course of study? How will receiving a scholarship from OHJA help you achieve your educational goals? \*

2. Applicant Profile. Are you currently attending school? If so, what school? What is your current grade level/year? Do you have any other school or work experience? If so, list the applicable dates and describe your experience. \*

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5. Horsemanship & OHJA Involvement. Describe your riding background and accomplishments, including the length and extent of your involvement in OHJA (including volunteer time and activities). \*

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6. Honors/Awards. Have you received any non-horse-related or community awards or honors? If so, describe your awards or honors. \*

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Describe the most valuable lesson -- whether positive or negative -- you have learned from your experience with horses and/or riding. Why has this experience been so valuable to you? \*

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## Terms of Agreement and Release of Information

I understand that if any application information I provide, or is provided on my behalf, is false, misleading, or incomplete, I will not be eligible for any scholarship award, and any scholarship awarded to me will be revoked. I also understand that if my circumstances change so that I no longer meet the criteria for this award, I must immediately notify the Scholarship Chair.

By submitting this application, I give permission to the Scholarship Chair to disclose to any review committee and the OHJA Board the information provided in connection with my application for the purpose of the review of my application, the selection process, and the administration of the OHJA scholarship program. This may include information from my educational records such as my official transcripts, letters of recommendation and financial aid information.

I understand and agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, Scholarship Recipients must provide their Social Security Number for tax purposes; this information will be collected after recipients are notified of their award.

I also understand and agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, I hereby agree that OHJA may use my name, likeness and image to identify me as an OHJA scholarship recipient in any form of media whatsoever and I hereby release OHJA from any, and all claims arising out of or relating to such usage.

**I agree to the above Terms of Agreement and Release \***

Applicant Signature:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Applicant is Under 18):

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO [scholarship@oregonhunterjumper.org](mailto:scholarship@oregonhunterjumper.org)  
INCLUDE YOUR **"NAME AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DOCUMENTS"** IN THE  
SUBJECT LINE