



# Wisconsin Horse Council Scholarships for 2022

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## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

### **Description:**

Scholarships are available in increments of \$500 up to \$5000.

### **Eligibility:**

- A. Applicants planning to or currently majoring in any equine profession--college or other training equivalent to at least:
  - (1) four years in length or
  - (2) one or two school years in length

**\*Be specific as non-equine majors will be eliminated.**
- B. Applicants may also include:
  - (1) All high school seniors or
  - (2) high school graduates currently enrolled in a post high program including associate degree, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, MS, Ph.D.
- C. Applicants must have been a full time Wisconsin resident for the **past five years** (must be able to provide documents to show residency)
- D. Applicants must be a current member of the WHC as a:
  - (1) individual member, or
  - (2) member of a WHC club member, or
  - (3) member of a WHC association member.
- E. Qualified applicants may receive a WHC Scholarship in two different years. Applicants become ineligible for further WHC Scholarships after receiving a second scholarship.

### **Additional Requirements:**

- A. Three letters of recommendation: (no more than 3 will be accepted)
  - (1) One from a horseperson with comments on the applicant's equine abilities and experiences, and
  - (2) One from a teacher or advisor indicating the quality of work in school, and
  - (3) One from any source (i.e. employer, clergyman, etc.)
- B. Picture--Submit with application.
- C. Transcripts from previous schools attended.

***Failure to submit these documents will result in applicant not being eligible for consideration for a scholarship.***

### **Application Deadlines:**

- A. All Scholarship applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEB. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Scholarship applications received postmarked after that date ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
- B. Scholarship applications and all supporting documentation as listed above must be mailed to **Wisconsin Horse Council, Attn: Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 72, Columbus, WI 53925**.

**Other Information:**

- A. Scholarship recipients will be notified before the Midwest Horse Fair and are requested to appear at the Midwest Horse Fair for recognition.
- B. Scholarships will be paid in the name of the school, or the school and the recipient, upon enrollment for the following fall semester. **Recipients must provide proof of enrollment and the financial aid office mailing address of their school to Wisconsin Horse Council by November 1, 2022. *Scholarships will be forfeited to any recipient who fails to submit the proof of enrollment and mailing address by November 1, 2022.***
- C. Questions should be directed to the Wisconsin Horse Council office either by phone, 920-623-0393, or by email to [info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](mailto:info@wisconsinhorsecouncil.org).