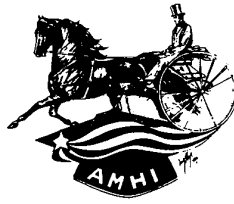


AMERICAN MORGAN HORSE INSTITUTE, INC.



Educational Scholarships

The American Morgan Horse Institute, Inc. encourages excellence in youth by providing scholarships to outstanding young men and women.

The following is a general outline of the program:

1. Five \$3,000 scholarships are available annually.
2. The scholarships will be paid directly to a college or university, trade school or vocational training program within two years after the award of the scholarship. Upon receipt of the award, a written request from the recipient must be made for payment to the designated school.
3. The program is open to any young man or woman who is/will be a high school graduate/GED.
4. The following criteria will be considered important:
 - a. The applicant has completed or is involved in the American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) Horsemastership Program, or
 - b. the applicant is involved in a 4H/FFA program, or
 - c. the applicant has won a USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) and/or AMHA Medal for equitation, or
 - d. the applicant has placed in the top two in the junior division or the top four in the adult division of an open competition program.
5. Selection will be based on the ability and aptitude for serious study, community service, leadership, financial need and achievement with Morgan horses.
6. Previous winners of an AMHI Scholarship are ineligible to participate a second time. Previous applicants who did not win a scholarship may re-apply.
7. Applications and three (3) reference letters relative to character, ability and achievement, with the most recent transcript from high school and school in attendance at the time of application must be postmarked no later than March 1. All candidates will be notified by June 15.
8. If, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, no applicant meets the standards as set by the Committee, the scholarship funds will be held within the AMHI account.

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Application

Please type or print in black ink

PERSONAL PROFILE

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Birth Date _____ e-mail _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____
Street/Apt.#/PO Box

_____ City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Number _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mailing Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mailing Address _____

ACTIVITIES PROFILE

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

List major honors and distinctions (non-horse related), in order of importance to you, received both in and out of school. Include the basis of the award and the date received. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 8, LIST THE 8 MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU

Award/Honor	Basis of Award	Date Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List below in order of importance to you, your principal extracurricular activities (do not list employment or volunteer work). IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 8, LIST THE 8 MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU

Activity	Years Participated	Positions/Offices Held or Honors Won
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

Describe the nature of the activities (*examples: Candy Striper, Literacy Volunteer, Church, etc.*), your specific role, when you did this, and how much of your time was devoted to each activity. LIST THE 6 MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU

Activity	Description of Role	Dates	Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

HORSE-RELATED PROFILE

On a separate sheet of 8 1/2" x 11" paper, list the activities in which you have participated including memberships, awards for showing and competition programs and levels of proficiency in the AMHA Horsemastership Program and/or 4H Program and/or FFA.

In 250 words or less, explain how your involvement with horses has enhanced or otherwise affected your life. Provide examples, experiences, etc. in your answer. This statement should be typewritten on a separate 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, using 12 point type, double spaced.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Secondary School Name _____

Address _____

Principal's Name _____ Telephone _____

Number in graduating class _____ Your rank in class _____ GPA _____ (based on 4.0)

ACT: _____ Composite Score PSAT: _____ SAT 1: _____ Total Score

Are you currently enrolled in a college, university or vocational institution? Yes No

If yes, complete the following:

_____ School Name _____ Address _____

_____ Date Entered _____ Classification _____ Major Pursued/Focus of Study _____

APPLICANT STATEMENTS

From a financial standpoint, what impact would an AMHI Scholarship have on your education?

In 250 words or less, what is it about you that sets you apart from other scholarship applicants? Provide examples, experiences, etc. in your answer. This statement should be typewritten on a separate 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, using 12 point type, double spaced.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

List the names and address of the three personal references who will be sending us a character reference for you. At least one must be a teacher or counselor.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enclose a recent photograph of yourself (no larger than a 5 x 7), which will be appropriate for publicity. Be sure your name and address are written on the back of the photograph. Photos cannot be returned.

Hometown Newspaper _____

Newspaper's e-mail _____

Address _____

YOUR APPLICATION, PHOTO AND THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, THE MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL, AND A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION SHOULD ALL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I certify that all of the information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that incomplete applications will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Read the Scholarship Program Information Sheet thoroughly.
2. Complete the Application Form.
3. Request character letters from three references, one of which must be a teacher or counselor.
4. Request the most recent transcript from your high school and the school in attendance at the time of application.
5. Send the completed application, photo, three letters of recommendation and transcripts (some schools may require that transcripts be sent direct) to:

AMHI SCHOLARSHIPS
PO Box 837
Shelburne, VT 05482-0837
802-985-8477
e-mail: amhioffice@aol.com

All of the above information must be postmarked no later than March 1