



Certified Horsemanship Association Certification Scholarship Criteria

CHA has partial scholarships available for individuals to attend a CHA Certification. To qualify, individuals must demonstrate a critical financial need and the ability to impact their local horse community.

Applications must be received via email to office@CHA.horse by **February 28** of the certification year. Scholarships, if any, will be awarded by the CHA Scholarship Committee based on qualifications of the applicant. Scholarships may be applied to a CHA certification for English/Western Instructor, Equine Facility Manager, Instructor of Riders with Disabilities, Trail Guide, Combined English/Western Instructor and Trail Guide, Driving Instructor/Driver, or Vaulting Coach.

Eligibility to Receive Scholarship

1. Applicant must be an individual, working independently or employed by a company or organization that will not pay for their employees to attend a CHA certification.
2. Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need, as evidenced by a statement of income and expenses for the last year.
3. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.

Selection Procedure

1. The CHA Scholarship Committee will meet in the spring and select the recipient(s).
2. The scholarship recipient will be notified by email.
3. The name of the recipient may be made public, with permission, through CHA.
4. All other expenses beyond the awarded sum are the sole responsibility of the recipient.
5. Awarded monies will be applied directly to the certification host site's account.

Application Package

Email the completed application package, as an attachment, to office@cha.horse. Applications must be received by February 28. Applications received after that date will not be accepted.

1. Cover letter expressing intention to become certified and why you are a good scholarship candidate.
2. Completed and signed Application Form.
3. Financial statement with income and expenses for the last year.
4. One personal letter of reference.
5. One professional letter of reference, such as from a veterinary, farrier, instructor, trainer, and etc.

Please email the CHA Office at office@CHA.horse with any questions.