



Certified Horsemanship Association Educational Scholarship Criteria

CHA offers a competitive scholarship to a successful applicant based on career goals and equine-related activities. The student must be enrolled in an equine studies program at an accredited college or university.

Applications must be received by **September 1** of the academic year. Scholarships, if any, will be awarded by the CHA Scholarship Committee based on qualifications of the applicant. If approved, the scholarship funds must be applied to the tuition for the indicated course.

Eligibility to Receive Scholarship

1. Applicant must be a current CHA member in good standing.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university equine studies program at time of application.
3. Applicant may not be a relative of a current CHA Board or Staff member.
4. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.

Selection Procedure

1. The CHA Scholarship Committee will meet in the fall and select the recipient.
2. The student with the most outstanding application package will be awarded the scholarship after confirmation of enrolment/acceptance in an equine program at an accredited college or university for the academic year in which the scholarship is received.
3. Essays will be judged on creativity, style, and content.
4. The scholarship recipient will be notified by telephone.
5. The name of the recipient will be made public, with permission, through CHA.
6. All tuition and expenses beyond the awarded sum are the sole responsibility of the recipient.

Application Package

Mail the completed, hard-copy application package to CHA Scholarship Fund, 1795 Alysheba Way Suite 7102, Lexington, KY 40509, to be received by September 1. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted. Faxed or emailed application packages will not be accepted.

1. Cover Page: A separate typed page including the name of the applicant, home address, telephone number, email address and the name of the current school attending.
2. Completed and signed Application Form.
3. One professional letter of reference.
4. Essay on the topic "Horse and Helmet Laws." The essay must be between 600 and 700 words. It must be typed in 12 pt Arial or Times New Roman font, double spaced, on 8 ½" x 11" white paper.

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