

CHA Educational Scholarship Criteria

This scholarship is awarded based on:

- a. Career goals and objectives.
- b. Equine-related activities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a. Applicant must be a current CHA member in good standing.
- b. Applicant must be at least 18-years-old.
- c. Applicant must be enrolled in a recognized university/college equine program at the time of application.
- d. Applicant may not be a relative of a current CHA Board of Director or Staff member.

Application Criteria:

- a. An application form, essay on the topic, "Horse and Helmet Laws," and a letter of recommendation must be mailed, postmarked no later than September 1st. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted.
- b. A typed cover page must include the name of the applicant, home address, telephone number, email address and the name of the current school being attended. The cover page must be a separate page.
- c. All application pages must be printed from a word processor, double spaced, in 12 point Arial or 12 pt Times New Roman font, on standard 8½ " x 11" white paper.
- d. The signed essay must be at least 600 words and no more than 700 words.
- e. Faxed or emailed application packages will not be accepted.
- f. All expenses beyond the awarded sum of the scholarship will be the sole responsibility of the recipient.

Selection Procedure:

- a. A sub-committee established by CHA will select the recipient.
- b. Essays will be judged on creativity, style and content.
- c. The student with the most outstanding application package will be determined by the scholarship committee and will be awarded the scholarship after confirmation of enrolment/acceptance in an equine post-secondary program for the fall of the year the grant is received.
- d. Only the scholarship recipient will be notified by telephone.
- e. The name of the recipient will be made public through CHA.