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 assigned 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.