



AMHA Youth/Amateur Scholarship Program



Guidelines for Application:

- Must be a current AMHA member (youth or former youth) no older than 20 and no younger than a Junior in High School. Former AMHYA members must be currently enrolled in higher education. Past AMHA Scholarship winners are not eligible to apply.
- Please fill out and send in your completed application, essay, and 3 references to:
AMHA c/o Youth Coordinator, 5601 S Interstate 35 W, Alvarado, TX 76009
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 15**
- Outside judges will review the applications and choose the winners. Spelling, grammar, neatness and actual content of the essay will be factors in the selection process. Only complete applications, will be considered.
- Two Scholarships will be awarded and announced at the World Championship Show. Scholarship money will be reimbursed directly to the higher education institute upon AMHA receipt of official school bill. Funds will be distributed no later than 36 months after a winner has been announced.
- For a complete list of AMHA scholarship rules and guidelines please visit us at www.amha.org or call us at 817-783-5600

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____
 AMHA ID#: _____ AMHA Member Since: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Age (as of Jan 1st this year): _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ SS#: _____
 Expected Date of Graduation (high school): _____
 If already a high school graduate, are you attending college at this time? Yes _____ No _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ AMHA Member Since: _____
 Father's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
 Father's Estimated Annual Net Earnings: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ AMHA Member Since: _____
 Mother's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
 Mother's Estimated Annual Net Earnings: _____
 List all other children receiving financial support from your parents:
 Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____
 Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____
 How many children are in your immediate family? _____

APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<i>Your Estimated Annual Income</i>	<i>Your Estimated Annual Expenses</i>
From Parents/Guardians: _____	Tuition: _____
Other Relatives: _____	Room & Board: _____
Scholarships/Grants: _____	Books/Supplies: _____
Loans (all sources): _____	Transportation: _____
Social Security/Veterans: _____	Clothing: _____
Benefits: _____	Misc.: _____
Personal Savings: _____	Explain Misc.: _____
Total for 1 year: _____	Total for 1 year: _____

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION Attach official transcript documents to application

Name of high school, location and dates attended: _____
High School GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ How many in class: _____ College GPA: _____
College Entrance Exam Scores: ACT Score _____/Percentile _____ SAT Score _____/Percentile _____
Other Score _____/Percentile _____ Other Score _____/Percentile _____
Name of Institution (s) of Higher Learning to which you have applied or been accepted & major field of study:
1. _____ Field of Study: _____
2. _____ Field of Study: _____
3. _____ Field of Study: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the activities you participated in during high school. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Sports: _____
Honors: _____
Awards: _____
Offices: _____
Community Activities, Volunteer Work, Etc.: _____

Clubs: _____

HORSE RELATED ACTIVITIES

Briefly list your involvement, awards, etc. in the following areas: Attach additional sheets if needed.

AMHyA National or Local Level: _____

4-H/FFA: _____

Scouts/Grange/Farm Bureau: _____

Other Organizations & Activities: _____

ESSAY Attach to Application

*Applicants must submit a 500-word typed, double spaced essay on
"How has the American Miniature Horse affected your life?"*

PHOTOGRAPH

Applicants must submit a headshot photograph (minimum 3" by 5"). The photos will not be returned and become the property of AMHA to be used for promotional use and publication. Submission of this photograph represents your permission to publish the picture.

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CHARACTER REFERENCES Attach to Application

Please include one reference from a person in each of the following: Equine Industry, Education Field, and Community Resources. List below and attach letters to back of application.

Reference 1: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Reference 2: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Reference 3: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

UNDERSTANDING OF APPLICATION RULES AND GUIDLINES

Applicant may be asked to participate in a personal interview by phone or in person. All applications and supporting materials become property of AMHA and will not be returned. All information will be held in the strictest confidence by the AMHA and the Scholarship Selection Committee.

I hereby acknowledge the information being submitted is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return application with attachments (official transcripts, photograph, references, etc.) to:

Attn: AMHA Scholarship Selection Committee

5601 S. Interstate 35W

Alvarado, TX 76009