



Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association Aimee Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Aimee Thompson Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the memory of a woman who loved riding. She was a District Chairperson for WIHA for many years and was instrumental in starting WIHA. She was also very supportive of equine education. The scholarship is offered to WIHA riders with a goal to continue their education. The scholarship reflects Aimee's love of animals and her deep interest in encouraging young riders to complete their academic studies.

A minimum of (1) \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior wishing to continue his/her education beyond high school.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated by an independent committee based on the following:

1. The student's involvement in the equine industry – youth activities, horse camps, therapeutic programs
2. Academic achievements: most improved student, honor roll, list special achievement awards
3. Leadership roles and team participation
4. Good sportsmanship

Requirements:

1. Student to be anticipating enrollment for the upcoming fall semester in an accredited college, university or trade school.
2. Applicant must be a current member of WIHA and have participated in WIHA for no less than 2 years prior to applying.
3. Scholarships will be paid in the name of the school and/or the school and recipient upon receipt of the first semester's transcript. Applicants must send transcripts in a timely manner to the WIHA Treasurer.
4. Scholarship funds may only be used toward tuition and/or books.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please note: Scholarships must be used within one year of the date of presentation or the recipient will forfeit the funds. Such funds will be returned to the WIHA scholarship fund.

Application deadline is September 15th of the current year.

***Please send completed application along with all requirements to the WIHA Scholarship Review Board,
PO Box 68, Helenville, Wisconsin 53137.***



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Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: WI Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

WIHA Team Name: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

University, College or Trade School you plan to attend: _____

There are four type- or hand- written statements required by all applicants.

1. Describe your participation and accomplishments in the horse industry. Also, list how many years you have been involved, awards received and volunteer involvement.
2. How has the WIHA influenced your school and personal life?
3. What impact would receiving a WIHA scholarship have on you? How would it assist you in meeting your goals in the horse industry?
4. Why should the WIHA scholarship committee choose you?

References

Please include references from the following: Please list Name/Address/Phone/Email

1. Horse-related person or Equine Professional
2. High School Teacher
3. Personal

The information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date