

## **MICHIGAN APPALOOSA HORSE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association may annually offer one or more scholarships of up to \$500 to youth members or former youth members of the Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association. The Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association reserves the right to vary the number and monetary amounts of scholarships awarded, based on the number of applicants, the amount of funding available and the extent to which the criteria are met.

Each applicant must be a member of the Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association to be eligible and actively involved in some capacity with the Association such as showing or assisting with events. Scholarships will be awarded at the annual awards banquet during the school year for which they are to be used. The check awarded from the scholarship fund will be made payable to the recipient upon proof of enrollment into a trade school, college or university. It is non-transferable and must be used within one year from the date of award.

Each application will be carefully reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Applicant selection will be based on scholastic aptitude, current involvement in the Appaloosa industry, leadership potential, sportsmanship, community and civic responsibility, and general knowledge and accomplishments in horsemanship.

### **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

1. The application must be made on an official application form and must be filled out and signed by the person applying for the scholarship.
2. An official grade transcript from the applicant's most recent high school or college must accompany the application.
3. In order to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must hold a high school diploma or equivalent certification, or be anticipating high school graduation this year. GPA must be at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.8 on a 6.0 scale.
4. Three letters of personal recommendation must be attached to the application. These letters may be from teachers, youth leaders, colleagues, peers or other qualified persons.
5. Applicants are required to appear at a MApHA Board of Directors meeting for an interview unless documented circumstances prevent a personal appearance.
6. This application must be completed and received by the Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association Board of Directors by August 1 in order to be considered by the scholarship selection committee. Please turn in or mail your application to the MApHA Treasurer/Executive Secretary.

# MICHIGAN APPALOOSA HORSE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print in black ink or type.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip Code

3. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ 4. MAPHHA # \_\_\_\_\_

5. Age \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Father/Stepfather/Guardian Occupation

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Mother/Stepmother/Guardian Occupation

9. How many brothers/sisters live with you? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many brothers/sisters are in college at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

11. To which colleges/universities/trade schools have you been accepted or are you attending? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Major area of study? \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Years completed? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Have you been employed in the last two years? \_\_\_\_\_

15. If yes, where, and what were your job duties? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Attach a resume that lists your school, organizations and community related activities (MAPHA, ApHC, athletics, drama, publications, music, clubs, art, student government, SADD, PAL, church, community service, agricultural/science organizations, 4-H, etc.) including offices held and any honors or awards earned, by year.

17. Do you own an Appaloosa? \_\_\_\_\_ Does anyone in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

18. How long have you been riding? \_\_\_\_\_ Showing? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Outline your activities/experiences involving the use of Appaloosa horses:

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20. Write a summary of your educational goals and your plans to accomplish them.

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21. Attach an official grade transcript from your most recent high school or college.

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (4.0 scale/6.0 scale?)      College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (4.0 scale/6.0 scale?)

22. Attach an official copy of college entrance exam scores.

ACT: \_\_\_\_\_                      SAT: \_\_\_\_\_                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Score/%                                      Score/%                                      Score/

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge the information obtained in this application to be true to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant's Signature Date