

THE COLORADO WEST HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Merit Based)

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in The Colorado West Hunter Jumper Association Scholarships. This award is intended to encourage and financially assist a student's commitment to higher education. Funds awarded must be used toward tuition and other costs directly related to undergraduate courses in which you are enrolled. The scholarship award is \$2000.00.

Scholarship criteria and eligibility requirements are provided on the last page of this application packet. This scholarship is awarded primarily on merit. Applications will be reviewed during the month following the May 31st deadline. Recipients must be a U.S. citizen and be a high school junior or senior applying to college or be enrolled in a college or university.

Applications and all supporting documentation must be postmarked by and received within one week after the deadline date. Only complete application packets will be evaluated. A complete application will include:

1. Completed application form
2. Letter of recommendation from your academic advisor or other faculty member under whom you have studied and can comment on your qualifications
3. Letter of recommendation from your previous or present riding or horse management instructor or similar individual
4. Letter of personal evaluation including volunteer work for the benefit of CWHJA

Please mail to the address below. Contact Tera Boaeuf, tera.boaeuf@gmail.com, if you have any questions about the scholarship or application process.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

The Colorado West Hunter Jumper Association Scholarship Trust
PO Box 348, Basalt, CO 81621
Scholarship Board of Trustees

**THE CWHJA SCHOLARSHIP
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Home Address:

College Address or Colleges Applying To:

Current Grade Point Average
(GPA): _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ College Phone: (____) _____ E-mail:

Citizenship: U.S. _____ Canada _____ Other _____ Country

Parent/Guardian Address:

Are you related to a past or present trustee of the CWHJA Scholarship Fund?: ____Yes____No
If yes, name of trustee:

How long have you been a member of CWHJA? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Number of siblings living with parents or children living at home: _____ Attending
College: _____

Do you work during the academic year? Yes No Hours worked
per week:

Do you receive or will you be applying for financial aid for
college? _____

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM - INSERT 1

TO THE APPLICANT: Provide this form to your academic advisor or a faculty member under whom you have studied and who is able to comment on your qualifications for the scholarship. Please fill in this section (typed or printed) for the convenience of the respondent. Please ask your reference to return this form to you in a sealed envelope with his/her signature written across the seal.

Applicant's Name (as listed on the application)
School and Department
Applicant's Program of Study
Applicant's E-mail

Applicant's Signature Date

TO THE REFERENCE: Please attach a narrative description of the applicant's scholarly qualities (500 words or less). Please include how long you have known the applicant, your relationship to the applicant, your judgment of the applicant's outstanding talents and strengths, and his/her commitment to an equine profession, or related field of study. Please be candid about applicant's strengths and weaknesses which might affect his/her academic performance. Please place your completed academic reference form (insert 1) and narrative description of the applicant in an envelope, seal it, sign your name across the seal, and return it to the applicant for inclusion in his/her application packet.

Name of Reference
Position
Address
Telephone (_____)_____ E-mail

Reference's Signature Date

ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM - INSERT 1

Please provide your appraisal of the applicant in relation to the qualities listed below.

Intellectual Ability

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Analytical Ability

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Imagination/Creativity

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Organizational Ability

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Interpersonal Skills

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Written Communication

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Oral Communication

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Ability to Solve Complex Problems

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Initiative

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Persistence/Drive

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Responsibility/Maturity

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Leadership Potential

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

TRAINER/RIDING INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE FORM - INSERT

TO THE APPLICANT: Provide this form to an individual under whom you have ridden who is able to comment on your qualifications for the scholarship. Please fill in this section (typed) for the convenience of the respondent. Please ask the reference to return this form to you in a sealed envelope with his/her signature written across the seal.

Applicant's Name (as listed on the application)
Trainer/Riding Instructor's Name
Applicant's E-mail

Applicant's Signature Date

TO THE REFERENCE: Please provide a narrative description of the applicant's qualities (500 words or less). Please include: how long you have known the applicant; your relationship to the applicant; your judgment of the applicant's outstanding talents and strengths; and his/her sportsmanship as an equestrian. Please be candid about applicant's strengths and weaknesses. Please place your completed reference form (insert 2) and narrative description of the applicant in an envelope, seal it, sign your name across the seal, and return it to the applicant for inclusion in his/her application packet.

Name of Reference
Position
Address
Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail

Reference's Signature Date

TRAINER/RIDING INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE FORM - INSERT 2

Please provide your appraisal of the applicant in relation to the qualities listed below.

Intellectual Ability

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Sportsmanship

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Veterinary Knowledge

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

General Horse care

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Interpersonal Skills

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Ability to Solve Complex Problems

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Initiative

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Persistence/Drive

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments:

Responsibility/Maturity

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Comments:

Leadership Potential

Outstanding More than Satisfactory Satisfactory Needs Improvement No Basis for Judgment

Comments

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name and address of the college/university you are now attending or will be applying to:

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Major Area of Academic Emphasis (or Intended Major): _____

Name of Academic Dept. Chair (if Applicable): Phone: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: Name of Degree Program:

Highest Grade Completed: College 1 2 3 4 Degree Earned:

PERSONAL EVALUATION

In 500 words or less, describe your interest in, and commitment to, attending college, along with any special information that you would like the scholarship committee to consider. Please provide your information on a separate sheet of paper.

Send Application to:

The Colorado West Hunter Jumper Association Scholarship Trust
Address: PO Box 348, Basalt, CO 81621

(Application must be received within one week after postmark deadline.)

Postmark Deadline May 31, 2021

THE COLORADO WEST HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Colorado West Hunter Jumper Association Scholarship is intended to provide financial support to students who demonstrate a commitment to higher education. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or intend to apply to college after high school graduation.

Scholarship Criteria and Information

1. CWHJA Scholarship recipients will be selected annually by the CWHJA scholarship committee, after review of application material. Academic and Trainer/Riding Instructor references, academic standing, commitment to the academic program, and other specified criteria will be considered. Parameters for selection include commitment to higher education, overall merit, traditional progress toward a college degree, sportsmanship, character, and volunteer activities.
2. Awards may be made to current college freshman, and sophomores as well as juniors or seniors in high school. Scholarships will be awarded only for undergraduate study.
3. Students must submit an application and all required information by the deadline. Award recipients will be notified by phone call or letter no later than May 31.
4. Completed application form with all supporting documentation must be postmarked by **May 19th, 2021** and received within one week. No late applications or parts of the application packet will be accepted.
5. The award is intended to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring), and for academic purposes such as tuition, fees, room, board, and books.
6. The CWHJA Scholarship board of trustees reserves the right to determine if an award will be given.
7. Scholarship funds are payable to educational institution(s) and recipient(s). Exceptions to this policy can be made by decision of the trustees based upon individual circumstances.
8. Scholarship recipient selection(s) will be made without regard to race, age, gender, religion, political beliefs, employment status, or any other factor, which could constitute unfair or illegal discrimination.
9. Student must be a U.S. citizen and must attend or intend to apply to college.
10. Student must be in good standing, have a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative overall grade point average at his/her college or university or high school
11. Decisions of the board of trustees are final in all matters related to the above practices.