

Smoky Mountain Walking Horse Association

Scholarship Application

The Smoky Mountain Walking Horse Association will award a scholarship of \$500 based on academic performance (25%), extracurricular activities (25%), equine activities (25%), and financial need (25%). The scholarship recipient is eligible to use the award for expenses at the college, junior college, university or trade school of his or her choice.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be able to demonstrate an interest in equine activities.
2. Cannot apply for the scholarship before junior year of high school.
3. Cannot be over the age of 24.
4. Must be a member of SMWHA or ETWHA for at least a year before the April 1 deadline.

Application Deadline: April 1

Applications and all supplemental information (i.e. transcripts, references) must be postmarked by April 1. Applications and materials that contain a later postmark will not be considered for review.

Application requirements:

1. The application MUST be typed. When extra space is needed to complete answers on the application, please include additional sheets of paper.
2. You MUST include a head and shoulders photograph of yourself with your application. The photograph should be of a quality for reproduction in publications. Photographs must be color and a minimum of 3" x 5" in size, maximum of 8" x 10".
3. High School/College Transcripts: An official copy of your high school transcript and college transcript MUST be sent directly from the school. Copies from the applicant will not be accepted.

This application is for the SMWHA scholarship.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Social Security #:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Career Goals:

College, Junior College, University or Trade School currently attending or planning to attend: Mississippi State

Educational Background: (list schools attended, most recently first)

School:

Location:

Date Attended:

School:

Location:

Date Attended:

School:

Location:

Date Attended:

College Grade Point Average : _____ High School Grade Point Avg.: _____

High School Class Ranking: _____ of _____

College Entrance Exam Score (report any which have been taken)

ACT:

SAT:

Other:

Extracurricular Activities: (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

1. List school and civic clubs and associations in which you have been involved. (4-H, FFA, Student Council, etc.)
2. List offices and leadership roles held in school, community, civic clubs, associations.
3. List personal achievements, honors, and awards received.
4. Describe your involvement and accomplishments in equine activities.

Financial Information:

Please comment on your financial need and the support you will receive from parents, guardians, or others:

Estimated annual cost of education:

Financial support by applicant:

Financial support from parents/guardians:

Student Loans:

Other Scholarships: (please list)

Father/Guardian Name:

Address:

Occupation:

Mother/Guardian Name:

Address:

Occupation:

Number of Siblings:

Currently Attending College:

References:

At least (2) letters of recommendation, on behalf of the applicant, **MUST** be submitted to SMWHA. Required letters to include:

1. one (1) from a 4-H, FFA, civic or community leader
2. one (1) from applicant’s high school principal, counselor, advisor, or college faculty member

Reference letters should be sent **DIRECTLY** to: SMWHA , P.O. Box 4821, Maryville, TN 37802

List those who have been requested to send letters of recommendation. (**Note: The letters must be postmarked by April 1.**)

Name:

Title:

Address:

Name:

Title:

Address:

All scholarship information will be held in strictest of confidence. All applications and supporting materials become the property of SMWHA and will not be returned.

The information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant:_____ Date:_____