



Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation (WSHCEF) Scholarships 2027

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Scholarships are available in \$500 increments up to \$5000

Download application at www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org/wshcef

ELIBIGILITY:

A. Applicants planning to or are currently studying in any equine profession/industry

**Be specific as non-equine studies will be eliminated.*

B. Applicants may also include:

- (1) All high school seniors or
- (2) high school graduates currently enrolled in a post high program including associate degree, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, MS, Ph.D., DVM
- (3) persons looking to enter career that furthers the equine industry

C. Applicants must have been a full time Wisconsin resident for the **past five years** (must be able to provide documents to show residency)

D. Applicants must be a current member of the WHC as a:

- (1) individual member, or
- (2) member of a WHC club, or
- (3) member of a WHC association

E. Qualified applicants may receive a WSHCEF Scholarship in two different years. Applicants become ineligible for further WSHCEF Scholarships after receiving a second scholarship.

Additional Requirements:

A. Three letters of recommendation: (no more than 3 will be accepted)

- (1) One from a horseperson with comments on the applicant's equine abilities and experiences, and
- (2) One from a teacher, advisor, or employer indicating the quality of work in school or employment and
- (3) One from any source (i.e. employer, clergyman, etc.)

B. Recent photo --Submit with application.

Failure to submit these documents will result in applicants not being eligible.

APPLICATION DEADLINES;

A. All Scholarship applications MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 1, 2027.

Application must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

B. Scholarship applications and all supporting documentation as listed above must be mailed to

Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Program, 121 S. Ludington Street, P.O. Box 72, Columbus, WI 53925.

Proof of Enrollment and Payment Recipient Information:

A. Scholarship recipients will be notified in February or March of the current year. Recipients are requested to appear at Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, WI for recognition in April.

B. Scholarships shall be disbursed in the name of the school, or jointly in the name of the school and the recipient upon enrollment in the following fall semester.

Recipients must provide proof of enrollment and the financial aid office mailing address of their school by November 1, 2027. Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient fails to submit proof of enrollment and office mailing address by November 1, 2027.

- Proof of enrollment MUST include the following on the document:
 - Name of school
 - Name of student and student ID number
 - Class schedule **with** time frame of schedule (i.e.- fall semester 2027)
 - Name and address of financial aid office the check be made payable to.

B1. If attending educational facility other than traditional 2- or 4-year program, reimbursement will be made to the individual upon proof of successfully completing the program.

C. Questions should be directed to the Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation office either by phone, 920-623-0393, or by email to wshcequinefoundation@gmail.com.