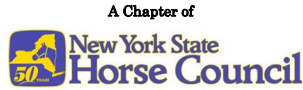


# Eastern Hudson Valley Horse Council



## Win \$500 Equestrian Scholarship

One of the principles of EHVHC is to support the everyday horse person, and/or rider. These are the horse crazy children and people who are often trade work, and/ or chores in order to earn riding time, or to just want to be around horses.

### **WHO:**

Must be a current EHVHC member. Confirmation email from NYSHC should be included with submission if membership is close to due date. No Screenshots are permitted. Riders may apply for one scholarship under Junior or Adult.

**Juniors:** ages 10 – 22    **Adult:** 22 years old and above.

### **HOW:**

1) Nomination by a Trainer: Ideal candidates would be hardworking individuals who are devoted to their riding, and horsemanship, provide chores, cleaning and or any services in exchange for riding time or a willingness to do same, would benefit financially from the relief of a scholarship, have demonstrated a strong willingness to learn everything horse and horsemanship related, well mannered, and appreciative students. Financial hardship is not a requirement but will be given consideration.

A) **Trainers** should provide a letter of nomination including but not limited to:

- nature and length of relationship
- explanation with examples of the above mentioned characteristics, and how the nominee fulfills them.
- We will accept email format.

B) The candidate is also required to submit a 1-2 page essay explaining their riding/ horsemanship/goals, and how winning this scholarship can help them reach their goals.

C) Complete the attached application form

### **OR**

2) (A) Submit a 1-2 page, TYPED essay from the nominee explaining their riding/ horsemanship/goals, and how winning this scholarship can help them reach their goals.

B) Complete the attached application form.

C) Letter of recommendation from an unrelated individual, non-household member such as teacher, principal, guidance counselor, colleague, co-worker or any one with knowledge of how the nominee fulfils the characteristics mentioned above.

### **Submissions and Rules:**

1. **Due Date: 4/6/24 11:59 PM**
2. Incomplete submissions will be disqualified.
3. There should be no spelling or grammatical errors.
4. The entry with the most compelling, and correct essay, will be awarded the scholarship. The essays will be reviewed and judged by members of the Scholarship Committee, who are current members in good standing.
5. Winner Notification will be via email and awarded at our end of year awards Brunch, date is pending.
6. Scholarship will be paid directly to trainer and or clinician of the winner's choice. Application must state trainer or clinician to be awarded. If it is not listed, the entry will be disqualified.
7. Scholarship must be used within 12 months of confirmation of winning. Non transferrable.
8. All decisions are final.

**Submission:** please send **ONE** email with all items to [ehvhorsecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ehvhorsecouncil@gmail.com) by 4/6/24

**AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNER BY THE BEGINNING OF JUNE 2024**

Scholarship Submission Checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Youth Member of Eastern Hudson Valley Chapter of NYS Horse Council. Go to [www.nyshc.org](http://www.nyshc.org) for membership submission.

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of nomination from trainer of applicable

\_\_\_\_\_ Application of scholarship entry

## 2024 Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of January 1, 2024: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ or Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

If youth, please provide name and contact information of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years riding: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Name Currently: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer or name of clinic your scholarship will be applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number and or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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