



Graduate Scholarship Application

The Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association will award scholarships based upon availability of funds. The scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance (1/3), extracurricular activities (1/3), equine involvement (1/3). Scholarship recipients are eligible to use the award for undergraduate or graduate educational expenses at the College, Junior College, University or Trade School of their choice.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a member of TWHBEA for 18 months prior to application deadline: June 15.
2. Cannot apply for the scholarship before junior year of high school.
3. Cannot be over the age of 24 (undergraduate requirement only).

Application Deadline: JUNE 15

Applications and all supplemental information (*i.e. transcripts, references*) must be postmarked by June 15. 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.**
4. College/Graduate School Entrance Exams: If not included on high school/college transcript, a copy of entrance exam reports **MUST** be sent with your completed application.

*This application is for the TWHBEA **Graduate** Scholarship.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Sibling's names & ages:

Career Goals:

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

Educational Background: *(list schools attended, most recent first)*

School: _____

Location: _____

Date attended: _____

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Date attended: _____

School: _____

Location: _____

Date attended: _____

School: _____

Location: _____

Date attended: _____

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

High School Class Ranking: _____ out 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 you have been involved in. (4-H, FFA, Student Government, 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.

5. Describe your involvement in the TWHBEA.

Year joined TWHBEA: _____

How will your education aid you in future endeavors in the Tennessee Walking Horse industry?

References:

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

1. one (1) from a TWHBEA member; 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:

TWHBEA Scholarship Program
P. O. Box 286
Lewisburg, TN 37091-0286

List those who have been requested to send letters of recommendation.

(Note: The letters must be postmarked by June 15.)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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All scholarship information will be held in strictest of confidence. All applications and supporting materials become the property of TWHBEA and will not be returned. Selection of award recipients will be made by the TWHBEA Scholarship Committee.

Use of Funds Awarded:

Funds will be paid directly to the school designated by the recipient. If the recipient fails to complete a semester of enrollment, **a refund of all funds awarded will be due within six months to TWHBEA.** Documentation will be required to confirm completion of the semester awarded.

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

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Local Press Release:

Please include the name and address of your local newspaper. If you are chosen as a recipient of a TWHBEA Scholarship, a press release will be sent along with your photo to the newspaper.

Name of Paper: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Questions?

For additional applications or questions, contact Jessica Ozburn at jozburn@twhbea.com or (931) 359-0583.

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June 15th