

Combined Scholarship **APPLICATION**

TWHBEA/Glenn C. Dowell Family Undergraduate Scholarship *TWHBEA/Glenn C. Dowell Family Graduate Scholarship*

AWARD: \$6,500 total (number of recipients TBD)

TWHBEA and the Glenn C. Dowell Family recognize that youth are vital to the successful future of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry and awards both graduate and undergraduate scholarships each year. Scholarships can be used for accredited colleges, junior colleges, universities, or trade schools. The scholarship amounts are based on availability of funds and the selection is based equally on academic performance, extracurricular activities, and equine involvement.

- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Must be a member of TWHBEA for 18 months prior to application deadline: June 15.
 - Cannot apply for the scholarship before junior year of high school.
 - Cannot be over the age of 24 (for undergraduates).

Jane Hardy Meredith Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 each to 2 recipients

Jane Hardy Meredith was well known and loved and highly successful in every aspect of her life. The Tennessee Walking Horse industry was a huge part of Jane and it occupied a big piece of her heart ever since she started riding as a child. When she became involved with Tennessee Walking Horses, she pursued that with all the love and passion that was synonymous with Jane. She was a beautiful rider, owner, breeder and advocate for the Tennessee Walking Horse. She served in leadership roles within the industry including as a board member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association. She was always known for her beauty, grace, loyalty and for standing up for everything she believed.

- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Must be or have a family member who is a member of TWHBEA.
 - Cannot apply for the scholarship before junior year of high school.
 - Must re-apply each year of eligibility.
 - Cannot be over the age of 24.

TWHBEA/SWHBA Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 each to 2 recipients

The Southwest Walking Horse Breeders Association (SWHBA) ceased operations after many decades of service to the Tennessee Walking Horse community in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. In a final act of generosity and forward-thinking stewardship, the organization has donated its remaining assets to the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Foundation to establish a scholarship fund that will benefit students involved in the breed.

- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Must be a member of TWHBEA or TWHYA for 12 months prior to application deadline: June 15.
 - Cannot apply for the scholarship before junior year of high school.
 - Undergraduate applicants cannot be over the age of 24.
 - Preference may be given to applicants from Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, or Arkansas.

W.R. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 each to 1 recipient

The W.R. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship funded by the Mitchell family in honor of W.R. Mitchell of Eight Mile, Alabama. Mr. Mitchell was a lifelong supporter of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry and proudly rode Go Boy's Scooter to the Owner-Amateur 50 & Over World Championship in 1964, an accomplishment he cherished and shared with his family throughout his life.

In addition to his love for horses, Mr. Mitchell was the owner of W.R. Mitchell Contractors, where he built a respected reputation in pipeline construction, specializing in water and sewer utilities. He was also an avid hunter, fisherman, and outdoorsman who valued hard work, dedication, and family. This scholarship is presented in his memory to help support future generations in pursuing their educational goals.

- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Must be or have a family member who is a member of TWHBEA.
 - Cannot apply for the scholarship before junior year of high school.
 - Must re-apply each year of eligibility.
 - Cannot be over the age of 24.

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' funds will be paid directly to the educational institution for educational expenses at the College, Junior College, University, or Trade School of their choice.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- The application **MUST** be typed. When extra space is needed to complete answers on the application, please include additional sheets of paper.
- 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".
- **High School/College Transcripts:** An official copy of your high school transcript and/or college transcript **MUST** be sent directly from the school. **Copies from the applicant will not be accepted.**
- **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 if applying for graduate scholarship.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sibling's Names & Ages: _____

Career Goals:

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

Please select the scholarship(s) you are applying for: TWHBEA/Glenn C. Dowell Family Undergraduate Scholarship

TWHBEA/Glenn C. Dowell Family Graduate Scholarship Jane Hardy Meredith Memorial Scholarship

TWHBEA/SWHBA Scholarship W.R. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

Educational Background

(list schools attended, most recent first)

School: _____

Location: _____ Date attended: _____

School: _____

Location: _____ Date attended: _____

School: _____

Location: _____ 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(s) ACT: _____ SAT: _____ Other: _____
(report any which have been taken) *(please identify)*

Extracurricular Activities

(attach additional sheets as needed)

List school and civic clubs and associations you have been involved in. (4-H, FFA, Student Government, etc.)

List offices and leadership roles held in school, community, civic clubs, associations.

List personal achievements, honors, and awards received.

Describe your involvement and accomplishments in equine activities.

Describe your involvement with 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:

- One (1) from a TWHBEA member; 4-H, FFA, civic, or community leader
- 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.)

Full Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Disclosure & Use of Funds

All scholarship information will be held in the 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 may be required to confirm completion of the semester awarded.

Applicant Signature

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: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail To:

Attn: TWHBEA Undergraduate Scholarship
P.O. Box 286
Lewisburg, TN 37091

Questions?

For additional applications or questions, contact TWHBEA at programs@twhbea.com or (931) 359-1574.

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
JUNE 15TH**