

## **MICHIGAN JUSTIN MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The MJMHA shall establish two yearly scholarship(s) in the amount of \$500 each. One scholarship will be for graduating High School Seniors that have been accepted to a college, university or trade school; the second is for college, university or trade school under graduates (through the age of 22) which will be used towards books, or tuition, at the college, university or trade school that the high school graduate has been accept to and the under graduate attends. The payment will be made directly to the college, university or trade school 30 days before classes start.

Students who receive a full 100% (academic, athletic, fraternal, or other) from another provider are not eligible for this program.

The MJMHA Board of Directors does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, religious affiliation, national origin, or disability.

Sitting members of the MJMHA Board of Directors and their families are not eligible for the Scholarship(s).

The MJMHA Board of Directors or part of, will consider all applications submitted. Please note that it is not incumbent that all scholarship(s) will be awarded if there are not enough qualified applicants nominated.

The winner(s) of the scholarship will be announced annually at the Michigan All Morgan Horse Show.

### **Essay Question**

What life lessons have you learned from your exposure to the Morgan Horse and how will you apply them in your adult life? Essay should be 500 words or less, typed and double spaced.

### **Judging Criteria and Process**

The MJMHA BOD will consider the perceived value the scholarship may have on the recipient's future. Applications are judged blind, meaning the judges do not know the identity of each applicant.

All applications are judged independently on the following scale:

1-3: Satisfactory      4-5: Good      6-8: Excellent      9-10: Outstanding

Each judge/director rates all the essays individually and gives them a score of 1-10 using the above scale. Their ratings are then given to the Administrator of the Scholarship Committee for tabulation. Each applicant's three scores are added together with additional participation information from the application and the scholarship is awarded to the applicant(s) with the highest tabulated score.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The candidate must be a member (family or individual) in good standing for the past 3 years.

The candidate must have attended/participated, but not necessarily exhibited at some of the MJMHA Events listed on the application during the past 3 years.

For the first scholarship the candidate must be a senior in high school, graduate or the equivalent there of and been accepted to a college, university or trade school. For the second scholarship the candidate must be an under graduate at a college, university or trade school that has not reached their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year.

Scholarship applicants must have their completed application and essay to the Scholarship Administrator no later than June 1st of the year of application.

**MICHIGAN JUSTIN MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

	2005	2006	2007
Member of MJMHA in	_____	_____	_____
Attended: Helped at Tack Sale or Youth Food Booth	_____	_____	_____
Helped at Expo Booth	_____	_____	_____
Spring Potluck	_____	_____	_____
*MJMHA Classic Horse Show	_____	_____	_____
*MJMHA Showtime	_____	_____	_____
*MJMHA Michigan All Morgan	_____	_____	_____
*MJMHA Fun Show	_____	_____	_____
Fall Potluck	_____	_____	_____
High Point Awards Banquet	_____	_____	_____

\*Not necessarily exhibited at.

What other activities such as clinics & Youth Group have you attended and/or participated in & when?

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Name of High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, University or Trade School you have been accepted to or attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attending full time \_\_\_\_\_ part time \_\_\_\_\_. Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all scholarships and/or grants for which you have applied and value of any you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following essay question in 500 words or less, typed and double spaced: **What life lessons have you learned from your exposure to the Morgan Horse and how will you apply them in your adult life?**

These will be judged blind, therefore do not put your name on it or the name of your horse, family, trainer or barn. If you do they will be removed and you could be **disqualified**. Also you do NOT have to be someone that shows. This is for all MJMHA Youth to apply for.

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

I understand that the proceeds of this scholarship may be used for tuition or books only. The information submitted in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby apply for the scholarship grant to assist in the payment for my expenses for the academic year, 20\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

signature

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