



Long Island Professional Horsemen's Association Scholarship Application

One of the primary goals of the Professional Horseman's Association is education. To achieve this goal the Long Island chapter may offer scholarships to Professional, Associate and Junior members for verified, in-person, full time attendance for undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year institution or trade school. Application for scholarship funds can be made each year of the candidate's undergraduate study. It is possible for a candidate to be awarded a scholarship during more than one academic year. These scholarship funds can NOT be used to purchase riding equipment, pay for training lessons, entry fees for shows or other show expenses.

The total amount of funds available for scholarships will be determined each year by the Treasurer and Finance Committee and approved by a membership vote. The number of scholarships and the amount of each scholarship shall be decided by the Scholarship Committee and be presented to the Chapter's Board of Directors.

To qualify for a scholarship a candidate must:

1. Have been member in good standing for at least two consecutive calendar years. If the second year of membership is the year in which the application is made, the membership dues for that year must be received by the Treasurer prior to February 1st of that year.
2. Submit an application and required paperwork no later than May 31st of each year.
3. Write an essay, approximately 500 words, explaining why he or she should be awarded a scholarship and how it will further his/her career.
4. Applicants must demonstrate proof of involvement with the Long Island Chapter of the PHA or another PHA Chapter. For example:
 - a. Write an article for publication
 - b. Hold a fundraiser
 - c. Volunteer time in the name of the LIPHA
 - d. All creative ideas are welcome
5. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation supporting the candidate's level of motivation and the probability of success in his/her chosen profession. One letter must be from an academic teacher.
6. Provide transcript of the past semester to the Scholarship Committee by May 31st.
7. Be interviewed in person by the Scholarship Committee, if requested.
8. Provide verification of full-time enrollment from your admissions office to an accredited two or four-year institution or trade school by September 10th.

Mail your **completed** application by May 31st to:

Ann McGlinchey
17 Ethan Allen Court
South Setauket, NY 11720



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Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type of Membership: Professional, Associate, or Junior: _____

Name of your Trainer: _____

Phone Number: _____ Barn name: _____

College you will be attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fill in the two calendar years you have been a PHA Member: _____

Signature

Date



Long Island Professional Horsemen's Association Letter of Recommendation

Scholarship Candidate: _____ requests that you write a letter of recommendation to support his/her scholarship application. We are interested in the candidate's level of motivation and probability for success in his/her chosen profession. Please complete this form and return it with your letter of recommendation to the candidate.

Thank you.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

How long have you known him/her and in what capacity? _____

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