

## **Long Island Professional Horsemen's Association Scholarship**

One of the primary goals of the Professional Horsemen'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. 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 tuition 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 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.
2. Submit an application no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> 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. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation supporting the candidate's level of motivation and the probability of success in his/her chosen profession.
5. Provide transcripts, if requested by the Scholarship Committee.
6. Be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

**LONG ISLAND PROFESSIONAL HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
Scholarship application

For the 2008-2009 Academic Year

Directions: Complete all the items below and write the essay requested. Applications must be typewritten or printed neatly with either a blue or black pen. Obtain the two Letters of Recommendation and return them with your application no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications received after that date will be returned.

Mail you completed application to:

Barry Bernstein  
PO Box 537  
Holbrook, NY 11741  
631-472-7523

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial her if you have been a PHA Member during calendar years 2008 and 2009 or any other two or more calendar years. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Write an essay of approximately 500 words indicating why you should receive this scholarship, exactly what you will do with it (what school you intend to go to and what you plan to study) and how it will further your career. We would like to know something about you as a person - your hopes, your dreams, the role horses play in your life, etc.

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### 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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