



## **Schwartz awarded inaugural Future Equine career scholarship**

The inaugural Future Equine Career Scholarship was presented to Aubrey Schwartz at the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Annual Banquet.

Schwartz, a native of Washington Court House, is a Miami Trace High School graduate and will be completing her studies at Wilmington College this spring. She majored in Agricultural Education and hopes to pursue a master's in education and leadership.

As the daughter of Bret and Robin, she is a generational harness horsewoman. In addition to helping with bookkeeping for her father's stable, Schwartz has served as a United States Trotting Association Youth Delegate and as the Ohio FFA President.

"Having been a state FFA officer, I've traveled across Ohio and shared the message of what harness racing is," said Schwartz. She continues to promote harness racing on social media and enjoys introducing her peers to the sport at local county fairs.

After graduation, Schwartz will teach agriculture at the high school level. "I'm excited to teach about the harness racing industry when I'm in the classroom."

The scholarship will be awarded annually to an applicant pursuing a career specifically in the equine industry. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and currently enrolled in a degree, certificate program, or pursuing vocational training in a field related to the equine industry.