



# Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Scholarship Fund Program Application 2023

1. Applicant or family member must be a member of OHHA.
2. Completed application, essays and all supporting documentation must be postmarked by **June 1, 2023**. Late applications will not be accepted.
3. Letters of recommendation are not required, but may be included.
4. Available to graduating high school seniors and/or students enrolled in degree or certificate programs. Graduate students are not eligible to apply unless they are enrolled in a harness racing-specific graduate or professional level program and provide complete details regarding the harness racing-specific graduate or professional level program in conjunction with their application.
5. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and financial need. OHHA scholarships are one-year awards.
6. Scholarships must be used towards the cost and expenses directly related to coursework and a degree being pursued at a college or university. Scholarship award preference to pay the recipient's college or university directly. In the OHHA's discretion with exigent circumstances, award may be paid directly to recipient.
7. Announcement of the 2023 OHHA Scholarship recipients will be made August 2023.
8. The Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association reserves the right to alter, amend, and administer this program in their sole and complete discretion.

Please send your completed application and all documentation to:  
Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association  
2237 Sonora Dr.  
Grove City, OH 43123  
Email: [info@ohha.com](mailto:info@ohha.com)  
Fax: (614) 221-8726

Did you include:

Two Essays?  
Sealed Official Transcripts?  
Tax Returns?



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Date of Application:

## Part I. Personal Information

Last Name:

First Name:

### **Permanent Mailing Address:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Summer Mailing Address (Between May 5 and September 1)**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number:  
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Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Month                      Day                      Year

**Part II. Academic Record**

Educational institutions attended. List all schools from high school to present, listing the most recent first. You must provide an official current academic transcript for all high school and college courses attempted. These official transcripts must be requested by you in time to file with this application and must accompany the application in the original, sealed envelope. If your final official academic transcript for the 2022-2023 school year is not available by the application deadline, send your most current official academic transcript, along with the completed application and all other documents by June 1. Upon receipt of the final official transcript, you may supplement that ONLY after the deadline date. **Any applications that fail to provide Sealed Transcripts, or fail to supplement with sealed final official transcripts, will be rejected.**

High School or College/University _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ Telephone Number: _____	Dates of Attendance
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**Part III. Parent / Guardian Information**

To be filled out by parents or guardians

Father (or Guardian)	Mother (Maiden Name)
Name: _____	Name: _____
Home Address: _____ _____	Home Address: _____ _____
Employer or Firm: _____	Employer or Firm: _____
Position: _____ Years at Position _____	Position: _____ Years at Position _____
Annual Salary (before taxes) \$ _____	Annual Salary (before taxes) \$ _____
Other Income \$ _____	Other Income \$ _____

**Part IV. Extracurricular Activities**

List below your noteworthy participation in special programs, school or community activities and awards received, the sponsoring organization and dates involved.

Program / Activity / Award	Organization / Sponsor & Contact Number	Dates Involved

**Part V. Financial Status**

Complete the brief income and expense form below with all figures annualized. Provide a copy of your most recent Federal Financial Aid form or Student Aid Report, your most recent United States IRS Income Tax return, your parents' most recent United States IRS Income Tax Return, if they claimed you as a dependent. **If Tax Returns are not available because they haven't been filed, please provide proof of filing an Extension for the applicable tax year(s). If providing an Extension for any prior year, the most recent tax return filed must be provided. Any applications that fail to provide Tax Returns, or proof of filing an Extension by the Deadline Date, will be rejected. If a valid Extension is provided, the Tax Returns must be supplemented after the Deadline Date.**

List your income sources below:

	2022 Actual Income	2023 Estimated Income
From Vacation Work	\$	\$
From School Year Work	\$	\$
Grants	\$	\$
From Parents / Guardian	\$	\$
Other Financial Resources	\$	\$

Other scholarships already received / awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year. List source and amount below:

Source	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$

Student and / or bank educational loans. List source and amount.

Source	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
<b>Estimate expenses for the 2023-2024 full school year below:</b>	
	<b>Estimated Amount</b>
Tuition	\$
Books	\$
Room & Board	\$
Transportation	\$
Recreation	\$
Other	
Total Estimated Expenses	

<p><b><u>Part VI. Essays</u></b>  Each essay should be typed on individual sheets of paper and attached to this signed application.</p> <p><b>Essay 1-</b> Briefly describe your present and future educational goals. Explain why you believe you are deserving of scholarship support.</p> <p><b>Essay 2-</b> Describe to what extent you and/or other members of the family are involved in the harness racing industry. To be considered for an award you and/or your family must show active harness racing involvement in the past or present.</p>
<p><b><u>Part VII. Graduate Student Only</u></b> in Harness Racing Specific Degree or Professional Programs: Please complete the essay below on individual sheets of paper and attach to this signed application.</p> <p><b>Essay 3-</b> Briefly describe your present and future career goals and how they will relate to harness racing upon graduation. Explain why you believe the Degree or Professional Program is Harness Racing Specific.</p>

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby give Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association permission to utilize this information in their sole discretion for advertising, promotion, or public relations. I certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2023-2024 academic year and will use the Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association (OHHA) Scholarship Fund scholarship toward tuition and expenses related to my university attendance.

By signing this application, I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of or deficient information may disqualify me from consideration for an OHHA Scholarship Fund Scholarship. Upon submission, all application materials become the property of Ohio Harness Horsemen’s Association Scholarship Fund.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant’s guardian/ parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_