

MQHYA Guidelines: Clarification & Updates 2026

The Show Sponsorships: application due 4/1/2026; expires 12/31 of the current year.

Maximum one scholarship available for a current MQHYA member

Maximum one scholarship available for a non-member

\$5 from the non-member recipient will go towards a new youth membership; all

recipients must become an MQHYA member

Form is available on the website

The monetary amount is \$500 but can be changed by youth vote.

The MQHYA advisor(s) will submit applications to the MQHA board at their next meeting at which time the board will select recipients if deemed appropriate. There is no obligation to award either of these sponsorships. The advisor(s) are responsible for contacting any recipients promptly.

The Bill & Sherrie Harrison Memorial Secondary Education Scholarship:

Application due 8/1 of the current year

Two \$500 scholarships are available

Must be an active member in MQHYA for at least 2 years

Definition of active will entail holding an officer position (or being defeated in election) &/or leading a committee &/or actively participating in fundraiser(s) plus attending 2 or 50% (whichever is greater) of MQHYA meetings from Convention to the application deadline.

The MQHYA advisor(s) will submit applications to the MQHA board at their immediate next meeting in order for the board to select recipients if deemed appropriate. There is no obligation to award either of these scholarships. The advisor(s) are responsible for contacting any recipients promptly.

The Secondary Education Scholarship(s) are renewable provided: the recipient submits proof of continued enrollment in college with a minimum of 12 credits and a GPA of 2.0.

Applicants are also required to be a current member of MQHYA or, thereafter, MQHA.

As a member of MQHA they need to sign up for one committee. The renewal deadline will also be 8/1.

Level 1 Championship Assistance: application due 7 days after show entry deadline

Up to 5 awarded; currently \$200 (1 per youth; awarded in order of receipt)

Must be a current member of MQHYA and attend 2 meetings from convention to application deadline. Purchase of an MQHA back number is required.

World Show Assistance-see MQHYA World Show Team Qualifying

Incentive Fund: see application

By-Laws Amendment: If there are not enough voting youth:

The officer elections will be decided jointly by the Advisor, MQHA president, & any other available MQHA Board members. Past activity will be taken into consideration in addition to the vote of the youth members present.