



## **WIFQHA Scholarship Scholarship Fund Guidelines**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the WIFQHA is to provide a NOT-FOR-PROFIT organization for the promotion of the Foundation Quarter Horse and encourage the Registration of the Foundation Quarter Horse in any nationally recognized Foundation Quarter Horse Association. In order for a horse to be considered for registration, 75% of his pedigree must trace back to the original 27,000 horses registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. No Thoroughbred may be closer than the fourth generation of the horse that is being registered. The intent, in addition to the above, is to provide an environment and atmosphere for families and youth to learn and grow through positive and appropriate leadership.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

**Ideal candidate** must be a current member of the Wisconsin Foundation Quarter Horse Association, and have maintained two or more years of membership, in which one of those years must be the candidate's last eligible year of youth membership. The member should be actively involved with WIFQHA and promote the purpose of the Foundation by show participation and volunteering. Member must apply during their senior year of high school. Recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Current or previous WIFQHA scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive this scholarship. Funding for this scholarship will be applied to either a two-year or four-year degree program of the student's choice. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution after completion of the first semester.

Please fill out the application and please answer the questions below in an essay format for consideration.

- What are your plans for school?
- What do you plan to do after graduation?
- How has showing horses influenced you?
- How has WIFQHA influenced you?
- Is there anything else you would like to add for consideration of this scholarship?

**Application Deadline is October 31, 2019.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. The total amount of scholarship funds dispensed could vary based on the number of ideal candidates that apply. Final decision will be based on the Board of Directors discretion.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Maria Bendixen  
N10026 River Avenue  
Greenwood, WI 54437



9.	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.</p> <p>Name (s) _____</p> <p>Street: _____ City: _____</p> <p>State: _____ ZIP: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: (         ) _____</p>	
10.	Name and city of other high schools attended:	Number of years attended:
11.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?	

12.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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13.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
14.	<b>Personal Essay- Please attach your essay to the application.</b>

	<p>Please answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are your plans for school?</li> <li>• What do you plan to do after graduation?</li> <li>• How has showing horses influenced you?</li> <li>• How has WIFQHA influenced you?</li> <li>• Is there anything else you would like to add for consideration of this scholarship?</li> </ul>
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15.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Completed application.</b> All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A <u>copy</u> of your of college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of current High School GPA</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay.</b> Please make sure all questions are answered. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Wisconsin Foundation Quarter Horse Association scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Wisconsin Foundation Quarter Horse Association Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

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

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

<b><u>Date of Approval:</u></b>	<b><u>President’s Signature:</u></b>
<b><u>Date of Payment to Institution:</u></b>	<b><u>Treasurer’s Signature</u></b>