



INTERCOLLEGIATE
EQUESTRIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

*Supporting Collegiate Riders
and their Educational Aspirations*

2023 IEF SCHOLARSHIP NOTED AWARD WINNERS

JOAN JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

ELYSSA PARKER
HOLLINS UNIVERSITY
ZONE 4, REGION 2

MARGARET "MAGGIE" BLACKMON MEMORIAL AWARD

CHLOE SULLIVAN
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY
ZONE 3, REGION 4

JACK FRITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

VICTORIA JEZIORO
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
ZONE 7, REGION 4

JON CONYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

KATHRYN HOWARD
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY
ZONE 4, REGION 2

EMILY HILSCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

RYANNE THEREAULT
UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY
ZONE 6, REGION 1

BOB ANTHONY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

ASHTON KNERR
UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY
ZONE 6, REGION 1

NAOMI BLUMENTHAL MEMORIAL HORSEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

SOPHIA STRAIN
CENTENARY UNIVERSITY
ZONE 3, REGION 3

CLARK BRADLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

KYLE ANDERS
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
ZONE 6, REGION 2

2023 IEF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

FAITH BORBONUS

UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY
ZONE 6, REGION 1

TATE GILL

MIDWAY UNIVERSITY
ZONE 6, REGION 3

ISABELLA KOSTALLARI

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
ZONE 7, REGION 4

YASMEEN ASFOOR

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
ZONE 5, REGION 5

MARTY KACSH

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
ZONE 7, REGION 2

RETTE SOLOMAN

BERRY COLLEGE
ZONE 5, REGION 2

The mission of the Intercollegiate Equestrian Foundation Inc. (IEF) is to foster and promote intercollegiate equestrian activities and competition through the awarding of scholarships and grants. The scholarships are awarded to those undergraduate students who have competed in intercollegiate equestrian activities and are based upon non-discriminatory criteria including academic achievement, equestrian sport achievement, community service and financial need. The IEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

The IEF is proud to announce the creation of this special scholarship in recognition of an individual who made an incalculable impact upon equestrian sport.

MASON E. PHELPS JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The **Mason E. Phelps Jr. Memorial Scholarship** has been created to honor Mason's lifelong commitment to the equestrian community and philanthropy. Mason lived his life always thinking of others and we are proud to establish the award to recognize an IHSA student who makes giving back a priority.

Mason competed in the very first IHSA competition, held at Van Sawn Park in Teaneck, New Jersey. Forty riders participated in the competition between the two campuses of Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) with IHSA founder Robert Cacchione representing FDU – Teaneck and Mason representing FDU – Madison. Coached by legendary horseman and IHSA co-founder Jack Fritz, Mason would continue his riding endeavors, selected as an alternate to the 1968 Olympic Three-Day Event Team, and named Rider of the Year by the U.S. Combined Training Association – now the US Eventing Association. He would go on to great success in producing equine-related events, all the while focusing on supporting local and national charities. He worked with Robert Dover to establish the Equestrian AIDS Foundation, now called Equestrian Aid Foundation, an organization that provides financial assistance to equestrians who have suffered serious injuries. Mason remained committed to supporting organizations that supported equestrians, animals and children.

This award looks to recognize an IHSA student who makes goodwill a priority and promotes the welfare of others, whether it is serving their equestrian team, their university or their community at large.

This scholarship is made possible by the generous support of the National Horse Show.

2023 MASON E. PHELPS JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

KATE WENZEL

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ZONE 8, REGION 2

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