

The South Carolina Walking Horse Association Scholarship Program Rules & Instruction

- 1. Applicant shall be a recent graduate of high school, or a graduating HS senior entered solely into a technical, university, or secondary educational setting. Adults who are reentering into an accredited program of study are also eligible with proof of acceptance.
- 2. Applicant must have maintained a SCWHA membership six months prior to applying for the scholarship. For applications due in June, membership must be obtained by January of the applicable year.
- 3. Preference will be given to applicants who have shown an interest in the recognized horse breeds of the SCWHA High-Point Program. Participation includes: showing under saddle/halter, grooming, or regularly attending and/or supporting SCWHA affiliated horse shows.
- 4. Applications should be submitted by June 15th of the current year. Applications are not considered complete without all required documents. You will receive a confirmation email confirming the receipt of your full application within 48 hours of submission.
- 5. Applications must be submitted online via http://scwha.org . Exceptions require prior approval.
- 6. If the recipient is unable to fulfill their course of study, all funds must be returned in full within 6 months.
- 7. Applicants must re-apply each year for consideration.
- 8. The SCWHA Scholarship Program may be awarded to the same applicant only twice.

Essay Instructions:

- 1. Choose one of the following topics:
 - a. How has the Tennessee Walking Horse (or the breed that you show) industry impacted your life?
 - b. Where do you see yourself in five years? What is your plan to attain that goal?
 - c. How will you make a difference in the Tennessee Walking Horse industry>
- 2. Submit an official transcript, or your current report card from your educational institution,
- 3. Complete the digital application in its entirety at http://scwha.org