

NEFHC 2024 Scholarship Essay



The NEFHC scholarship is offered to junior members that have demonstrated a sustained enthusiasm for horses, in particular the Friesian horse breed. The scholarship is intended to help junior members in their pursuit of further education. The scholarship can be used towards post-secondary, college, university, trade school, or certificate programs.

In 2024, two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded during the NEFHC show in center ring. Entries can be submitted anytime between April 1st to June 1st.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a junior or senior in high school, recent graduate, or the equivalent
- must be current members of the NEFHC (You can become a member if you are not)
- submit an essay answering one of the prompts below
- describe the goal of their further education and location
- do not need to own a Friesian

Essays should be between 500 - 1000 words in length, double spaced, arial or times font size 12.

Documents can be shared via google documents, emailed as an attachment to stephandponies@gmail.com, or snail mailed to NEFHC PO Box 136, North Brookfield, MA 01535.

Choose 1 of the following prompts below to answer:

Explain how you persevered and overcame a challenge that involved horses.

How has your involvement with horses helped shape you or your quest for further education?

Where do you see the horse industry or the Friesian horse in twenty years? What will change and/or stay the same?

Write a persuasive argument about a topic in the horse industry that you feel strongly about.

Horses are heroes. Explain.

In the past year, what is one thing that you have learned about yourself while being around horses that has helped you grow?