



# Avalon Family Charities, Inc.

## Scholarship Application

Avalon Family Charities, Inc. (“AFC”) was established in 2020 as an equine charity. Its scholarship fund was later established to honor Jodi Missak Fulton, and her love and commitment to horses and equine students. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, the applicant’s academic grades (if applicable), a resume demonstrating extracurricular activities in relation to the applicant’s equestrian career, and an essay describing how horses and/or showing has impacted the applicant’s life.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to riders to expand their education either in how to ride or opportunities to compete.

Use of Funds: Up to \$20,000 annually may be distributed per year and may be divided among selected candidates. More than one recipient may be chosen per year. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the recipient or the parent, if the recipient is a minor, and must be used entirely for intended purposes.

Qualifications: Applicant must be previously involved in equestrian sports.

Deadline: Completed application, resume, and essay must be submitted by September 1, 2026.

### APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name(s) if applicant is under 18 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic - Submit a copy of a recent report card if you are in elementary, middle, secondary, or post-secondary educational programs.

Resume - Submit a written resume representing your participation in equine sports related activities. Include the reason why you are applying.

For example - I wish to increase my knowledge of saddle seat equitation and would like additional lessons each month. Or, I have always dreamed of showing at St Louis National Horse Show in the Saddle and Bridle Hunter Seat Classic.

Essay - Please write an essay (of your desired length), describing how horseback riding/showing has had an impact on your life (e.g., building life skills such as time management, a personal story about the impact of horses, learning communication with animals, the responsibility of owning/taking care of a horse). The statement/essay should include: personal history, academic and professional goals, how can a scholarship benefit you, why should you be awarded a scholarship, detail community and/or volunteer service, etc.).

The information contained in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree if all required components of the application are not received in the AFC office/email below by the September 1, 2026 deadline, the application will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Selection Committee for consideration.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

All materials should be sent to  
Avalon Family Charities, Inc.  
18029 Lake Reflections Boulevard, Lutz, FL 33558  
Or emailed to: [PamR@avaloncharities.org](mailto:PamR@avaloncharities.org)

Any questions? Call 813-765-7162 or email [PamR@avaloncharities.org](mailto:PamR@avaloncharities.org)

The applications will be presented to the committee members “blind” or with the names of applicants removed. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced September 19, 2026 .

*AFC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, military status, disability, or any other characteristic protected by federal or Florida law in administration of its scholarship programs, and athletic or other programs.*