



Geauga Horse and Pony Association Scholarship Application for the 2021-2022 School Year

The objective of the GHPA Scholarship Fund is to support our members in furthering their education whether that be college or vocational schools. The GHPA Scholarship Program has been established to provide assistance and encouragement to our members.

Eligibility

Members meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Current member of GHPA (must be a 2021 member)
- Four or more years of membership
- Completed application as required
- Meet deadlines for submission
- Must not have received scholarship more than twice

To be considered, completed applications must be received on or before Thursday, July 1, 2021 at either whsonnie@aol.com or the following address:

Wallace Sonnie
17550 Fairlawn Dr.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

All candidate applications who meet eligibility requirements will be reviewed by a volunteer Scholarship Committee. All applications should exhibit a professional appearance and should be typed. Any information that is false or misleading can result in the loss of the scholarship, if awarded. The Scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, religion, sex, creed or national origin. The decisions for award by the Scholarship Committee will be final. The award must be used during the 2021-2022 academic school year or it will be forfeited. To receive scholarship reimbursement, applicant must submit to GHPA a copy of invoice and paid receipt from the educational institution along with a photo and brief writeup about yourself and the scholarship for the GHPA banquet book.

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email	Home Phone	Cell Phone
High School currently attending	College, University or Technical School currently attending	

Applicant # _____

List work experience and dates of employment		
<i>Employer</i>	<i>Dates (From-To)</i>	<i>Position</i>

List any extra-curricular, volunteer, community activities in which you have participated. Also list offices held, awards and/or recognitions received.			
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Dates Participated</i>	<i>Time/Annually</i>	<i>Office/Recognition</i>

Describe any volunteer activity that you have participated in within GHPA during your time as a member. (This must be activities YOU have done and not members of your family.)		
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Approximate Amount of Time</i>

What College, University or Technical College will you be attending that this scholarship will go toward?	
Have you been accepted?	What will be your major?

Please explain in detail (in space below) why you should be considered for this scholarship. Ensure your response includes the following: YOUR involvement in GHPA, current achievements, educational goals and why you have chosen this path, and how this scholarship will benefit your future.

What have you learned from horseback riding and showing?

Has your participation in GHPA and other horse related activities influenced you as a person and made you the person you are today? If so, how and why?

How would you improve GHPA?



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Judging Criteria**

Criteria	Total Points
Work experience	5
Other Activities (Non-GHPA)	15
GHPA Volunteer Activities (done by applicant)	15
Years of membership in GHPA	5
Participation in GHPA (showing/volunteering)	10
Essay Questions	40
Professional appearance of application including punctuation, grammar and spelling (typed is required for full points)	10
TOTALS	100