

**MISSISSIPPI QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND PPLICATION**

1. Applicant must be an active member of the MQHYA for at least two (2) years prior to filing the Application or, in the case of a current college student, said student must have been an active member of the MQHYA for at least two (2) years prior to reaching his/her nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) birthday. Said active participation for two (2) years does not have to be consecutive. During each of the two (2) years of active membership in the MQHYA, said Applicant must have shown and/or exhibited in a minimum of five (5) MQHA-approved show days.
2. Applicant must be an active member in the MQHYA or, in the event said Applicant is enrolled in college, said Applicant must be a member in good standing of the MQHA.
3. Applicant must not have reached his/her twenty-first (21<sup>st</sup>) birthday.
4. Applicant must be a resident of the state of Mississippi.
5. Applicant must not have previously been awarded a scholarship under the MQHA Scholarship Fund.
6. Applicant must be planning to attend a Mississippi college or university the following school year.
7. Application must be in the US mail, postage pre-paid to the office of MQHA as designated by the Committee.
8. The following documents must be enclosed with a completed application. Failure to provide a complete application package will disqualify candidates.
  - a. High School Transcript
  - b. College Transcript (if applicable)
  - c. Two (2) letters of recommendation (MQHA Board members are ineligible to provide recommendations).
9. **Application must be postparked by February 21, 2014** to be eligible for consideration. Mail complete application package to: Cathy Cook, 3927 Lake Catherine Drive, Jackson, MS 39212. For additional information, call 601-214-1925.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

High School Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College (if currently enrolled): \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Classification: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

College Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

College Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

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Member of MQHYA? \_\_\_\_\_ MQHA? \_\_\_\_\_

List years during which you were a member of the MS Quarter Horse Youth Assn: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as an officer or on the Board of MQHYA? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, list position and year(s) you served: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member of the World Show Team? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, in what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

List the (5) MQHA approved show dates for each of the two years that qualify you for this application.

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Hobbies and extracurricular activities such as 4-H, sports, service organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Family involvement with MQHA, MAQHA, or MQHYA: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any other information or honors you would like to provide: \_\_\_\_\_

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