

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

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 (19th) 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 (21st) 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 postmarked by February 19, 2016** 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 Number(s): _____

Parents' names: _____

Applicant Name: _____

High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ ACT Score: _____

High School Activities: _____

High School Honors: _____

Career Goals: _____

College You Plan to Attend: _____

Entry Semester Year: _____

College (if currently enrolled): _____

College Address: _____

Current Classification: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

College Activities: _____

College Honors: _____

Applicant Name: _____

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 so, in what years? _____

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

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

Family involvement with MQHA, MAQHA, or MQHYA: _____

Any other information or honors you would like to provide: _____
