

## **Mississippi Quarter Horse Association Scholarship Guidelines and Application**

1. Applicant must be an active member of the Mississippi Quarter Horse Youth Association for at least two years prior to filing the application. In the case of a current college student, said student must have been an active member of MQHYA for at least two years prior to reaching his/her nineteenth birthday. Said active participation does not have to be consecutive. During each of the two years of active participation in MQHYA, said applicant must have shown and/or exhibited in a minimum of five MQHA-approved show days.
2. Applicant must be a current active member of MQHYA, or in the event said applicant is enrolled in college, said applicant must be a member in good standing of MQHA.
3. Applicant must not have reached his/her twenty-first 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, university or MS accredited trade school the following school year.
7. Application submissions will be accepted through the following:
  - a. The application and all other documents must be in the US mail (FedEx and UPS also accepted), postage pre-paid, to the office of MQHA as designated by the Scholarship Committee.
  - b. The application and all other documents can be submitted via email. The application and any other documents must be submitted in PDF format.
8. The following documents must be enclosed with the completed application. Failure to provide a complete application package in the specified format will disqualify candidates.
  - a. High school transcript
  - b. College transcript (if applicable)
  - c. Two letters of recommendation (MQHA Board members are ineligible to provide recommendations)
9. If mailing the application, it must be postmarked by January 15th to be eligible for consideration. If emailing the application, it must be sent by 11:59pm on January 15th to be eligible for consideration.

Mail the complete application package to:

Brooke Ware

5176 Hwy 22

Flora, MS 39071

Email the complete application and documents to:

brookealese@gmail.com

For additional information, call 601-317-0188

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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College Planned to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Semester Year \_\_\_\_\_

**College Information (if currently enrolled)**

College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Classification (please check one)  freshman  sophomore  junior  senior

Current Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**MQHYA/MQHA Participation**

Are you a current Member of MQHYA?  yes  no      MQHA?  yes  no

List the years during which you were an active member MQHYA \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you served as an officer or a director of MQHYA?  yes  no

If yes, list the position(s) and year(s) you served \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been a member of the World Show Team?  yes  no

If yes, list the year(s) you participated in the World Show \_\_\_\_\_

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List the five MQHA-approved shows you participated in for each of the two years that qualify you for this application.

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