



Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Oklahoma Buckskin Horse Association Scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee congratulates you on your achievements thus far and is pleased that you have requested a scholarship application. Please read and follow the application procedure carefully and completely.

The completed application, including transcripts and letters of reference, must be postmarked no later than **Aug 1** of the year you wish to receive the scholarship. The scholarship money will be paid the year of matriculation directly to the institution, university, college or trade school for post-secondary educational expenses. A scholarship will be awarded one time ONLY to any individual. Scholarship applications may be resubmitted annually. No applications will be held for review in subsequent years, you must reapply each year you would like to be considered. All information submitted with the application will be held in strict confidence. No application will be returned.

A Scholarship Committee shall review the application and award scholarships to high school students in 11th and 12th grades, on the basis of submitted evidence of academic success, extracurricular activities (including community service), involvement with horses, and personal references. An interview may also be required.

Please keep the following Statement of Philosophy in mind as you prepare your application.

The purpose of the OBHA Scholarship is to provide scholarships to members of the Oklahoma Buckskin Horse Association, grades 11 or 12th, who demonstrate a commitment to OBHA activities, the horse showing industry, academic success and leadership qualities.

Best of luck to you! Each year, we eagerly anticipate learning more about the youth members of the Oklahoma Buckskin Horse Association. You are to be commended for your past accomplishments and we look forward to hearing of great successes in your future!

If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application procedure, please contact: Charlotte Hrdlicka, (CharHrd@yahoo.com) or Leslie Cohen, (Leslieandkids_1@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

Charlotte Hrdlicka and Leslie Cohen
OBHA Youth Scholarship Chairpersons

~ OBHA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ~

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ PHONE: _____

YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN AN OBHA MEMBER? _____ OBHA and/or ABRA #: _____

SCHOOL: _____ CURRENT GRADE LEVEL: _____

Please list all of your answers on separate sheets of paper in the order of their appearance below:

- A. TRANSCRIPT** - Submit a copy of your official high school transcript. Include:
- Explanations of academic scoring if other than A, B, C OR 100% System.
 - ACT Score, SAT Score or other (identify), if applicable.
 - Submit college transcript with grade point average, if applicable.
- B. ESSAY** - Write a brief essay, 500 words or less, to include information about your school experiences, special interests, hobbies and your participation in ABRA and OBHA activities. Describe your educational plans, goals and what course of study you plan to pursue. The main objective is to give the selection committee a clear understanding of your possible career choices, individual goals, and strengths. Personal and family circumstances may be included. Essay must be typewritten.
- C. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** - Submit a list of your scholastic, OBHA and community activities. Include: Honors, Awards, Offices, Sports, Clubs, Major Horse Show Awards, Horse Club Offices held, etc.
- D. 3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** - Enclose three (3) letters of recommendation (one from a principal, teacher or advisor; one from someone qualified to comment on your OBHA activities (trainer, instructor, club officer, etc); and a character reference is suggested). Letters should include comments to be considered by the Selection Committee in the evaluation of the candidate, along with scholastic records, test scores, extracurricular and OBHA horse activities. Please include in the letter the attributes and achievements that best qualify the applicant to receive a scholarship.
- E.** You must be a current member of OBHA and have met the requirements for year end awards.

The information contained in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge, and I have composed my own essay. I understand and agree that if all required components of the application are not postmarked by the **Aug 1** deadline, the application **WILL NOT** be forwarded to the OBHA Scholarship Committee for consideration.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail applications to: OBHA Scholarship
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