



## 2021/2022 Academic Scholarship Application/Instructions

For academic scholarship consideration, students must be a member of WCHA, a graduating high school senior (or apply within two years of graduation), pass a college entrance examination and provide three letters of reference and submit an essay explaining their educational plans and goals. This essay should specifically address how you feel your academic career will provide you with an opportunity to better serve the Halter Industry, either through a trade school or collegiate academic program. Applicants must provide a photograph and a signed release form in the event they are awarded a scholarship.

Once you have been granted a scholarship, you must maintain a “B” or 3.0 or better grade point average each academic year to be eligible for renewal. Students must maintain a full-time status (typically 12 credit hours/semester) while enrolled in an educational program. Applicants must be a current WCHA member and maintain membership every year while in the Scholarship program.

Steps to apply for a WCHA Academic Scholarship:

1. Review application requirements as defined on the application.
2. If you meet the requirements, completely fill out the application.
3. Email completed WCHA Academic Scholarship Application to: Kathleen Huckabee <kdhuckabee@gmail.com>
4. The Applications are due by August 15, 2021.

Once the application is received, the selection committee will review all applications. Those who are qualified will be evaluated and ranked by a point system to determine recipients of the scholarship.

### Application Checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application                | <input type="checkbox"/> 500 word essay  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts (high school or college) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 letters of recommendation (school, community, WCHA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance Examination                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph & signed release form                      |



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Applicant's personal information

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

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ WCHA ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Category 1: Education: Weighted 25%**

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

College / Trade school (if attended): \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA (adjusted to a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College / Trade school GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach transcript covering grades 10-12 and college / trade school transcript (if applicable).

SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ Date of exam \_\_\_\_\_

ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ Date of exam \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of SAT and or ACT transcript to this document

### **Category 2: Extracurricular Activities: Weighted 40%** List

your scholastic honors / achievements aware:

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List your school organizations, activities and any positions held:

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List your hobbies, interests and civic activities:

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List the name and type of equine related / clubs / organizations that you belong to outside of the WCHA. List club name, year's involved and notable awards and achievements.

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**Category 3: Career Goal: Weighted 25%**

Attach a 500 or less essay explaining your educational plans and goals.

**Category 4: Provide 3 recommendations from the following non-family member:  
Weighted 10%**

- 1) From your school
- 2) From your community
- 3) From a WCHA member