



A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Address _____

City State Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____ Marital Status _____ No. Of Dependents _____

Name of Equine Affiliated Organization _____

Name of Military Parent _____ Branch Served _____

Applicant's Relationship to Above Named Person

- Son Daughter Self

B. MQHYA Member Certification

This is to certify that the applicant is:

- Qualified and active member of the Michigan Quarter Horse Youth Association or the Michigan Quarter Horse Association as of January 1st of the year the applicant is applying for a scholarship.

Member # _____

- A son or daughter of a US. Military Veteran who is undergoing Equine Assisted Therapy as of January 1st of the year he or she is applying for a scholarship.

- A qualified and active member of a recognized Equine related organization, as of January 1st of the year he or she is applying for scholarship.

Signature of Organization Advisor

City/State/Zip

Print Name

Phone

Member Organization Company



C. EDUCATION

Name of High School Attended _____

Date of Graduation _____ Class Standing _____

List of all colleges and universities and trade schools attended:

College/University/Trade School you plan on attending _____

Full or part time _____ Have you been accepted? Yes No

Grade level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major field of study _____ Expected graduation date _____

List of extra-curricular activities in high school or college

How did you spend your last 2 summers?

D. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Do you plan to work during the academic year? Yes No If yes Full-time Part-time

What percentage of your college expenses to you plan to earn? _____

Employment History

Company (Include address)	From/To	Position Held



E. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

The following information must be submitted for the same period that aid is requested.
 (All information must be provided for application to be considered)

Please indicate your anticipated living circumstances during that period that aid is requested:

Dependent Student Living at Home Living away from home

Independent Student Single, living away from home Single with children

Married Married with children

Were you claimed as an income tax exemption by your parents or legal guardian last year? Yes No

Total annual earning of your parents/guardian \$ _____

How many other children within the immediate family will be attending college concurrently with the application?

Name	Age	College	Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Income (Projected)	Expenses (Projected)
Income earned by student \$	Tuition and fees
Financial support or any money paid on the student's behalf, from parents or relatives	Books and supplies
Income earned by spouse	Housing (Rent or mortgage w/ utilities)
Social Security benefits	
Child support received for all children	
Welfare aid	Food
Veterans benefits	Clothing
Workers' Compensation	
State tuition assistance	
Scholarships/Grants: (Please list, including any that are pending. All applicants must notify Michigan Equine Scholarship Fund if other scholarships or grants are awarded while this application is still in process.)	Recreation and personal expense
Loans: (Please list)	Transportation (Gas, oil, public transportation)
ASSETS	Medical and dental (not covered by insurance)
	Other (Life insurance, car payment, etc.)
Total Income & Assets:	TOTAL EXPENSES \$



F. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. Attach a statement (no more than two pages) which outlines the following:
 - a. Your career interest and goals
 - b. Community, civic, equine or professional organizational affiliations
 - c. Major personal accomplishments
 - d. How a Michigan Equine Scholarship Fund scholarship would be beneficial to you
2. Attach a CERTIFIED copy of the most currently available transcript of grades and credits.
3. If you are not yet enrolled in a college or university, please submit a letter of acceptance, if available, from the college or university you plan to attend.

(All documents become the property of the Scholarship Committee and will not be returned).

G. Applicant Recommendation/ Appraisal Forms

To be considered for scholarship aid, three complete recommendation/appraisal forms are required. Two of these should be from a high school teacher or college instructor who is familiar with your academic work, while the third should be from someone knowledgeable about your extracurricular, athletic or employment activities. Complete, sign and photocopy the enclosed recommendation/appraisal forms and send them to the individuals from whom you are seeking a recommendation. Request that they complete and return the form to the Michigan Equine Scholarship Fund Scholarship Committee as promptly as possible (notify them of the application deadline). It may be helpful if you provide these individuals with a stamped envelope addressed to the Scholarship Committee.

H. Applicant Certification

The information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and I give the Committee permission to contact my school, references, and employer for verification of this information. I understand that I may be requested to return the award if I do not complete this course of study.

I further acknowledge that I have read the Michigan Equine Scholarship Fund’s Scholarship Guidelines and agree to the terms contained therein.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If applicant is under 18) Date



Michigan Equine Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application Checklist

Please complete the following checklist before mailing your application to the Trustees of the Michigan Equine Scholarship Fund. Doing so will ensure that your application is complete. **All incomplete applications will be rejected.**

- All four pages of the application have been completed, including verification by organization made and signed by an official on the front page of the application.
- Enclose statement/essay outlining personal goals, accomplishments, participation in community organizations, and how a Michigan Equine Scholarship Fund scholarship would help you.
- Enclose transcript of grades (generated and certified by the registrar's office of your current school). Please note that your latest report card is not an official transcript.
- If you will be a freshman or are transferring from one school to another, enclose a copy of the acceptance letter from the college you will attend.
- Enclose three letters of recommendation (makes copies of appraisal form if necessary).
- Signed equine organization letter or copy of valid membership card.

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE APRIL 1ST APPLICATION DEADLINE.

If you have not yet received your letter of acceptance from the college you will attend, please forward a copy of the letter as soon as it is available.