

2012 Marie Welch Memorial Scholarship Application

General Information

The 2012 Marie Welch Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by the Northern Division of the Colorado Arabian Horse Club. This scholarship is open to any junior or amateur who is currently a member in good standing of the Colorado Arabian Horse Club (CAHC). The money from this scholarship is to be used for furthering the horse education of the recipient. Examples of usage include (but are not limited to):

- Participating in a clinic, judges' seminar, equine short course or other formal educational opportunity
- Participating in a horse camp or similar learning activity
- Taking riding or horse training lessons
- Showing, especially for a show sponsored by CAHC that the recipient would not normally have funds to show at
- Taking classes in any college or university setting, with a degree focusing on equine science, veterinary medicine, or any agricultural related emphasis

The scholarship will be awarded to one (1) junior or amateur. A complete application must be submitted by (April 2, 2012). A complete application consists of:

- Applicant information sheet
- Short essay detailing experience with the breed, plan for use of money, discussion of volunteering/club participation, etc. See below for more specific details
- At least two (2) letters of recommendation, preferably with one being from an instructor or mentor
- Signed waiver

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500. When the scholarship winner is announced, the winner will receive a check for \$250. Once the activity is completed, the winner must write a short article for the CAHC newsletter summing up the experience (article can be submitted to same email address as scholarship application). Once an acceptable (readable and in a format which can be reproduced) article has been received, the winner of the scholarship will receive a check for the remaining \$250.

The criteria for awarding the scholarship, based on a complete application submission, will be financial need, volunteerism (with CAHC and with the Arabian breed in general), completeness of plan for money usage, and passion for the Arabian breed. Incomplete application submissions will not be read. Scholarship winner will be notified by April 25, 2012

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Applicant Information Sheet

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email address: _____

***If applicant is a minor, please provide information on parent/guardian:*

(circle one) Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email address: _____

Horse's registered name: _____

Horse owner (if different from rider): _____

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email address: _____

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Guidelines for Submitting Scholarship Application

Please include the following:

- 🍏 Scholarship Information form
- 🍏 Short essay that answers all requirements
- 🍏 At least 2 letters of recommendation
- 🍏 Signed waiver

For the essay portion of the application, please answer the following questions (please type on separate sheet):

1. Discuss your background in Arabian horses. Include such items as how long you have been riding, what disciplines you show in (ex: English pleasure, western pleasure, dressage, etc.), the training principles you follow, the frequency you receive regular lessons, the qualifications of the instructor(s) and any other information that helps to clarify your background and commitment to the breed. Please include any non-riding involvement like show management or volunteer activities that involve Arabian horses.
2. What challenges do you face in riding? What are your personal goals involving Arabian horses—both short-term and long-term?
3. How will you use the Marie Welch Memorial Scholarship funds? You must provide a detailed description and projected budget amounts for all intended expenditures and events. Remember that your intended activities must conform to the general scholarship guidelines.

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LIABILITY RELEASE

I hereby agree to fully and expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury or death inherent in any equine activities in which I participate as a Marie Welch Memorial scholarship recipient. I understand that I am responsible for death, bodily injury or property damage which I or my child or legal ward should sustain whether riding a horse or engaged in any activity described within this scholarship application, or while in transit to or from an event described herein. I am also responsible for any attendance or time that I or my child or legal ward shall lose from employment or school or other activity and for medical expenses or any other expenses incurred because of such bodily injury or property damage. I hereby, for myself, my child or legal ward, my heirs, administrators and assigns release and forever discharge the owners, operators, and sponsors of CAHC and CAHC Northern Division and their respective servants, agents, officers and all other participants of and from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action for such injuries sustained to my person, or that of my child or legal charge and/or property. I will defend and hold CAHC and CAHC Northern Division, their officers, directors, employees, agents, insurers, and volunteers harmless against any and all damages, liabilities, losses, claims, demands, causes of action, judgments, costs, penalties, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from any of my, or my child's or legal ward's, negligent or intentional acts or failures to act.

WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.

I certify that the information provided to the Marie Welch Memorial Scholarship Committee is true and correct and that I have read and do understand the Liability Release and the Warning above.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of applicant: _____

If applicant is a minor, then I sign as the minor's parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

Minor's printed name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian printed name: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be RECEIVED by April 2, 2012

Send to: Donna Brown, 8167 N. County Rd. 11, Wellington, CO 80549, email: nebrown32@yahoo.com