



WEST COAST EQUINE FOUNDATION

Scholarship Program- 2011

APPLICATION

- Scholarships are awarded to assist individuals with their educational goals, with a preference toward those focusing on a future in the equine or agricultural industry.
- Applicants must be a resident of California, Nevada, Oregon, or Washington.
- An account to fund the scholarship program has been established with Sierra Vista Bank.
- The W.C.E.F. will select the scholarship recipients and administer the program

Eligibility

Category I

Entering Freshman: Any individual who is an entering freshman in a college, vocational, or business school is eligible to apply. The applicant must maintain at least 12 units per quarter/semester for the year that the scholarship is in effect. Applicant must have completed high school with a 3.0 grade point average or higher. We do award multiple years.

Category II

Continuing Students: Any individual who is currently enrolled in a college, vocational, or business school is eligible to apply. Continuing applicants must maintain at least 12 units per quarter/semester for the year that the scholarship is in effect. Applicants must send a grade report at the end of each quarter/semester, in addition to a statement of progress.

Continuing applicants must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher in order to be considered. We do award multiple years.

Category III

Horsemanship (High School Students): Open to all High School Students (Freshmen to Seniors) that have shown/ridden in an event at the Murieta Equestrian Center during the 2010/2011 show season. Students applying in this category must have a current 3.0 or higher grade point average and submit a 300 word essay explaining why they wish to receive a scholarship. For details, contact the WCEF office. (Applications for Category III will be accepted throughout fiscal year 2010/2011, from July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011.) Applicants in this category who are not graduating Seniors need only to submit essay and current grade point average.

Application Procedures:

Please submit the following no later than June 30, 2011:

- Completed application
- 300 word personal statement/essay
- Copy of your most current transcripts/GPA
- Two letters of recommendation (family excluded)
- Current color photo

Selection & Notification:

- Applications will be graded for chosen major, GPA, application and essay presentation.
- The W.C.E.F. will select and notify all applicants and scholarship recipients. Once recipients have notified the W.C.E.F. in writing of their acceptance by an accredited institution, the scholarship check will be mailed directly to that institution.
- Applicants will not be considered if the all requested documents are not included with application.
- The W.C.E.F. will evaluate the goals of the applicant and the suitability of the institution chosen.
- The applicant in Category I & II must be accepted in an accredited college, university, vocational or business school in order to receive assistance.

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APPLICATION

(Must be Typed)

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Date of Application:

Name:

Address:

City, State:

Phone (Home)

Phone (Work)

Phone (School)

Note: If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you must provide your acceptance to an accredited institution prior to receiving your scholarship award.

Tuition and Fees \$

Room and Board \$

Books \$

Transportation \$

Other \$

1. Please provide a response to the following questions:

- In addition to the scholarship, what other sources of support\income do you anticipate having at your disposal to meet the above expenses?
- Please provide a brief description of the course work you plan to take.

2. Please provide a Personal Statement: (approximately 300 words)

A critical part of this selection process will be the applicant's description of how the scholarship will assist in meeting his or her career\educational plans. Attach a separate sheet with your typewritten personal statement (approximately 300 words) describing your educational plans, your career goals, financial needs, and any other comments, which may be helpful in the evaluation of your application.

3. Please provide letters of recommendations: two (2) letters of recommendation (family excluded.)

I attest that all of the above statements are true.

Signature: _____

Date: _____