

MVMHC 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MVMHC will be awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship to members who wish to further their education in any manner past the secondary school level. The checks will be mailed immediately following the announcement of the recipient. Funds can be used for any educational expenses. An applicant can only win the scholarship once. Applications must be received by July 1, 2012.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic ability (25%), leadership (25%), involvement in equine activities (20%) and service to and involvement with MVMHC (30%). Applicants must have been a MVMHC member for at least six months before applying. The scholarship may be used for any full or part time undergraduate, graduate, professional, or technical course of study at a post high school accredited academic institution.

There is no age limit for applicants. The application form must be filled out completely to be considered for the award. All information (including letters of recommendation) must be received by the deadline for an application to be considered. All information will be held in the strictest confidence by the scholarship committee.

All applications and supporting materials become the property of the MVMHC and cannot be returned to the applicant. Use extra sheets of paper wherever necessary to furnish any additional information.

Applications should be sent to: Eugene Mathes, Chairman **MVMHC** Scholarship Committee at.

Eugene Mathes
9950 E 850th Street
Colchester, IL. 62326;
If any questions please call: (309)776-4172

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Career Goal(s) or reasons for pursuing additional education: _____

College, University, or Other Institution you're planning to attend: _____

Course of Study or Major(s) and Minors(s): _____

Date you joined **MVMHC**: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Schools attended (list most recent and omit elementary and middle schools, but include any secondary or post-secondary schools): _____

Name of School Location Dates Attended Degree or diploma: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

High School Class Rank: _____

College Grade Point Average: _____

College Entrance Exam Score:

ACT: _____ SAT: _____ Other: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

List extracurricular activities or organizations you have been involved with, offices you have held, and the dates you were a member, i.e. student government, 4-H, **MVMHC**, AMHA, sports, religious, community service, other equine groups, social or fraternal organizations: _____

What personal benefits and/or contributions did you receive from the above listed organizations? _____

What contributions did you make to the organizations listed above? _____

Describe your involvement and accomplishments in equine activities, particularly those involving **MVMHC** functions: _____

List any honors or awards you have received. _____

Describe any other activities in which you have participated which you feel add to your qualifications for this scholarship. _____

REFERENCES

On behalf of the applicant, at least two and not more than four letters of recommendation must be submitted by the application deadline. One letter must be from the applicant's high school principal, teacher counselor, or college/university faculty member. If the applicant has not been a student for more than five years, another letter may be substituted. List those whom you have requested to write letters of recommendation:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

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The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if applicant is under age 21)

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