Merced Horsemen’s

Association

Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant

QUESTIONS: mercedhorsemenass@gmail.com

**MHA SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS**

Scholarships available: $500.00

(Quantities may change at the discretion of committee)

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Student must be an ***active participating member of Merced Horsemen’s Association*** in the current year of application and must be a graduating senior or an enrolled college student.
2. A personal interview may be requested. You may be contacted to schedule a meeting with the Scholarship Committee.
3. Applicant must be enrolled or continue to be enrolled at a community college, four-year college or university.
4. All Scholarship payments will be made directly to the recipient upon receipt of Proof of Enrollment.
5. Deadline for applications accompanied by two letters of recommendation by May 15 th. All applications are to be typed. An essay is required following all guidelines.
6. An official transcript for grades 9 – 12 will need to be provided for graduating seniors.
7. Student must show proof of college enrollment prior to check being issued.
8. 10. Send applications to:

Merced Horsemen’s Association c/o Scholarship Committee

PO Box 2585

Merced, CA 95344

**MERCED HORSEMENS ASSOCIATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended College\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost per year to attend this school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant’s GPA for grades 9-12? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant’s GPA in college? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Essay guidelines**

* No less than 2000 words.
* Submit a typewritten essay representing your extracurricular activities and your studies throughout high school.
* Include any jobs that you have had, volunteer experiences and human relations projects in the community.
* Lay out your plans for extended education, which college will you attend and what your major studies will be to obtain which college degree.
* Highlight your equestrian experiences growing up and all participation with the Merced Horsemen’s Association and your future plans to give back and stay involved with MHA.

**References**

Submit at least two letters of recommendation whom are not of your family. The letters should include attributes and achievements they feel make the applicant worthy of receiving one of our scholarships.

Names of Individuals Submitting References:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Photo**

Please make sure to submit a suitable “western” photo for publication. Hard copies will not be returned. Photo can be emailed to MHA Club president at mercedhorsemenass@gmail.com

The information contained in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree to all required components of the application. My application must be received in the MHA office by the May 15 deadline. If the application is not recevied by this deadline it will not be accepted by the scholarship committee for consideration.

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 Signature of Applicant Date

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 Signature of MHA President Date