



2017 MSHA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The program is designed to recognize our hardworking youth who have committed themselves to the Saddlebred industry and the sport they love. MSHA will honor three junior exhibitors:

- 1) Cash prize to be awarded to two recipients in the Level I 15–17 age division
 - \$1,000 award
 - \$ 500 award
- 2) Cash prize of \$300 to one recipient in the Level II 11-14 age division. WINNERS of this award automatically move up to 15-17 Division regardless of their age.

Age divisions refer to the divisions that you participated in during 2016.

This prize is to be used toward a horse related purchase or Educational purpose.

Prize money is raised through various MSHA sponsored fund raising events.

PREVIOUS WINNERS welcome to reapply each year.

Our applicants should:

- Serve as role models for their peers
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and leadership
- Have regular responsibilities within a barn setting (Responsibilities may include helping with chores, grooming, volunteering, helping at shows, etc.)
- Have earned awards or commendations for accomplishments in various levels of competitions (example: 4-H, Speech on Saddlebreds, Photography, etc.) and/or work with volunteer organizations.

Applications and responsibilities: **Do not miss this opportunity.**

- Applicants must be members of MSHA
- Applications may be turned in any time. Final due date - August 1st.
- September 10th – References due. Can be turned in sooner if you have them.
- You are responsible for making sure we get your references by September 10th and that they respond to us.
- By October 31st you will be notified of a topic chosen by MSHA for your essay. The essay will be due by January 1st.

- The awards are presented at the next MSHA Award Banquet.

Please contact with questions: Alice Lear, email: learalice71@gmail.com 651-437-2725

Or Jennefer Lear, jenneferlear@gmail.com 651-895-3088.



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REFERENCE FORM

Due by September 10, 2016 or ASAP

Reference 1

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Relation _____
Email _____

Reference 2

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Relation _____
Email _____

Reference 3

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Relation _____
Email _____

You are responsible for your references. Make sure they are willing and understand when they are due back to MSHA. A reference request letter will

be mailed to them in as soon as we get your list and it is due 1/1/17.

Mail Reference form to: MSHA Scholarship Award
Alice Lear
36 Radford Road
Hastings, MN 55033

Applicants Name _____



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Application Form

Final due date August 1, 2017

Please turn in early.

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Name _____

Address _____

City ST Zip

Birth date ___/___/___ Age ___ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell: _____

Parents

Name _____

Check one:

Division I – 15-17 yrs _____

Division II – 11-14 yrs _____

** Previous Winners of this award automatically move up to 15-17 Division regardless of their age. Example if you won as a 12 year old enter in Division.

Remember the division age group is the same as the age group that you showed. **

Mail Application to: MSHA Scholarship Award * Alice Lear *

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