

**COLORADO DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION
SEMINAR/TRAINING And SCHOLARSHIP
ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES**

The Colorado Draft Horse Association wishes to establish a scholarship and training fund for the purpose of providing support to our youth. The fund will be called The Memorial Fund, and each year any deceased members will be honored as the scholarship and training funds are rewarded.

Members and chapters may contribute to this fund. There shall be a separate banking account established to monitor and administer the funds. Contributors to this fund will be listed on the State Association website.

The guidelines and forms for the scholarship and training will be available on the State Association website. All communication, forms and questions should be directed to the State secretary.

The selection committee will be comprised of the Colorado Draft Horse Association president and two (2) other elected representatives chosen by the president. None of this committee should be related to the applicant. Should the president be related, the vice president will be the officer to head up the selection committee.

The committee will have the discretion to award monies for seminars/training up to two times a year, if funds are available. Amount will be \$250.00 per event. Coverage for travel costs will be at the discretion of the committee. Applicant may be reimbursed after presenting appropriate receipts.

The Scholarship amount shall be \$500.00 for a full time student, \$250.00 for a part time student, or as funds allow.

On or before February 1st of each calendar year, each youth wishing to participate must submit their intent to seek a scholarship to the Colorado Draft Horse Assn. State Secretary. The selection of the scholarship will be made by March 1st of that calendar year. The President of the Colorado Draft Horse Association will contact the successful candidate. The candidate will be announced and introduced at the April CDHA State meeting. This program will commence on February 1, 2016 for schooling in the 2016 academic year.

**COLORADO DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION
SEMINAR/TRAINING
REQUEST FORM**

Date _____

NAME _____ **BIRTHDATE** _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

NAME OF SEMINAR/TRAINING _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

COORDINATOR NAME _____ **COORDINATOR PHONE** _____

- A. This seminar/training request applies to any CDHA member between the ages of 15-21 years. Funds awarded will be forwarded to the coordinator noted above. The CDHA will award to any horse related seminar/training,
- B. Applicant must hold a membership or be a member of a family which holds membership in the Colorado Draft Horse Association for the previous 2 years of the date of this application. Although the funds will be awarded one time only per applicant, you may reapply each year you become the recipient.
- C. A one paragraph narrative of 100-150 words must be attached explaining why you wish to attend this event, the goals of accomplishment in attending. A photo must accompany the narrative.
- D. The applicant must list their participation in any two (2) draft horse shows in Colorado in the last 2 years, either as an exhibitor or working with an exhibiting member/family. Most recent participation preferred.
- E. These funds will be provided by the Colorado State Draft Horse Association only. State Chapters may or may not offer similar funds. Funding will be a max of \$250.00 per applicant per event. Coverage for travel costs will be at the discretion of the committee. Applicant may be reimbursed after presenting appropriate receipts. CDHA reserves the right to adjust fees as needed, per year, per event. CDHA will use their discretion as to whether more than one event will be awarded per calendar year.

**COLORADO DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION.
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP
REQUEST FORM**

Date _____

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ ADMISSIONS OFFICE PHONE _____

A. This scholarship request applies to the first (1st) or second (2nd) year of a 2 or 4 year college program or an accredited Trade School. Scholarships awarded will be forwarded to the school noted above. The CDHA prefers you apply for an agriculture based major, but it is not limited to this area of education.

B. Applicant must be a Senior or High School Graduate to participate. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or B average. A copy of the GPA must accompany the completed form.

C. Applicant must hold a membership or be a member of a family which holds membership in the Colorado Draft Horse Association for the previous 2 years of the date of this application. Although the scholarship will be awarded one time only per student, the applicant may reapply each year until it is awarded to them.

D. A one page narrative of 300-500 words must be attached explaining why they wish to attend this college, the goals of accomplishment in attending, and experiences and learning of horses with the Colorado Draft Horse Association. A photo must accompany the narrative.

E. Two letters of recommendation must be attached to the scholarship application. One should be from an educator and the second from a personal or business/boss acquaintance.

F. The applicant must list their participation in any two (2) draft horse shows in Colorado in the last two (2) years, either as an exhibitor or working with an exhibiting member/family. Most recent participation preferred.

G. This scholarship is provided by the Colorado State Draft Horse Association only. State Chapters may or may not offer scholarships. Funding will be a max of \$500.00 per applicant for a full time student, \$250.00 per applicant for a part time student. CDHA reserves the right to adjust fees as needed, per year. CDHA will use their discretion as to whether more than one scholarship will be awarded per calendar year.