



2021 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:

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- 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 to be awarded to two recipients in the Level II 11-14 age division
 - \$ 500 award
 - \$ 250 award

First place WINNERS of this award automatically move up to 15-17 division regardless of their age. Please indicated this “upgrade” on your application.

Age divisions refer to the divisions that you participated in during this year.

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 at any time. Due date is **September 1**.
- References due – **October 10**, but can be turned in sooner if you have them.
- You are responsible for making sure we get your references by **October 10** and that they are willing to be your references. They will receive a letter confirming and asking for the reference and they will need to respond by **January 3**.
- *Suggestions for references* – Teachers, neighbors you know well, coaches at school, adult mentors at the barn, instructors, trainers. Explain the program as you request the reference and it’s importance to you.
- Around **October 31** you will be notified of a topic for your essay. The essay will be due by **January 3**.
- The awards are presented at the next MSHA Awards Banquet.

Please contact with questions: Alice Lear, email: learalice71@gmail.com 651-437-2725 OR Jennefer Lear, email: jenneferlear@gmail.com 651-895-3088.



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REFERENCE FORM

Turned in by October 10, 2021 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 as soon as we get your list and it is due 1/3/22.

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

Applicants Name _____



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Application Form

Due date September 1st, 2021

Please turn in early.

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Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Birth date ___/___/___ Age ___ Email _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parent 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 I.

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

Mail to: MSHA Scholarship Award

Alice Lear

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