



## **2020 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:

### **UPDATED**

- 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<sup>st</sup>**.
- References Due – **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. Can be turned in sooner if you have them.
- You are responsible for making sure we get your references by **October 10<sup>th</sup>** and that they are willing to be your references. They will receive a letter confirming and asking for that reference and they will need to respond by **January 4<sup>th</sup>**
- *Suggestions for references* – Teachers, Neighbors you know well, Coaches at school, Adult mentors at the barn, Instructor, Trainer. Explain about the program as you request the reference and it’s importance to you.
- Around **November 10<sup>th</sup>** you will be notified of a topic for your essay. The essay will be due by **January 4<sup>th</sup>**.
- The awards are presented at the next MSHA Award Banquet.

**Please contact with questions: Alice Lear, email: [alice\\_lear@juno.com](mailto:alice_lear@juno.com) 651-437-2725**

**Or Jennefer Lear, email: [jenneferlear@gmail.com](mailto:jenneferlear@gmail.com) 651-895-3088.**



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## **REFERENCE FORM**

Turned in by October 10, 2020 or ASAP

### Reference 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 3

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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 1/4/21.**

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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 I.

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

Mail to: MSHA Scholarship Award

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