

**Oklahoma Miniature Horse Club, Inc.**  
**Scholarship Award Guidelines/Requirements**  
**for 2011-2012**

Webster's dictionary defines "scholarship" as (1) a grant-in-aid to a student or (2) the attainments of a scholar. With that in mind, the Oklahoma Miniature Horse Club, Inc., scholarship program will offer two opportunities for youth.

The first is available for youth in Grades 1 through 12 who are on the honor roll at their respective schools. An award of \$10/semester will be given to eligible applicants. Requirements are as follows: (1) Youth must be a current member of OMHCI and AMHA, (2) Youth must have shown a horse in at least one OMHCI show during the twelve months prior to the time of application, (3) OMHCI application form is to be submitted to the chair of the scholarship committee and must be postmarked within one month after the end of the semester, and (4) application must be accompanied by verification from a school administrator, on school letterhead, that the youth was on the honor roll for the semester just ended or documentation such as a dated newspaper article.

The second scholarship opportunity is for youth (as defined by AMHA) who are in grade 12 and who plan to attend a college/university or technical school. (If a high school senior is older than 18 prior to January 1, 2012, that student can make a request to the scholarship committee for an exception to the AMHA youth age requirement.) The student must be a current member of OMHCI. Applications will be judged on both scholastic achievement and involvement with miniature horses, as well as extracurricular activities and community involvement. A minimum grade point average of 2.5 will be required, beginning with Grade 10, up to and including the fall semester of the senior year. A letter of recommendation must be included with the application. This should be from a non-relative; suggestions would be a school teacher or administrator, a minister, an employer, or other person who can address their qualifications for the award. Deadline for submission will be February 15, with notification to the applicant by no later than June 15. If allowed by the youth's school, the award may be announced at that school's spring award assembly; and, if an OMHCI adult member so desires, that member may make the presentation on behalf of OMHCI if approval to do so is given by the selection committee and by the youth's school. The actual cash award will be paid directly to the awardee after that person is officially enrolled in a post-secondary institution. If OMHCI has not received enrollment verification by June 15 of the following year, the award will be cancelled and the money will belong to the OMHCI youth account. Awards will be for \$400, and the selection committee will be composed of the four OMHCI officers (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer) and the chair of the scholarship committee. If a member of the selection committee has a relative applying for the scholarship, that committee member will be excluded from the decision-making process for that applicant. If more than one youth applies in a particular year, it will be at the discretion of the selection committee, based on money available, to determine whether or not more than one scholarship may be awarded.

Both of these scholarship awards are contingent on the OMHCI youth account having funds available for that particular semester/year. Applicants should check with the scholarship committee or OMHCI treasurer before applying.

**Oklahoma Miniature Horse Club, Inc.**  
**Honor Roll Scholarship Application for 2011-2012 School Year\***  
(See requirements on separate sheet)

Please make sure all information is legible. This form may be reproduced on your computer as long as you include (in the same order) **all** the information requested below. Applications that are illegible or incomplete will not be considered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AMHA Youth No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ School Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (include address and/or phone if different than applicant's) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (for the semester just completed) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a youth member of OMHCI? \_\_\_\_\_

In what OMHCI-sponsored show(s) have you shown a horse during the twelve months prior to this application? Please list show name(s), location, and date.

In what classes did you show a horse?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*This form must be accompanied by certification from a school administrator, on school letterhead, that the student was on the honor roll for the semester just ended or documentation such as a dated newspaper article.**

Deadline for submission: Must be postmarked within one month from end of semester.

Submit application and honor roll verification to the chair of the OMHCI scholarship committee.

**This award is contingent on money being available in the OMHCI youth fund at the end of each semester. You may wish to check with the Scholarship Committee or OMHCI treasurer before submitting application.**

**Oklahoma Miniature Horse Club, Inc.**  
**2011-12 College/University/Technical School Scholarship Application**  
**(See requirements on separate sheet)**

Please make sure all information is legible. This form may be reproduced on your computer as long as you include (in the same order) **all** the information requested below. Illegible or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social security no. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of OMHCI? \_\_\_\_\_ Member since \_\_\_\_\_

School now attending (include address) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent/guardian (include address and/or phone if different than applicant's) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend and course of study you plan to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
What is your grade point average, beginning with 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and up to and including the fall semester of your senior year? (Please attach a copy of your reports cards for that time period.) \_\_\_\_\_

For the following questions, you may attach additional pages if needed.

1) List high school extracurricular activities and honors/awards (include sports, clubs, offices held, awards, etc.)

2) List community involvement during high school (include church, organizations, community service, etc.)

3) What has been your involvement with miniature horses? Specifically address whether you have ever entered any AMHA-approved shows and whether you have helped train or care for miniatures.

4) Why do you think you are deserving of an OMHCI scholarship?

We verify that all information provided is accurate and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Completed application, copy of grade reports, and letter of recommendation should be submitted to the chair of the scholarship committee and must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2012. This scholarship program is contingent on availability of funds in the OMHCI youth account. Applicant should check with the scholarship committee or OMHCI treasurer before submitting application.