

# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear BHSA Members:

The BHSA is pleased to announce that we will be offering an academic scholarship program for all high school seniors who are current BHSA members and who have been accepted to a two or four year college program for the current show year. One to three scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 each based on the strength and number of applications as well as the funds available for the program.

Although this is an academic scholarship, some emphasis will be placed on riding and horses through the essay that each applicant will write. In future years as the organization continues to grow, we hope to add a riding scholarship for our junior members as well. The BHSA Board of Directors is excited about the prospect of rewarding some of our finest students for their ability to excel both in school and in our local horse show community. Anyone interested in contributing to the scholarship fund can send a contribution to the BHSA, P.O. Box 63, Mt. Vernon, VA 22121-0063 with a note specifying that the money is to go towards the scholarship fund. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BHSA Board of Directors

**Awards** - The Scholarship Committee will award one to three scholarships for the fall college semester in the amount of \$500.00 each based on the strength & number of applications and funds available towards scholarships.

**Eligibility** - Application for this scholarship is open to all high school seniors who are current members of the BHSA and who have been accepted at any two or four year college for the Fall of the current show year.

## **Application Requirements –**

1. Cover letter with your current contact information and a list of what is included in your application package. Also, please indicate which school or schools you've been accepted to.
2. Official school documentation of current GPA and class rank. This does not have to be a complete school transcript, but must include the name of the school and have the signature of a school official.
3. One recommendation in the form of a letter from either a school teacher, guidance counselor, or current riding instructor.
4. Essay by applicant in 500 words or less on the topic of: "How Riding Has Influenced My Life".

**Deadlines** - All applications must be postmarked by the date of February 28<sup>th</sup> of the current show year in order to be considered and mailed to:

**Stephanie Hayes c/o BHSA  
P.O. Box 63  
Mt. Vernon, VA, 22121-0063**

Scholarships will be awarded August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year and winner(s) will be contacted at that time. Winner(s) will also be acknowledged at the awards banquet.

Questions concerning application should be directed either in writing to the P.O. Box listed above or the website, [www.battlefieldhsa.com](http://www.battlefieldhsa.com)