

GALLO BLUE CHIP General Information

Award Amount: up to \$15,000 annually; must reapply each year for consideration.

Sponsor: Martin Scharf

Purpose: To support the continuing education of the children of harness racing families in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania while honoring the achievements of the great pacer Gallo Blue Chip.

Eligibility: Applicant must be the child of harness horse trainer or caretaker licensed in New York, New Jersey and/or Pennsylvania in the year of application. Applicant must also have been raised and/or reside in the three-state region. Applicant may or may not be pursuing a career in the harness racing industry. Applicant must be at least a high school senior. Applicant must be (plan to be) enrolled as full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours). Graduate students not eligible.

Scholarship Checklist: 1) completed application; 2) copy of parent(s) racing license; 3) most recent copy of transcript; 4) resume; 5) essay (see instructions).

Application Deadline: All applications and attachments must be postmarked on or before April 30.

Award Notification: Notification will be sent on or before November 1. All applicants will be sent notification of their status.

Additional Instructions: Applications and essays must be typed. Applicant's full name must be on each page of application, essay and all other materials submitted.

Applications and attachments should be returned to:

HHYF, 16575 Carey Road, Westfield IN 46074

Questions may be answered by calling 317-867-5877 or by emailing Ellen@hhyf.org

Frequently asked questions:

Where can I find applications for these scholarships?

All HHYF Scholarship applications are posted at <http://www.hhyf.org/hhyf-scholarships>

Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

If you meet the eligibility requirements, you may apply for more than one scholarship. However, no applicant shall receive more than one scholarship in any given year.

Who decides the successful applicants?

A committee of HHYF trustees and staff make the final scholarship decisions.

What other expectations are there for these scholarships?

Each application describes the specific traits and characteristics looked for in a successful applicant.

Thank you for your interest in the Harness Horse Youth Foundation. HHYF is a charitable 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing young people and their families educational opportunities with harness horses, in order to foster the next generation of participants and fans. The Foundation has been making a difference in young people's lives since 1976, and its programs include interactive equine learning experiences, scholarship programs, and creation and distribution of educational materials. For more information on opportunities through HHYF, or to support its mission, go to www.hhyf.org.

GALLO BLUE CHIP SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by Martin Scharf, owner of Gallo Blue Chip

Eligibility: Applicant must be at least a high school senior who is pursuing higher education at college, university, or trade school. Student must be (or plan to be) enrolled as a full time student (12 credit hours minimum). Students pursuing graduate degrees are not eligible. Applicant must be child of harness horse trainer or caretaker licensed in New Jersey, New York and/or Pennsylvania in the year of application. Applicant must also have been raised and/or reside in the two-state region.

Applicant Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____ Birth Date _____

Parent(s) Name Who Is Licensed _____

State Of License _____ License Number _____

College or University Applicant Will Attend _____

Course Of Study _____

Approximate annual income of family _____

Explain how applicant plans to pay for college expenses (please be specific)

Explain any circumstances which affect school expenses including funds from child support agreements, step-parent or other family member contributions (please be specific)
Please attach an 1) copy of transcript; 2) copy of parent's current racing commission license;

3) resume; and 4) an essay of 1000 words or fewer explaining what you have accomplished in academics, what you plan to achieve in your life directly relating to your course of study, and your relationship to the NY/NJ/PA region.

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