

Harness Racing Scholarships

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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Harness Horse Youth Foundation

<https://www.hhyf.org/hhyf-scholarships.html>

317.908.0029

Curt Greene Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 30

Eligibility: applicant must have a passion for harness racing.

Sweet Karen Scholarship

Deadline: April 30

Eligibility: Applicant must have completed a Harness Horse Youth Foundation summer program.

Christian Harness Horsemen's Association

<http://www.chha.net/>

Deadline: April 30

Eligibility: Student who demonstrates a strong commitment to their Christian faith and are involved in harness racing are encouraged to apply.

Harness Horsemen's International

<http://www.harnesshorsemeninternational.com/FillableHHIScholarship.pdf>

609.747.1000

Jerome Hauck Scholarship

Deadline: May 1

Eligibility: Candidate must be a child of a full-time groom and a member of an HHI association, or a child of a member of an HHI member association.

Harness Tracks of America

<http://www.harnesstracks.com>

330.467.4101 ext 2204

Harold Snyder Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: June 24

Eligibility: Post-secondary education scholarships for daughters and sons of licensed trainers, drivers, caretakers, management personnel, or young people themselves who are actively engaged in the harness racing industry.

Edward Weiner & Edward Yarock Equine Scholarship

<http://www.equinescholarship.com>

201.567.7957

Deadline: May 31

Eligibility: Individual pursuing higher education related to the equine and harness racing industries. The fund also provides grants to individuals in the harness racing community (their children and/or family members) in their pursuit of higher education.

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Delaware Standardbred Owners Association

<http://www.dsoaonline.com>

302.678.3058

Deadline: September 30

Eligibility: Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a DSOA member in good standing and/or a member of DSOA him/herself.

Florida Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association

<http://www.floridaharnessracing.com>

954.927.5400

Lester & Eunice Vance Scholarship

Deadline: July 15

Eligibility: Candidate must be a son or daughter of a full-time groom or son or daughter of a member of FSBOA or a full-time groom.

Florida Chapter – US Harness Writers Association

<http://www.ushwa-florida.com/finkelson-scholarship.html>

954.654.3757

Allen Finkelson Scholarship

Deadline: June 1

Eligibility: Preference for these scholarship awards will be given to students majoring in journalism, communications or veterinary related studies. Applicants must be a resident of the state of Florida and currently accepted or enrolled in a fully accredited college or university in the United States.

Indiana Standardbred Association

<http://www.indianaharness.com>

800.565.5725

Deadline: July 15

Eligibility: Applicant / parent / grandparent or guardian must be a current ISA Member and hold either aHRC Standardbred license or USTA membership and applicant / parent / grandparent / or guardian must be an Indiana resident.

Maine Harness Horsemen's Association

<http://www.maineinha.com>

207.623.6442

Deadline: December 1

Eligibility: Are applicant's parents, grandparents, or guardians members of MHHA? Is applicant a member of MHHA?

Maine Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association

<https://www.mesirestakes.com/>

207.441.6876

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Applicant must be, or have a relative who is, a current member of the ME SBOA and applicant must be, or have a relative who is, currently involved in the harness racing industry.

Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association

<http://www.mhha.com>

517.349.2920

Deadline: April 15

Eligibility: MHHA members, and dependents or immediate family members - including step-children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews - of living or deceased members that are/or have been a MHHA member for two years in good standing.

Standardbred Breeders & Owners of New Jersey

<http://www.sboanj.com>

732.462.2357

Deadline: n/a

Eligibility: Candidate must be either a son or daughter of a full-time participant in New Jersey harness horse racing OR be a full-time participant in New Jersey harness horse racing.

Harness Horse Association of Central New York

hhacny.com

315.829.3872

Deadline: July 1

Eligibility: Available for members and dependents of HHA of CNY who meet the criteria set forth by the Scholarship Committee and complete the required application.

Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

<http://www.themsoa.com>

724.228.3644

Deadline: May 15

Eligibility: Candidate must be son or daughter of an owner, trainer, driver or groom who has participated in harness racing in Pennsylvania on a regular basis over the two years preceding application. Said parent must be a MSOA member.

Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

<https://www.ohha.com>

614.221.3650

Deadline: July 10

Eligibility: The applicant or a family member must be a member of the OHHA. More information and the application can be found on the OHHA Website here:

<https://www.ohha.com/assets/2020-ohha-scholarship-application.pdf>

Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association

<http://www.phha.org>

610.874.5200 or 570.831.2129

James Manderino Scholarship Fund

Deadline: November/December

Eligibility: Candidate must be the child of an owner, trainer, or driver who has participated in harness racing in the State of Pennsylvania on a regular basis over the two years preceding application. Parent must be a member of PHHA. Children of deceased members are also eligible. Previous winners are encouraged to reapply provided they have not reached the maximum lifetime benefit amount of \$10,000.

Wisconsin Harness Horse Association

<http://www.wiharnessracing.com>

Deadline: December

Eligibility: Applicant must complete a minimum of 2 years of service with WHHA. The applicant is not required to be a member of WHHA during the time of service or when applicant submits the application.

OTHER RACING SCHOLARSHIPS

Turf Publicists of America

<https://www.ua-rtip.org/content/scholarships>

Eligibility: Students in the Race Track Industry Program seeking a career in marketing or communications. An essay of at least 500 words is required. This is done in conjunction with the RTIP at U of Arizona and is restricted to students of that program.