

## HARDIN COUNTY HORSE ASSOCIATION

### 2023 SCHOLARSHIP

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The Hardin County Horse Association will be awarding one (1) \$250.00 scholarship in 2023.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Applicant must have had a completed Hardin county horse project for their last three years in 4-H or FFA.
- Applicant must be finishing senior year of high school OR already enrolled in an accredited college for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Applicant must be a resident of Hardin county or a Hardin county school district.
- Applicant must be maintaining a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

#### **Application Requirements:**

- Complete attached application form
- Submit an essay pertaining to “What the horse industry means to me.” *How has being involved in the equine industry changed your life?*
- Applications forms will be available by contacting the O.S.U. Extension office at 419-674-2297
- Applications must be delivered by February 1, 2023, to the OSU Extension Office 1021 West Lima St. Suite 103 Kenton 43326.
- Applicant must include 2 letters of recommendation with application.

#### **Selection will be based upon:**

- Academic performance
- Participation in school/community activities
- Leadership ability
- Ability to work independently

#### **Selection Process:**

- Committee will consist of a 2-3 person judging panel

- Applicants maybe called in for an interview, if needed, after all applications are reviewed
- Scholarship will be awarded at horse banquet or other appropriate venue.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend banquet.

**Method of Distribution:**

Scholarship will be paid in one lump sum to student to be used as student needs. Submitting your application form confirms you agree to method of distribution.

# **Hardin County Horse Council Scholarship Application**

Please complete all questions. Only typed applications will be accepted.

You may add additional pages if needed.

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College you attend/plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in college you are entering in fall of 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are your equine experiences?
2. What are your 4-H/FFA experiences?
3. What are your school and community activities?
4. What is your major and what are your long-range goals?
5. Why do you feel you need this scholarship?

On a separate document, please write an essay on this topic: "What the horse industry means to me." *How has being involved in the equine industry changed your life?*

At least one page typed, 1 " margins, 12 point font, times new roman, double spaced.