

2023 THE MEADOWS STANDARD BRED OWNERS ASSOCIATION

\$10,000 Bob Key Memorial Scholarship
\$5,000 MSOA Collegiate Scholarship
\$5,000 Burke Racing Scholarship
\$3,900 Heston Blue Chip Scholarship – Winbak Farms
\$2,500 CSC Insurance Options Scholarship
\$2,200 Betting Line Scholarship – Hanover Shoe Farms
\$1,000 The Meadows Scholarship

APPLICATION for the 2023-2024 School Year

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ALL ABOVE SCHOLARSHIPS.

**All applications and required documents must be submitted to the
 MSOA Office or postmarked no later than
Friday, May 19, 2023.**

*The candidate must be a son or daughter of an **owner, trainer, driver or groom** who has participated in harness racing in the State of Pennsylvania on a regular basis over the two (2) years preceding application. **Said parent must be a member of the MSOA.** **Applicant must be at least a senior in high school.***

I. Personal Information (Please print)

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____
EVENINGS DAYS

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Current Year in High School or College: _____

Name of University you will attend: _____

Course of Study: _____

II. Family Information

Father's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of Siblings Attending College: _____

Explain your relationship to the licensed owner, trainer, driver or groom, which makes you eligible for this award (use additional paper if necessary)

III. Extracurricular Activities

Discuss your interests other than horses. Include involvement in community projects, hobbies, and organizations to which you belong:

IV. Work Experience

<i>Job</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Wages</i>
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V. Essay

Attach a **printed essay** of at least 1,000 words in which you tell us as much as possible about yourself. Include your family background, your career plans and goals, your experiences in harness racing, if any, and why you picked your course of study.

VI. Letters of Recommendation

With this application form, include **two letters of recommendation** at least one of which should be from a teacher or professor and one from someone who has knowledge of your horse experience. If these letters are submitted separately, you are responsible for seeing that they are sent and postmarked by the deadline. **List the names and addresses of the persons** whom you have asked to write recommendations:

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

VII. Transcript

Please provide a **copy of your latest transcripts** (high school or college).

VIII. Financial Information VERY IMPORTANT

Please enclose the **first page of the most recent IRS tax returns** from your **parents or the person financially responsible for you** (could be yourself).

Estimate your expenses in the coming year for the university you plan to attend:

- Tuition: _____
- Room & Board: _____
- Books, Supplies: _____
- Transportation: _____
- Other (explain): _____
- Total: _____

Estimate how much money you will receive to cover the above expenses:

Parents' contribution: _____

Your earnings or savings: _____

Financial aid: _____

Scholarships (list sources): _____

Grants or loans: _____

Other (explain): _____

How much shortfall do you foresee? _____

Return application to:

Meadows Standardbred Owners Association
PO Box 253, Meadow Lands, PA 15347

Additional questions may be answered by
calling 724-228-3644 or emailing msoa@themsoa.com.

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