

2025 OPHA Scholarship Application

The OPHA is proud to announce this scholarship honoring all of our past OPHA Professional Members. The Scholarship Award is in the amount of \$1000.

The Scholarship Award is open to riders who will be graduating high school in May of 2026 and who intend on attending an accredited college, university, technical or trade school commencing Fall of 2026.

The following are the requirements of all applicants...

- 1.) Applicants must be a current active member of the OPHA for a minimum of at least one show season (must have joined by March 1st, 2025)
- 2.) Applicants must complete 12 community service hours within the past year and provide documentation including name and phone number of the person supervising the time donated.
- 3.) Applicants are required to submit documentation of a GPA of 3.5 or higher from their school that they currently attend.
- 4.) Applicants must complete an essay (500 word minimum) on one of the three topics provided on the application form.
- 5.) Applicants must provide a 3X5 inch photo that does not need to be returned.
- 6.) Applicants must complete and return application and essay no later than October 26th, 2025. Any application received after this date will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS!

The OPHA will not accept any application that is not completed in its entirety. No exceptions.

A Certificate of Scholarship will be awarded to the winning applicants at the November 2025 awards presentation.

The Scholarship funds will be mailed to the school for the recipient's choice upon notice of acceptance and enrollment.

Please remit application and essay to:

OPHA
Jennifer Powell
2010 Reimer Rd
Wadsworth Oh 44281

Or

JLPOWELL516@gmail.com

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

High School Currently Attending _____

College, University, or Trade School applied in which you will be attending Fall 2026

Equine facility with which you are affiliated _____

How long have you been a member of the OPHA? _____

Community service contributions _____

Extracurricular activities and interests. _____

Essay topics:

- The importance of a philanthropic attitude and contribution
- What impact have horses had on your life outside of the horse environment that helps you with daily obstacles?
- Without naming your mentor, what lessons have you learned and what do you admire about that person and how has it impacted your life?