

## **REGION 15 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*The 2011 Scholarship Application Year starts January 1, 2011, and ends May 30, 2011.*

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic ability, leadership, and involvement in equine activities. The award is to be used toward undergraduate expenses at an institution of higher learning, that is, one which may only be attended upon receipt of a high school diploma or its equivalent. This includes colleges, universities, junior or community colleges offering an associate degree, and trade schools providing education in a field leading to permanent employment.

**One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior or a current college student.** All may re-apply, but in no case will the same applicant receive two consecutive awards or more than two total awards.

An applicant must be a current member of AHA **and a Region 15 Club**, must reside in Region 15, and must have graduated high school or will be graduating when applying.

Requirements:

1. Cover sheet containing complete address of applicant, phone number at which applicant can be reached most readily, head and shoulder photo of applicant for possible press release, and copy of current AHA membership card.
2. One page letter stating your reasons for wanting a scholarship and your personal goals for furthering your education.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation as follows:
  - a. One from a horseman/woman who is an adult member of your Region 15 Club.
  - b. One from an academic teacher or advisor.
  - c. One from an employer, clergyman/woman, or volunteer coordinator.
4. High school transcript, fall semester of current year or most up-to-date transcript available at time of applying, containing class rank if possible.
5. Activities summary: list no more than 10 activities (school, community, and equine events, both breed and open) and tell how they have contributed to your personal growth). Please confine to two pages or less.

Applications are to be mailed to  
Ruthann Gavitt, 5703 Rt. 87, Forksville, PA 18616  
(All info. remains confidential and property of the scholarship committee.)