



UPHA MARIA KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The UPHA Maria Knight Scholarship was established to honor UPHA Professional, Maria Knight and her commitment to providing a college education for her daughter. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit of the applicant's high school or college transcripts, a resume demonstrating extracurricular activities both in relation to the applicant's equestrian career and participation in activities in school and the community. Prior scholarships will be taken into consideration.

PURPOSE:

To provide a scholarship to children of professional horsemen who are current professional members of UPHA.

USE OF FUNDS:

Up to \$10,000 annually may be distributed per year and may be divided among selected candidates. More than one recipient may be chosen per year. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the college/university for post-secondary educational expenses upon receipt of verification of enrollment.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must have at least one parent, step-parent or legal guardian who is a professional horseman and a current Professional Member of UPHA.

Applicant must have entered their senior year in high school at the time of application or accepted to (or currently enrolled) in an institution of higher education.

DEADLINE:

Completed application, resume, reference letters, transcript and a photo suitable for publication must be received by May 31.

APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PROFESSIONAL PARENT NAME AND UPHA #: _____

SCHOLASTIC

SUBMIT A COPY OF OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

PLEASE INCLUDE EXPLANATIONS OF ACADEMIC SCORING IF OTHER THAN A, B, C OR 100% SYSTEM.

CLASS RANK _____ OUT OF _____ GPA ON A _____ POINT SCALE

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SCORES AND PRECENTILES (SUBMIT COPY OF OFFICIAL RESULTS)

ACT _____ / _____ %
score

SAT _____ / _____ %
score

OTHER _____ / _____ %
(identify) score

COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE, IF APPLICABLE (SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT)

_____ GPA ON A _____ POINT SCALE

QUESTIONS?: (859) 231-5070 . FAX (859) 255-2774 . jmellenkamp@uphaonline.com . www.uphaonline.com



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RESUME

Submit a typewritten resume representing your extracurricular activities in relation to your equestrian career and participation in activities in school and the community.

REFERENCES

Letters of recommendation must be submitted by at least two individuals who are not members of your family. These letters must be signed and sent directly to UPHA by those making the recommendations. The letter should include the attributes and achievements they feel make the applicant worthy of receiving the scholarship.

Names of Individuals Submitting References:

1. _____
 2. _____
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PHOTO

Photo suitable for publication. Hard copies will not be returned. Photo may be emailed to jmellenkamp@uphaonline.com.

The information contained in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree if all required components of the application are not received in the UPHA office by the May 31 deadline, the application will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Selection Committee for consideration.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Professional UPHA Member

Date

All materials should be sent to:
UNITED PROFESSIONAL HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
4059 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, SUITE 2
LEXINGTON, KY 40511

OR

Emailed to: jmellenkamp@uphaonline.com