

Scholarships, Awards & Grants

One of the great benefits CHS offers is providing financial assistance individuals or organizations in pursuing research, careers, or other activities that will benefit the horse industry. Through its scholarships, CHS has helped many individuals fulfill their goal to contribute meaningful research or other services to advance the knowledge and well being of our four-legged

friends. Individuals or organizations engaged in an activity that contributes significantly to equine knowledge or services are encouraged to apply for financial assistance through the CHS Scholarships, Awards & Grants Program. The criteria for applying for a scholarship, award, or grant are listed below. If you have any questions, call the Scholarships, Awards and Grants Committee Director.

Financial Assistance Criteria

I. Types of Financial Assistance

A. Scholarships.

- ◆ Given to an individual for a period of intensive instruction such as clinics and courses of instruction, not regularly scheduled lessons.
- ◆ Recipient must agree to submit a written report of experience for publication in the Leadline OR hold a similar clinic or course of instruction for the benefit of the club's members

B. Awards

- ◆ Given for outstanding past performance in equine-related studies or activities
- ◆ Potential recipients may directly request an award or any member of the Clifton Horse Society may request funds on behalf of the recipient
- ◆ Recipient should provide a written letter/note outlining in what area the monies were used, and how it helped the equine community

C. Grants

- ◆ Given to any individual or organization to help aid a specific project or program related to equestrian activities
- ◆ Potential recipients may directly request a grant or any member of the Clifton Horse Society may request funds on behalf of the recipient
- ◆ Recipient, if possible, should provide an article for the Leadline or present a short program to the CHS Board of Directors or at the Annual Membership Meeting.

II. Applications

A. Scholarships.

- ◆ Provide one copy of Financial Request Form
- ◆ Provide one copy of a one-page narrative
- ◆ Provide one copy of Letter(s) of Recommendation (at least one, but not more than three)

B. Awards

- ◆ Provide one copy of Financial Request Form

C. Grants

- ◆ Provide one copy of Financial Request Form

III. Additional Criteria

- ◆ The requestor may receive administrative and technical assistance from the Scholarship Committee in the preparation of the application
- ◆ Requestors may submit request in person at the monthly Board of Directors Meeting (usually first Friday of the month) or in writing to: Clifton Horse Society, Post Office Box 183, Clifton, Virginia 20124
- ◆ The CHS Board of Directors will decide when sufficient money is available to award any scholarship, award, or grant and will have final approval on the amount and scope
- ◆ The Scholarship Committee will submit an article to the Leadline Editor who will publish it at least twice a year
- ◆ No member of the CHS Board of Directors or member of their family may benefit from any scholarship, awards, or grant.

Financial Assistance Request Form

(If additional space needed, use plain paper and attach to this form)

1. Name: 1b. Name of Organization (if applicable):	2. Phone Number(s): Home: Work:
3. Address	
4. Type of Request: <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Award <input type="checkbox"/> Grant	5. Amount money required:

PART I. SCHOLARSHIP

1. Time period of work:
2. Describe work to be undertaken, including where it is to take place, under whose supervision, the time necessary for completion, and any deadlines, dates, etc.
3. Describe the goal you hope to achieve.
4. Attach letter(s) of recommendation attesting to the character and the horsemanship capabilities of applicant

PART II. AWARDS

1. Describe past performance in equine related studies or activities.
2. Give reasons why recipient should be given the award

PART III. GRANTS

1. Describe project or program related to equestrian activities:
2. Give reasons why recipient should be given the grant