

# **THE PATRICIA HAGLIN SCHOLARSHIP**

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Washington State Draft Horse & Mule Association wishes to announce the opening of the PATRICIA HAGLIN SCHOLARSHIP application for one \$500.00 scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to High School seniors and students entering College/ University for the first time, as a full time student, or an undergraduate currently enrolled in a college or university. A person may receive the Patricia Haglin Scholarship only once, but is eligible for any additional scholarship the committee deems appropriate. The applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be accepted by a recognized accredited College/ University.
2. A copy of High School (and College/ University) grade transcript must be submitted with application.
3. Applicant must obtain at least two letters of character reference (preferably, one should be from a High School or College/ University instructor) and two recommendation forms.
4. Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in the FIELD OF AGRICULTURE or related fields: Food Science; Food Marketing; Leadership Training in Ag.; Journalism, as related to Ag.; Food Packaging; Horticulture; Ag. Technical Course, Animal Science, Forestry, etc.

## **INFORMATION REGARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PANEL**

1. The Scholarship Selection Panel will consist of at least two persons (none can be related to or be associated with any of the applicants).
2. The people on the panel should have knowledge of scholarship application process. Suggested panel participants: teachers, school administrative personnel.
3. The Scholarship Selection Panel will review the applicants and paperwork. An interview may be used to determine final selection. Interview may include questions dealing with applicants' future aspiration.

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE FUNDING AND DISBURSEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Each year, the WDHMA should hold a fundraiser that specifies the earned monies will benefit the Scholarship Fund.
2. The winner of the Scholarship will be announced at the annual Draft Horse & Mule Extravaganza.
3. Payment of the Scholarship will be made to the school upon proof of enrollment.
4. Each year the Scholarship Committee will make a recommendation on the number of scholarships and the dollar amount to be awarded that year.