

2017 OHSET Educational Scholarship Application

****Eligibility depends on a completed application****

Oregon High School Equestrian Teams, Inc was established to facilitate interscholastic competition and promote a sound program of educational value. In continuing with that goal, OHSET is proud to provide our athletes an opportunity to win a scholarship to further their post high school education (including universities and trade schools)! Any high school senior, who is an OHSET member, is eligible to apply. Years and participation in OHSET will be considered.

Applications must be postmarked or **e-mailed by midnight April 19, 2017**. No applications will be accepted after this date. If applications can be Emailed, that is ideal; however, mailed applications are accepted and will receive equal consideration, but they must be postmarked by the deadline. See the final page of this application to know where your application should be mailed or emailed. Any questions should be directed to: Donna Espelien at 503-806-2781 or Emailed to: state.scholarship@ohset.com

**Please expect an Email confirmation of received application;
if you don't receive one, inquire immediately**

** If e-mail is not available to applicant then hard mailed copies will be accepted, please send 1 envelope with 1 copy of your completed application. Remember to submit all required documents with the completed application. Reference letters should be mailed/emailed directly from the person supplying the reference. Everything should be mailed to the address on the final page of these directions that corresponds with your district. Please read the following carefully, neither late nor incomplete applications will be accepted.

- The scholarship committee reserves the right to research claims made by any applicant.
- Please submit grade transcript, include the name, contact number and email of you school counselor. Home school applicants must submit their most recent state administered test scores and a copy of the ESD letter stating the athlete is an enrolled home school student.
- The scholarship committee reserves the right to revoke award from recipient if information is falsified.
- Submit **2** letters of recommendation; one from an OHSET Advisor, Coach, District Chair or Vice Chair and one from a non-OHSET teacher, coach, administrator, or employer. **Both letters must be from someone who is NOT a relative**. Letters should be submitted, from your reference, direct to the appropriate address and not be included with your application.
- Submit a resume' inclusive of your high school years and include any Equestrian, leadership, and/or community service accomplishments, duties or opportunities. Include OHSET and other organizations; anything relevant to these three things at a minimum: equestrian activities, leadership, and community service. If submitted electronically, it should be submitted in pdf or word file type, all in one file is preferred.

The Scholarship Committee will review applications from qualified applicants. The committee or State Scholarship Chair may contact you if any questions arise during this review. Established criteria will be used for scoring each application.

\$4,000 is dedicated annually to college scholarships. (8 districts at \$500 each) If all 8 districts are not represented by qualifying applicants, the scholarship dollars will be distributed to other district's applicants.

Scholarship winners will be announced during the **STATE Championship**. All scholarships will be funded just prior to the athlete's 2nd term in college or trade school.

**The Oregon High School Equestrian Teams State Board would like to thank
THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE & SPONSORS
for their dedication to the youth of our program & their diligent effort
on behalf of our post-high school educational scholarship program.**

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Please utilize this format and type your application.

Applicant Name		OHSET District	
Address		Team	
Phone		E-mail:	
Expected Major			

When responding to questions use only experiences in high school years. A separate page to answer questions is acceptable or use the WORD document and it will automatically expand for you.

- A. Describe your participation and accomplishments in OHSET. Please include team, district and state activities plus any volunteer work in OHSET: 40pts**

- B. Describe other equestrian activities and accomplishments: 20pts**

- C. Describe other non-equestrian activities and leadership roles: 20pts**

- D. Describe community services in which you have participated. 20pts**

- E. What are your educational goals after high school? Does OHSET play a part in your future plans? 20pts**

- F. How has OHSET influenced your school and personal life? 20pts**

- G. Have you ever had a conflict in OHSET? How did you handle it and what have you learned? 20pts**

- H. Why should the Scholarship Committee choose you? 20pts**

- I. Letters of Recommendation. 10 pts each**

Please attach your high school Resume' (25pts)

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Send your scholarship documents to the address for your district.

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