

Cloverleaf Scholarship

Specifications

Program Goal:

To support junior and adult amateur riders who intend to compete in the New England Equitation Finals

Requirements/Qualifications:

- 1) Active VHJA/NEHC member.
- 2) Qualify for New England Equitation Finals.
- 3) Compete at New England Equitation Finals.

Selection Procedure Timeline:

YouTube upload and video links received by **September 1**.
Email to Aconway6@gmail.com

Award:

- 1) Two (2) scholarships given, 1 to a junior and 1 to an amateur rider with a value of not less than \$500.00.

Requirements:

- 1) Riding – Include flatwork, gymnastic, and 3' course. For flatwork and gymnastics, select two (2) of the four (4) options below. Riding portion should not exceed four (4) minutes,

Flatwork:

- a. All gaits both directions
- b. Counter Canter
- c. Simple/Flying Changes
- d. Figure-of-eight

Gymnastics:

- a. Bounce
- b. One/two strides
- c. Cavaletti Work
- d. Trot Poles

- 2) Interview: Select two (2) of the following three (3) questions and address them in a three (3) minute video interview. A.) How has your riding horsemanship experience impacted your life? That is, has it made you a better student? Has it better prepared you for the future? Are you a better person in general because of your riding experience? Please explain. B.) What are your riding/horsemanship goals and how might this scholarship help you achieve them? C.) What is it that motivates you to ride and compete in the hunter/jumper show ring?

- 3) Formatting: YouTube link

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Letter of Intent

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

VHJA Membership Number (Current membership required): _____

Birthdate: _____

Please circle below your selections for your video.

Flatwork: Select 2.

- a) All gaits both directions
- b) Counter canter
- c) Simple/flying changes
- d) Figure-of-eight

Gymnastics: Select 2.

- a) Bounce
- b) One/two strides
- c) Cavaletti work
- d) Trot poles

Interview: Select 2.

- a) How has your riding/horsemanship experience impacted your life? That is, has it made you a better student? Has it better prepared you for the future? Are you a better person in general because of riding? Please explain.
- b) What are your riding/horsemanship goals and how might this scholarship help you achieve them?
- c) What is it that motivates you to ride and compete in the hunter/jumper show ring?