

Vermont Hunter Jumper Association Higher Education Scholarship Application 2026

Deadline May 15, 2026

The purpose of this scholarship program is to recognize members who:

- ~support our organization
- ~show dedication to our sport
- ~become well rounded individuals
- ~ wish to further their education

Who is Eligible: Juniors and Amateurs who will be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a college, university or trade school for the fall semester 2026 and/or the spring semester 2027. Applicants must be current members of VHJA for the 2026 show season. If the applicant won in the previous year, the applicant must skip a year before applying again. **A minimum of three (3) applications must be received for the scholarship to be awarded.**

Scholarship Award (1) \$500 Scholarship

Requirements:

- (1) Proof of Post-Secondary Education Enrollment
- (2) Essay
- (3) Application Form with short answer questions.
- (4) Two letters of recommendation (one of which must be from your trainer)

Applications must be received by May 15, 2026. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will be ineligible. Applicants will be contacted to confirm that the committee received their application. All applicants will be judged by an outside, independent panel.

Email completed applications to:

Sofia Clark
sofiarosie@gmail.com

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Name:

Date of Birth:

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Name of High School or College/Trade School Currently Enrolled:

College or Trade School you plan to attend (for the fall or spring):

How many years have you been a VHJA member?

Are you a current VHJA member?

What is your VHJA membership number?

The following short-answer questions should be answered on a separate piece of Paper.

~ Please explain your participation in VHJA including a VHJA Education Event (ie Clinic, Sarah Hadley)

~ Why is this scholarship important to you?

~ Briefly list any scholastic honors and awards, extracurricular activities in school or your community, and work experience (paid or unpaid including internships).

~ How have you personally helped another VHJA member or were helped yourself by someone in the organization?

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Essay Question:

(Answer in 750 words or less) What have you learned from riding and working with horses? How has VHJA helped to shape the person that you are today? How will it benefit you in the future?