



WEST COAST EQUINE
FOUNDATION
2026-2027
SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 3, 2026

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

APPLICATION

- Applicant's field of study must be equine related
- Applicant must be a resident of California, Nevada, Arizona, Oregon or Washington
- The West Coast Equine Foundation will select the scholarship recipients and administer the program
- For application and more information visit www.westcoastequinefoundation.org, or email anna@murietaequestriancenter.com

ELIGIBILITY

CATEGORY I – ENTERING FRESHMEN

- Any individual who is an entering freshman in a college, vocational, or business school is eligible to apply.
- The applicant must maintain at least 12 units per quarter/semester for the year that the scholarship is in effect.
- Applicant must have completed high school with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Applicant must be working within or toward an equine related field of study.
- We do award multiple years.

CATEGORY II – CONTINUING STUDENTS

- Any individual who is currently enrolled in a college, vocational, or business school is eligible to apply.
- The applicant must maintain at least 12 units per quarter/semester for the year that the scholarship is in effect.
- Applicant must a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Applicant must be working within or toward an equine related field of study
- We do award multiple years

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Completed application (Forms A, B, C & D)
- Copy of your most recent transcripts/GPA
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current professional color photograph
- Mailing address, cell/home phone & email address

SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

- Applications will be graded for chosen major, GPA, and application completeness
- Applicants will not be considered if all the requested documents are not included in the application
- The W.C.E.F. will evaluate the goals of the applicant and the suitability of the institution chosen
- The applicants must be accepted into an accredited college, university, vocational, or business school to receive assistance
- The W.C.E.F. will select and notify all applicants and scholarship recipients by May 9th, 2025. Once recipients have notified the WCEF in writing of their acceptance by an accredited institution, the scholarship check will be mailed directly to that institution

FORM A

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Application Date: _____

I am a:

___ High School Senior

___ Continuing College Student

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

EXPENSES (annually)

Tuition & Fees: \$ _____

Books: \$ _____

Room & Board: \$ _____

Transportation: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

If chosen, where should we send your check? (Please confirm with your school which address the check should be mailed to).

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____

College Student ID#: _____

Note: If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you must provide your acceptance to an accredited institution prior to receiving your award.

FORM B

Please answer the following questions:

1) In addition to the scholarship, what other sources of support/income do you anticipate having at your disposal to meet the above expenses?

2) Please provide a brief description of the coursework you plan to take.

FORM C

Please provide a personal statement (approximately 500 words)
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1) A critical part of this process will be the applicant's description of how the scholarship will assist in meeting his or her career/educational plans. Please provide your personal statement (on additional sheets if necessary) describing your educational plans, career goals, financial needs, and any additional comments or information.

FORM C

Personal statement, cont.

FORM D

Please provide the answers to the following questions:

1) List extracurricular activities you have participated in. (i.e. clubs, service organizations, community outreach, volunteerism, etc.)

2) How have horses influenced your educational goals?

3) List six adjectives that describe you.

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| 2) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 6) _____ |