

## Horizon Scholarship Information

Horizon Equine Facility is excited to bring a new opportunity to youth riders. At our Annual Spring Show in June 2010, we created a horsemanship class that encompassed entertainment, horsemanship and community support to fund a Youth Education Scholarship. After great success, this scholarship is being offered again At Horizon's June 2011 Spring Horse Show.

The Youth Scholarship has been established to assist a deserving youth competitor reach their educational goals

### Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a BC Kootenay/ Columbia resident in their final 2 years of high school.
2. Applicant must be an active horse enthusiast involved in western riding competitions. (IE: Western Pleasure, Reining, Gymkhana, Rodeo, etc.)
3. Applicants must submit a completed application form, 800 word Essay and a recent photograph of themselves at a recent competition.

**Essay Topic:** Horse Related Emergency. (i.e.: sickness, riding/ non-riding accident)

- Describe event.
- What you experienced and how it affected you.
- What changes you made in your own horse husbandry/ riding practices as a result of this incident.

4. Applications will be reviewed by an appointed scholarship committee and the winner will be announced at the Horizon Spring Show June 12<sup>th</sup> after the Fox's Horsemanship Challenge class is placed.
5. Applicants give permission to have their essays and photographs placed on Horizon's website.
6. Proof of post-secondary registration will be required prior to payment of scholarship.
7. Scholarship will be held for up to 4 years after award for those applicants not entering into post-secondary education immediately upon graduation from high-school.

**. The Scholarship Committee will select one candidate from applications received by May 15<sup>th</sup> , 2011.**

Scholarship will be awarded June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Horizon Spring Show.

# Horizon Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of high school graduation; \_\_\_\_\_

Future education/ career plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the importance or intended use of this scholarship for you?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been riding? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a horse: Y or N Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you show/ compete in horse events: Y or N How long: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any horse clubs or associations? \_\_\_\_\_

List the horse activities you participate in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any horse articles/ magazines that you read and why they interest you: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any recognition, honors or awards that you have achieved in horsemanship:  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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Submit Application form, picture and essay to:

Scholarship Committee  
C/O Horizon Equine Facility  
670 Silver Creek Road  
Cranbrook, BC V1C 6X7