CHRISTIAN HARNESS HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION 2016 - 2017 Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information

Student's name		
Mailing address		
Telephone(cell)		
E-mail		
Date of birth Gender		
II. Family Information		
Parents' full names		
Parents' occupations		
Number of children (including you)		
Number of children (including you) in college in 2016 – 2017		
III. Academic Information		
Current year in high school or college		
Name & address of educational institution you plan to attend in 2016 – 2017		
Degree/certification you are pursuing		
Grade point average SAT or ACT scores		
List any scholastic awards you have received.		

IV. Extracurricular Activities

List school, community & volunteer activities you have been involved in for the past 4 years. Please indicate the school year(s) you participated in each activity.

V. Financial Information

Estimated expenses: Tuition Room/board Books Lab fees Transportation Other	
TOTAL	\$
Estimated funding: Parents Scholarships Loans/grants Financial aid Savings Other	
TOTAL	\$
SHORTFALL \$	

V. Financial information (cont'd)

Please be sure to include **all** sources of funding you have or will be receiving and include year(s) received.

<u>Source</u>

<u>Amount</u>

Year(s)

Note: If you are from a single parent family or your parents are divorced, list **all** sources of funding you will receive from your non-custodial parent or other family members.

Specify amount of current outstanding educational debt for applicant in Section I. (Do not include estimated expenses for academic year 2016-2017.)

\$_____

VI. Work Experience

List present and previous employment with a description of your job responsibilities.

VII. Harness Racing

Describe your involvement with horses/harness racing.

VIII. Personal Essay

Please attach a *typed or printed* essay detailing your faith, church involvement, mission trips and community involvement. Also discuss the personal qualities that are important in achieving your goals. Describe how your faith, accomplishments and experiences have shaped your character. Explain your educational and career goals and state how receiving a scholarship will impact you.

IX. <u>Accuracy</u>

I affirm that the above information provided by me is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that a photograph of me may be requested and used as deemed necessary by the Christian Harness Horsemen's Association to promote its scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Purpose: To assist students from Christian families involved in harness racing in continuing their education by providing financial aid to worthy applicants. For the 2016/2017 academic year, CHHA is sponsoring the John & Janet Klark Memorial Scholarship and the Rambling Willie Scholarship. Other memorial scholarships will become available as they are funded and there may be other named scholarships.

Award amount: Variable depending on availability of funding.

Eligibility: Available to graduating high school seniors and/or students enrolled in an educational institution of higher learning. Students who demonstrate a strong commitment to their Christian faith and are involved in harness racing are encouraged to apply. The Scholarship Committee gives special attention to how the applicant demonstrates his/her Christian faith in daily living and his/her involvement in harness racing, in addition to financial need and the course of study the applicant is undertaking. Students must be full-time and may be enrolled in degree or certificate programs. Graduate students are not eligible.

Application deadline: Applications and attachments must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2016. Mail application and attachments to:

Joanne Mann 101 Treetop Estates Woodsville, NH 03785

<u>Award</u> notification: Recipients will be announced no later than July 1, 2016. All applicants will be notified of their status.

<u>Additional information</u>: Applicant's full name must appear on each page of the application, essay and all other documents submitted. Questions should be directed to:

Joanne Mann 603-747-3608

or via e-mail at joannekmann@gmail.com with the subject heading "CHHA Scholarship."

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Completed application with attachments

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- 2. Two written references including address & telephone number Required: 1 from a CHHA member (may be related to you) Other choices: Pastor, teacher, school counselor, coach, employer, etc.
- 3. Proof of acceptance from an institution of higher learning
- 4. Transcript from your latest high school or college
- 5. Proof of tuition (and room & board if applicable) for 2016-2017 year
 - 6. Student Aid Report (SAR) received in response to you filing the FAFSA

Page 1 of parent(s)'/guardian's IRS tax return (Form 1040 or 1040A) from the immediate prior year (Social Security numbers may be omitted.)

- 7. Page 1 of your IRS tax return from immediate prior year, if applicable (Social Security number may be omitted.)
 - 8. Financial aid award letter(s) (including other scholarship awards, if applicable.)