



# Greater Houston Miniature Horse Club 2009 Scholarship Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for applying for a GHMHC scholarship. The Club is proud to support our Youth members and help fulfill their goals. Scholarship recipients are announced at the annual GHMHC Awards Banquet and receive a savings bond. After the scholarship recipient officially enrolls in a post-secondary institution, s/he should mail a copy of the registration form to the GHMHC Scholarship Committee Chair.

## Eligibility

1. Applicant must be considered a Youth by AMHA rules (i.e., under 18 years of age).
2. Any eligible Youth may apply for a scholarship each year, even if s/he has been awarded a scholarship in the past.
3. Youth must be a GHMHC member in good standing for at least one (1) year.

## Activity Period & Application Deadline

1. All activities listed in the application must have been performed during the current show year, November 18, 2008, through November 15, 2009.
2. Deadline for application submission is November 30, 2008. Applications postmarked after this deadline date will not be accepted. *Note: This deadline is strictly enforced.*

## Application Scoring

The application consists of four sections each worth 25 points, for a total of 100 points.

1. Leadership Ability
2. Scholastic Ability
3. Equine Involvement
4. Good Will Ambassador

## Other Instructions

1. Type or print all information. Illegible information will not be considered and will adversely affect the overall score.
2. A separate Good Will Ambassador form should be completed for each show.
3. Applicants are encouraged to submit the scholarship application early, as the deadline is strictly enforced. It is recommended that the application be updated throughout the show year.
4. Submit completed application, postmarked no later than November 30, 2009, to:

Franklin Wilson, GHMHC Scholarship Committee Liaison  
4821 Baker Rd.  
Needville, TX 77461

We wish our applicants good luck in all future endeavors.  
Sincerely, GHMHC Scholarship Committee



# Greater Houston Miniature Horse Club 2009 Scholarship Application Checklist

Prior to submitting the application, be sure that all relevant forms and information are included. Use this checklist to make sure everything is included. Application scores are based only on the information provided, so be sure to be as complete and thorough as possible.

- Scholarship application
- Goodwill Ambassador Form for each show
  - Bluebonnet Classic, March 13-15
  - Galaxy 2008, May 8-10
  - Summer Celebration, July 17-19
  - Fall Extravaganza, October 17-18
- Additional pages, if needed
- Current grade report card or transcript

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November 30, 2009.**

Applications postmarked after this deadline will not be considered.

For questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee Liaison  
(979) 793-6008, [wilsonpmhr@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonpmhr@yahoo.com).

Submit the completed application to:

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GHMHC Scholarship Committee Liaison  
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## Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name
Date of Birth	GHMHC Member in Good Standing Since
Street Address	Post-secondary institution (e.g., college, university, trade school) Applicant plans to attend
City, State, Zip	Guardian's Name
Applicant's Home Phone Number	Guardian's Address, if different from Applicant
Applicant's Email Address	Guardian's Email Address
Signature of Applicant	Signature of Guardian

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## Leadership Ability *(25 points maximum, attach additional pages if necessary)*

### Leadership activities

- GHMHC Youth Club Officer (20pts max)
- Other equine clubs and offices held, describe:
  
- Other non-equine clubs and offices held, describe:

### Public Outreach activities

 Describe how you have answered questions about miniature horses at fairs or other events. List the date of each event and your role in the activity.

### Teaching activities

 Describe how you have instructed others about showing miniature horses at a seminar or meeting. List the date of each event and your role in the activity.

## Scholastic Ability *(25 points maximum)*

What is your Grade Point Average (GPA) for the current school year? Attach a photocopy of your current grade report card or transcript.	
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## Equine Involvement *(25 points maximum, attach additional pages if necessary)*

Exhibited in GHMHC Shows Check all that apply. (20pts max) <input type="checkbox"/> Bluebonnet Classic, March 13-15 <input type="checkbox"/> Galaxy 2008, May 8-10 <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Celebration, July 17-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Extravaganza, October 17-18	Exhibited in other AMHA shows. List locations & dates. (15pts max)	Exhibited a miniature horse in a parade. List locations & dates. (15pts max)
Visited nursing home, school, hospital, or other institution with a miniature horse. List locations and dates. (15pts max)	List locations and dates for any other activities or events in which you participated with a miniature horse. (15pts max)	

## GHMHC Goodwill Ambassador *(25 points maximum, one form per event)*

The GHMHC Goodwill Ambassador actively participates at GHMHC horse shows, meetings, and special events. Activities include setting up youth or hostess booth, greeting & helping newcomers, setting up obstacles, etc. (5pts max for each activity)

The Applicant is responsible for documenting activities on the Goodwill Ambassador forms (one form per show). More than one activity can be performed at each event. **Do not submit Goodwill Ambassador forms until entire application is complete.**



For GHMHC Use Only

## 2008 Goodwill Ambassador Form

The GHMHC Goodwill Ambassador actively participates at GHMHC horse shows, meetings, and special events. Activities include setting up youth or hostess booth, greeting & helping newcomers, setting up obstacles, etc. *(5pts max for each activity)*

The Applicant is responsible for documenting activities on the Goodwill Ambassador forms (one form per show). More than one activity can be performed at each event. **Do not submit Goodwill Ambassador forms until entire application is complete.**

Activity		GHMHC Show				Authorized Signature
		Bluebonnet Classic	Galaxy 2008	Summer Celebration	Fall Extravaganza	
Performance Classes	Helped set up or removed obstacles					Show Chair or Official
	Helped set up or remove jumps					Show Chair or Official
	Held horses for exhibitors during walk-throughs in obstacle, hunter, jumper classes					Exhibitor
	Helped load or unload the Club trailer					GHMHC Officer
Newcomers	Greeted, helped orient, and advised new Youth exhibitors					New Youth Exhibitor
	Greeted and helped orient new adult exhibitors					New Adult Exhibitor
Load & Clean	Helped an exhibitor load or unload for at least 15 minutes					Adult Exhibitor
	Kept show and barn area clean					Adult Exhibitor
Miscellaneous (specify)	Wrote article or took photos for Newsletter					GHMHC Officer or Newsletter Editor