



BUILDING STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HORSE AND RIDER

CoWN Student Excellence Scholarship

Purpose – To recognize outstanding students that are continuing their education within any field of study, at any college.

Eligibility – Student must have shown in a minimum of three (3) Colorado Wyoming Nebraska Stock Horse Association (CoWN) sanctioned horse shows in the current calendar year. The CoWN Winterfest Championship may be utilized as one of the required CoWN sanctioned shows that the student has shown at for eligibility, even though the show may not commence prior to the application deadline. Should CoWN Winterfest Championship commence after the scholarship application deadline and a student has submitted a scholarship application and the student does not show in the CoWN Winterfest Championship while having only shown in two (2) CoWN sanctioned shows prior to the CoWN Winterfest Championship, the student will be considered to not meet the eligibility requirements and the student's application will be pulled. Eligible students may be a graduating senior in high school, or a college freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. Students must be in good academic standing. Applicants must be a current CoWN member in good standing.

Basis of Award – The selection of the scholarship recipient will be based upon the student's GPA, activities, and CoWN involvement. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or better (on a 4-point scale) and transcripts must be included with application.

Award – The quantity and value of scholarships will be determined by the scholarship committee. Monies awarded to scholarship recipients must be applied toward the recipient's tuition or required educational materials. Scholarship award must be applied towards tuition or educational materials for the next semester after the scholarship is awarded. Monies will be made payable to the student's school in the name of the student. Scholarship award winners will be announced at the during the awards ceremony at the CoWN Winterfest Championship.

Application Requirements –

1. Submit a completed scholarship application form with all questions fully answered
2. Provide a copy of current high school and/or college transcripts for student applying
3. Provide a recent photograph of the student applying
4. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members
5. Applicant must be a current CoWN member in good standing

Applications - All application must be received no later than midnight November 15th, 2018. Submit entries online or please mail completed applications to – Michelle Sterkel, 3752 CR 7, Erie, CO 80516
- or email to sterkel_livestock@hotmail.com or info.cownsh@gmail.com



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CoWN Student Excellence Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Parent(s) Name: _____

Applicant's Parent's Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Parent's Address: _____

Applicant High School Attended: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ High school GPA: _____

Please Complete the Following Section if You are Enrolled to Attend or are Currently Attending College

Class: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

List school activities, organizations and awards (attach a separate page if needed): _____



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List other organizations you belong to (Include any officer positions held both past or present. Attach a separate page if needed): _____

College or University you plan to attend or are currently attending: _____

Field of Study you are majoring in or plan to major in: _____

Please type answers to the following essay questions on a separate page and attach to application:

1. Give a brief history of your experience in CoWN, horse shows, and/or agriculture. How has it affected your decision to further your education, and the selection of your major?
2. What are your goals and how will your degree help you achieve them?
3. How will receiving this scholarship impact your future?

Please include two letters of recommendation from persons other than family members with this application. Also, please include a recent photograph of yourself, and current transcript. All materials must be submitted together, as one application packet.

I certify that the statements I have made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Gaurdian Signature _____ Date _____
(If under 18 years of age)