

THE SUNNY MARTIN YOUNG RIDER SCHOLARSHIP

Curly horses and young riders just seem to belong together. ICHO will endeavor to try its best to help with that combination. Much hard work and expense, learning new techniques and improving old ones are part of the equestrian experience. We would like to enable and encourage these young riders to feel comfortable and enjoy riding throughout their adult lives.

Money is essential for the needed lessons to gain excellence in preferred disciplines and ICHO would like to reward a young rider, and sometimes two, who have shown great diligence and motivation with a scholarship of \$250 for those chosen. This award may be shared or given individually to chosen applicants yearly. Winning the Sunny Martin Young Rider Award would be helpful but not essential.

Eligibility Requirements for this award

Applicant must:

- ☐ Be between the ages of 10 and 18, unless riding as a young rider in the Sports Horse disciplines, the limit will then extend until the age of 21.
- ☐ Meet application deadline: must be received in the ICHO office by Oct. 15 for the present year award.
- ☐ Be a member of ICHO
- ☐ Gain your riding points on a registered NACHR horse.
- ☐ Have participated in a minimum of 4 shows yearly.
- ☐ Have a total of 25 points or more documented on the required points form.
- ☐ Know how to groom and present your horse for the show ring and have this documented by a photograph and parent's signature.
- ☐ Write an essay of 150 words or more describing your awareness of the Curly Horse as your partner and what you have gained from this experience.
- ☐ Spend at least 4 hours helping with shows, volunteering with breed demonstrations, or assisting with outside equine presentations. Please document and have signed.
- ☐ Give a short summary of how and why this scholarship would be beneficial to you. Include your equine goals for the future.

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APPLICATION**

*Return this form with other required materials to ICHO
Please type or print in ink*

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle initial

Age _____ Current grade in school _____

Permanent mailing address:

Street

City state zip code

Home Telephone number _____

ICHO Membership Number _____ email:

List all horses used to obtain your points:

Name _____ NACHR# _____

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Number of Shows Attended _____

Total number of riding points from shows received _____

Attachments to include:

- ≡ Documented **ICHO points forms** or copies. Be sure they contain documentation from each show attended and necessary signatures.
- ≡ **Photo of Groomed Horse.** Parents or other responsible person's signature attesting that you had personally groomed this horse.
Signature _____
- ≡ **Essay:** Write an essay of 150 words or more describing your awareness of the Curly Horse as your partner and what you have gained from this experience. Please write on a separate piece of paper for submission and include whether your parents approve of this application, and if not, why.

Give a short summary of how and why this scholarship would be beneficial to you. Include your equine goals for the future:

Please list any other awards, distinctions, honors and achievements received in the past two years:

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____