

CONNECTICUT HUNTER AND JUMPER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. APPLICATION

DATE OF APPLICATION _____

1. NAME _____
Last First Middle

2. DATE OF BIRTH _____
Month Day Year

3. CHJA NUMBER _____ CHJA Membership must be current for the new show year.

4. ADDRESS _____

City State Zip

5. TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____

6. HAVE YOU RECEIVED A CHJA SCHOLARSHIP IN A PREVIOUS YEAR? ___Yes ___No If yes, what year? _____

7. HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

8. GRADE/YEAR _____ **EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE** _____

9. COLLEGE MAJOR: _____

10. WHAT OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR? _____

11. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER WORK.

Use reverse side of form if necessary.

12. DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHJA INCLUDING ANY AWARDS RECEIVED OR VOLUNTEER WORK AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET OR MEDAL FINALS IF APPLICABLE. Use reverse side of form if necessary.

13. ARE YOU EMPLOYED? IF SO WHERE AND FOR HOW LONG?

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully!

1. CHJA Scholarships are awarded to Junior or Amateur active CHJA Members preparing to enter college, or already attending college or graduate school. To be considered, your CHJA Membership must be current so please do not forget to renew for the new show year which starts on December 1.
2. Previous recipients of a CHJA Scholarship are eligible to apply again!
3. All documents must be received by the stated deadline of 12/1. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for an award.
4. Send the completed application packet to:

Karen Amedeo, Treasurer
Connecticut Hunter Jumper Association Scholarship Fund, Inc.
88 Briarwood Avenue
Springfield, MA 01118
5. UPS is the preferred method of shipping the completed scholarship application documents as they can be tracked by an ID number.
6. You may also send the completed scholarship application documents to chjact@gmail.com. They must be in pdf format.
8. At least two scholarships will be awarded, a Champion Award and a Reserve Champion Award. The award amounts will be determined annually by the Connecticut Hunter Jumper Association Scholarship Fund, Inc Officers.
9. If you have any questions contact Matthew Couzens at matthewcouzens@sbcglobal.net or call him at 860-481-9694

For your application to be considered, all the following items must be included!

- _____ 1. Completed Application Form
- _____ 2. An official transcript sent by the high school or college as an attachment to an email to chjact@gmail.com or mailed directly to Karen Amedeo at the address above.
- _____ 3. Three completed reference forms from the following three categories:
 - One that addresses your academic standing and overall achievement from your high school Principal, Headmaster or Guidance Counselor.
 - One that is of a personal nature from a friend of the family, teacher/professor.
 - One that is from a community leader, a priest, clergy, scout leader, public official.
- _____ 4. A personal essay that addresses the following points:
 - What you have gained or learned through horseback riding?
 - How this knowledge or insight has applied to your daily life?
 - What are your future goals?
 - What would you say to an upcoming young rider, i.e. advice about the worth of riding?
 - What impact would be receiving a CHJA Scholarship have upon your educational options and your future goals?

Remember!
Renew Your CHJA Membership for the New Show Year!

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**CONNECTICUT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.
RECOMMENDATION**

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

Student Address: _____

College or High School currently attending: _____

Name of Person making the Recommendation: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

The person named above has applied for a Connecticut Hunter & Jumper Association Scholarship and has given your name as a reference. Please answer the questions below and rate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you know.

1. How long and how recently have you known the applicant and in what connection?

2. What opportunity have you had for judging the applicant's merit?

3. Please check the appropriate ratings below. "Superior" generally means in the top 10% of students. If you lack a basis for fair judgment, do not hesitate to say so.

Qualities	Superior	Good	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Scholastic Ability					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Industry					
Character and Dependability					
Emotional stability					
Social Adaptability					

IMPORTANT: Please state below, any further information, whether favorable or unfavorable, which you think the Scholarship Committee should take into consideration have before making its decision. Why do you consider the applicant a good candidate for this award?
