



Upstate New York USHWA Dewey Degree Scholarship Application

Eligibility— Applicant must be entering college for the first time this fall or already in a college, university, or trade school and be enrolled as a full time student (12 credit hours minimum). Applicants' parent(s), grandparent(s), and/or legal guardian(s) must be a licensed horseman or horsewoman during the year prior to application. (in this case, 2008) Only one relative need be licensed to be eligible. Applicant must be at least a high school senior at time of application.

Applicant Information

****Please include a copy of your or your relative(s) racing license.***

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Parents' Occupation(s): _____

Academic Information

****Please include a copy of your most recent transcripts.***

Current year in high school or college: _____

High School Attended: _____

College or university you are planning to attend: _____

Degree you are pursuing: _____

Your career objective: _____

Your grade point average (GPA): _____

Scholastic honors and achievements (use additional paper if necessary):

Financial Information

****Please include a copy of the first page of the most recent IRS tax returns from parents or person financially responsible for you (could be yourself).***

Estimated total expenses including tuition, room and board, book and lab fees, etc: _____

Estimated assistance including parent(s) contribution, your savings, financial aid, scholarships, loans, grants, etc. (If you are from a single parent family or your parents are divorced, please include all sources of financial aid you will receive from your non-custodial parent or other family members):

Total expected shortfall: _____

Other Required Information

You are required to submit a typewritten essay discussing your background in harness racing, your work experience in harness racing, what you think could be done to better harness racing in the future, and how you see yourself as part of it. The essay should be around 1500 words.

You will also need to submit a minimum of two letters of reference – 1 from a horse person and one from a teacher in your current school.

And finally, a copy of your letter of intent or letter of acceptance from the college you are planning on attending.

Return application and attachments to:

Dewey Degree Scholarship Fund
c/o Upstate New York USHWA
7523 Maple Road
Akron, NY 14001

Additional questions may be answered by calling (716) 572-1801 or by email at a159star@att.net

All documents must be postmarked on or before **May 30, 2009**. Recipients will be announced by **July 1** and the scholarship will be presented in the winners circle at Tioga Downs on Sunday, **August 16** during the finals of the New York State Fair Stakes. We would like the winner to be present.

*This is an equal opportunity scholarship fund and the winner will be selected in part by an impartial third party who will not be privy to any personal information submitted. All applicant information will be kept confidential and the eventual winner will have had to meet all the eligibility requirements listed above. The selected recipient will receive a one time, non-renewable/non-transferable grant of \$1,500.00 for the 2009 fall semester.

This scholarship was initiated by generous donations from Ray Schnittker and Jeff Gural and is administered by the Upstate New York Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association. Any inquiries should be forwarded to the President of the Chapter, Tim Bojarski. He can be reached at a159star@att.net, or at 716-572-1801.

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship and the best of luck to you in your future education.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Bojarski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "B".

Tim Bojarski-President
Upstate New York USHWA