

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

THE AMERICAN SADDLEBRED ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND AMERICAN SADDLEBRED ENTHUSIASTS. TWO \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO PROMOTE INVOLVEMENT IN ASAW AND COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP, SPORTSMANSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

ELIGIBILITY:

One of the following:

- ❖ An individual membership in ASAW, or a member of an ASAW family membership, high school senior or older.**
- ❖ An individual participating in an American Saddlebred academy program.**
- ❖ A 4-H Saddlebred project participant.**
- ❖ An individual enrolled in an equine science program.**

NOTE: An individual may only be a recipient of any combination of scholarship funds twice.

TWO \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded each year at the ASAW Summerfun Horse Show. They will be paid to the educational institute of the winners' choice in the first semester following the awarding of the scholarships.

APPLICATION

- ❖ *THE COMPLETE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS, INCLUDING TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2026.***

A Wisconsin university committee will review the applications for selection.

The ASAW Scholarship Fund, Inc. invites applications for two scholarships, which will be granted to eligible individuals, male or female, high school senior or older, for the 2026/2027 school year.

Applicants must be planning to attend a college, technical school or other school of their choice in the year of application and must meet all the requirements for either a college, technical school or other school entrance.

Each applicant must submit the following materials:

- ❖ A completed application form**
- ❖ Transcript of academic achievement**
- ❖ A paragraph (on a separate sheet of paper) explaining the applicant's interest in the scholarship**
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator.**
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from an ASAW member affirming the applicant's contribution to the American Saddlebred Association of Wisconsin, OR**
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from the participant's 4-H program leader (if applicable), OR**
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from an American Saddlebred academy instructor (if applicable).**

Applications will be judged on:

- * Character - judged by written recommendations.**
- * Scholastic record - verified by school officials**
- * Evidence of intellectual promise - judged by written recommendations**
- * Demonstrated ambition and leadership - judged on record of participation in school, church, or community activities as well as applicant's personal letter.**

- A. All scholarship application forms, transcript of academic achievement and letters of recommendation must be mailed to:

**Shari Hanneman, ASAW Scholarship Fund, Inc.
3926 Maplecrest Drive
Franklin, WI 53132-8430**

POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2026.

Applications and letters postmarked after that date WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE.

- B. Scholarship recipients will be notified in early June 2026 and presented at the ASAW Summerfun Horse Show.
- C. Upon notification of the award, the student will provide to the Committee a confirmation of college acceptance.
- D. Scholarships will be paid in the name of the school upon enrollment for the following Fall semester. Recipients must submit a copy of the current tuition invoice for their respective schools.
- E. Applications will not be considered unless all items are submitted.

Any questions may be directed to:

**Shari Hanneman, Secretary/Treasurer
ASAW SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.
3926 Maplecrest Drive
Franklin, WI 53132-8430**

**Call or Text: 414-510-6522
Email: schanneman@gmail.com**

To be completed by applicant and returned to:
Shari Hanneman, ASAW Scholarship Fund, Inc., 3926 Maplecrest Drive Franklin, WI 53132

THE COMPLETE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS, INCLUDING TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2025.

FULL NAME: _____
(Please print or type name in full)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ TELEPHONE () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

1. I am:

- _____ ASAW member
- _____ 4H Saddlebred Project participant
- _____ Saddlebred Academy student
- _____ Horse Science Program student

2. Year of school (this Fall): Incoming Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____
Senior _____ Graduate school _____

Field in which you plan to major/are majoring:

Indicate name and address of school or college you plan to attend.

3. Schools attended (attach official transcript of grades)

A. High School attended _____
(name and address)

B. Date of graduation _____

C. Higher institutions attended: (attach official transcript of grades)

| D. Name of Institution | Dates of Attendance | Credit Hrs. Earned |
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4. List any college scholarships you have previously received, by year and name.

(Please use separate sheets of paper to answer questions 6, 7, 8 and 9.)

6. On a separate sheet of paper, list your extra-curricular activities in high school and the community as well as any honors you have received.
7. Describe your equine-related activities (specifically as it relates to the American Saddlebred):
8. Record of leadership experiences (kinds of activities, offices held, special activities, etc.).
9. How do you perceive the future of the horse industry? How can you help?

Parent's or Guardian's Endorsement (If applicant is under 18 at the time of application)

I (name) _____

the parent () or guardian () of the above applicant for a scholarship, hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements are complete and correct. I approve the applicant's application for a scholarship.

Date _____ Signature _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

(Revised 1/6/26 for 2026/2027 school year)