

**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND PONY CLUB CLINIC
GMHA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

GMHA Scholarships to the Western New England Pony Club Clinic are awarded based on the quality and completeness of the application and financial need. The Pony Club scholarship committee will review all scholarship applications. The information provided here will be kept confidential and limited to committee members.

As an educational organization, GMHA is committed to making it possible for qualified applicants to receive the highest possible level of support; however, scholarship funds are limited. To improve fairness of the process, we are asking for applicant's parents to provide proof of their income by attaching a copy of the appropriate IRS document for 2008.

Scholarship applications will be processed on a rolling basis. Applications must include proof of last year's income as described above, or they will be returned as incomplete. Scholarship award letters will be sent out as awards are decided.

RIDER NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	PHONE
CITY	E-MAIL
STATE	ZIP <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	
Which Pony Club do you belong to?	
What is your current rating?	
Are you working towards achieving a rating? If so, which rating? When do you plan to test?	
Have you attended a Pony Club Clinic in the past?	If yes, when?
Have you had a job in the past 18 months? If so, please describe.	
What was your family's <u>net</u> income last year? <i>Please include IRS documentation to support this.</i>	
How many adults and children are there in your family?	
How much is your family able to contribute toward the Clinic?	
How much are you able to contribute to your attending the Clinic?	
Do you own your own horse or pony? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

If yes, is your horse/pony kept at home or boarded at a stable?

PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE REVERSE OF THE FORM!

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING FIVE QUESTIONS AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER!
THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY THE RIDER. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT THEIR OWN ANSWERS TO ELABORATE ON CIRCUMSTANCES FURTHER.

1) Are there any special circumstances that the scholarship committee should know about when reviewing your scholarship application?

2) In your own opinion, what has been your most significant equine accomplishment?

3) Please list any volunteer experiences (horse or otherwise) you have taken part in during the past 18 months.

4) What are your goals for your time at the Pony Club Clinic?

5) What are your long term goals for yourself and your horse?

6) What is the most important reason that you should be considered for scholarship support from GMHA?

Please return your scholarship forms to GMHA, PO Box 8, South Woodstock, VT 05071.

Please contact Karey Manner at kmanner@gmhainc.org or (802) 457-1509 with questions.