

Jim Kirkham Scholarship

BACKGROUND: The Jim Kirkham Scholarship Fund was established in 2013 in honor of a lifetime of service to the Indiana Horse Council and Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo. Jim Kirkham's tireless dedication to the Council and Fair are prime examples of community service at its best. His selfless contributions to IHC ensured its continued growth and stability, through good times and bad. The Indiana Horse Council could think of no better way to show its appreciation for Jim than to endow a scholarship in his name.

The Indiana Horse Council is seeking candidates for the

Jim Kirkham \$1000 scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

- A full-time or part-time under -graduate student registered at an accredited Indiana college or university
- A resident of Indiana at the time of entry into the college or university
- Proof of community service, 200 hours (minimum) in the past 3 years
- Documentation of participation in the equine community, such as 4-H, F.F.A. (Future Farmers of America), AQHA or other horse-related organization, club or endeavor
- Cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher (4.0 scale)

AWARDS PROCEDURES

Candidates may submit their application to the Indiana Horse Council. Application forms may be found on the Indiana Horse Council website. Deadline for submission of applications is February 1. The candidate to be awarded the scholarship will be notified by March 15. A presentation recognizing the recipient of the scholarship will be made at the Hoosier Horse Fair (held in late March or early April). The scholarship award will be sent to the winner's school to offset educational expenses. The Jim Kirkham Scholarship is available to persons without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, disability, or veteran status.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Complete the attached application form and submit it along with the documents listed on the form.

Applications are due no later than February 1 and should be mailed to:

Indiana Horse Council

225 South East Street

Indianapolis IN 46202

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Name of applicant: _____

Applicant address: _____
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Applicant phone number(s): _____ (c, h, w)
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Applicant's email address: _____

Current (or intended) school name: _____

School address: _____

School office phone number: _____

Applicant's field of study (major/minor): _____

Total cost of fall semester: \$ _____

Total cost of spring semester: \$ _____

Scholarships, grants awarded: \$ _____

Amount of aid needed: \$ _____

Please attach the following:

- School transcript showing cumulative GPA
- Resume outlining your work history, community service and involvement in the equine community
- Documentation to support involvement in the equine community (letters from 4-H leaders, association officers, etc.)
- Documentation to support community service (letters from volunteer organizations/coordinators)
- A copy of your financial aid report (may be obtained from your school's financial aid office)

Mail completed form and documents to:

Indiana Horse Council, 225 South East Street, Indianapolis IN 46202