#### LUMINERE SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

The Luminere Scholarship is a proud part of Stock Horse of Wisconsin. This scholarship opportunity is available to individuals who understand their responsibility is to their horse. Stock Horse of Wisconsin recognizes the weight of this responsibility and is committed to illuminating it. The Luminere Scholarship opportunity completes this mission.

Stock Horse of Wisconsin emphasizes safety. Involvement with horses can be dangerous, it is important for individuals that are having problems to seek help from professionals. Through the Luminere Scholarship, individuals will be able to get help and learn about horsemanship from horsemen and women who have dedicated their lives to helping people and their horses.

The Luminere Scholarship fund promotes the future of the horse industry by supporting dedicated individuals who will give back and contribute to their fellow horse people and their community.

#### Application Process (Deviation from this process will result in disqualification.):

- 1. Applicants will complete the attached application and mail to:
  - i. Stock Horse of Wisconsin
  - ii. Attn: Luminere Scholarship Fund
  - iii. P.O. Box 866
  - iv. Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
- 2. All applications must be postmarked no later than April 4<sup>th</sup> 2020.
- 3. Applications will proceed to a six-person committee where they will be anonymously evaluated based on predetermined criteria. If the committee determines that the applicant be awarded a scholarship, an amount will be determined.
- 4. Applicants will be notified via mail of acceptance or denial of the scholarship application.
- 5. Recipients are expected to write a follow-up Reflection to the scholarship committee noting the value of the experience for you and your horse.
- 6. The Luminere Scholarship Fund is a formal application process; written, printed or typed applications are acceptable. Neatness and grammar are valued.
- 7. All scholarships are non-transferable; specific to person and event requested in application. Any changes must be approved by the Luminere Committee.
- 8. Stock Horse of Wisconsin does not discriminate, and all applications will be considered.
- 9. Scholarships must be used within the year awarded and cannot be carried over to the following year. Exceptions will require approval but will be made under special circumstances.
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- 11. All applications will remain confidential to the Luminere Committee and will not be shared with others outside of the committee.

# **2020 Luminere Scholarship Fund Application**

Name		Age	
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone Number:		Member of S.H.O.W. Yes N	lo
Email address:			

Questions are to be answered on additional/separate pages.

Event applied for	
Date	
Cost	

# Find your age group and answer the questions indicated.

## (Ages 21 & up) Essay Questions: Combined Minimum 250 word essay or 1 page total

- Horses give people confidence and self-esteem. They give peace and tranquility to troubled souls. Confidence can take a lifetime to build while taking only a moment or two to crumble into tiny bits. How does working with your horse provide you with the confidence you need to succeed in your life?
- Have you ever volunteered time and/or talent to SHOW? Please explain and list events you've participated in. If no, would you be willing to volunteer to help at SHOW events?

## (Ages 14 – 20 yrs.) Essay Questions: 200 word essay (3/4 page) total

- "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader" Chris LeDoux
  How have your horsemanship skills helped you to become a better leader? Please give an example of this.
- Have you ever volunteered time and/or talent to SHOW? Please explain and list events you've participated in. If no, would you be willing to volunteer to help at SHOW events?

## (Youth 13 & Under) Essay Questions: (½ page)

- Success is knowing what you are doing is helping you and others lead a better, happier and healthier life.
   Tell us about a situation where you and your horse worked through something difficult and felt successful.
- Have you ever volunteered time and/or talent to SHOW? Please explain and list events you've participated in. If no, would you be willing to volunteer to help at SHOW events?

## PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR APPLICATION.