

## **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. Horses can be dangerous animals, 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 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 horsemen and their community.

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

1. Applicants will complete the attached application and mail to:  
Stock Horse of Wisconsin  
Attn: Luminere Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 866  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
2. All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 21st, 2018**.
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.
10. All applications will remain confidential to the Luminere Committee and will not be shared with others outside of the committee.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of S.H.O.W. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions to be answered on additional/separate pages.*

Event \_\_\_\_\_

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**

- “Sometimes it takes an overwhelming breakdown to have an undeniable breakthrough.....“ How did a breakthrough moment help you to discover a better inner relationship with your horse?
- 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**

- What are the benchmarks against which you compare your accomplishments with your horse?
- 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)**

- What part of your relationship with your horse do you most appreciate?

**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR APPLICATION.**