



2020 Morgan Horse Association of Oregon  
Alexandra M. Mooney Memorial Scholarship  
*Application Postmark Deadline: April 15, 2021*

*Return Completed Application to:* MHAO Scholarship Committee  
Mary Grimes, Chair  
705 Broadway St., S.W.  
Albany, Oregon 97321-1901

### **Purpose**

The Morgan Horse Association of Oregon (MHAO) Alexandra M. Mooney Memorial Scholarship is established to promote the values of learning, sharing, leading, volunteering and good sportsmanship inside and out of the arena. We do this by awarding an annual scholarship in any discipline, in equine education, to expand leadership skills, or in any trade. Our goal is to attract new youth to MHAO youth programs, thus promoting a future for our MHAO family.

### **Eligibility**

The MHAO Alexandra M. Mooney Memorial Scholarship is available to any member of MHAO at the time of application who is interested in pursuing a career in any discipline that a college degree, trade school or post-education program could enhance. High school graduates or returning and transfer college students are eligible as well as repeat recipients.

### **Award Amount**

A \$500 scholarship may be awarded annually along with a gift of one 8" X 10" color photo with their Morgan shot by Howie Schatzberg or something equivalent.

### **Criteria**

- Member of MHAO at time of application.
- Post-secondary education in any discipline or trade school.
- GPA of 3.0 or GED equivalent score in high school or college.
- Official Transcripts from most recent school attended (High School, College & Trade School to date).
- Two letters of recommendation are required. One letter must be from a current or previous teacher and one personal letter from a non-relative.
- Applicant's one-page essay describing "Your reason for choosing your desired profession", and "How your involvement with the Morgan horse breed has enhanced your life."

***PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN DARK INK***



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Major and/or Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

County

State

Zip

Hometown Newspaper Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GED Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Trade School, Community College or University Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Term Trade School, Community College or College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Trade School, Community College or College Attending or Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please provide the following information on additional attached sheets:***

- One-page Essay (see criteria on page 1)
- Honors and Recognitions
- Activities – Community, School, (high school and/or college), 4-H or FFA, MHAO, AMHA, or Other Participation in Organizations
- Leadership Experience, if applicable
- Work Experience, Including Volunteer Work. Describe your job responsibilities, activities and time spent on the job
- How did you learn about the scholarship? (ie: MHAO Member, MHAO Director, Parent, Friend, Teacher, Other)

Include Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

*Please contact Mary Grimes (541) 967-7173 [marygrimes705@gmail.com](mailto:marygrimes705@gmail.com) or Sara Breyman at (503) 930-8421 [tripledjb@aol.com](mailto:tripledjb@aol.com) with any questions.*

***AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED***