

## **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 1st 2023**.
3. Scholarship applications are awarded for participant in educational horse clinics or private lessons. Due to the lesser value of a one-hour private lesson, if requesting a scholarship for multiple private lessons, the total amount requested must be in general equivalence to the cost of a multiple day clinic.
  - a.) You must choose (1) one item where "Event" is listed. Should the need arise to make a change in your choice please see item (7.) for the process to request this change
4. 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 according to Luminere Scholarship Fund guidelines
5. Applicants will be notified via email of acceptance or denial of the scholarship application.
6. The Luminere Scholarship Fund is a formal application process; written, printed or typed applications are acceptable. Neatness and grammar are valued.
7. A scholarship may be applied to an alternate clinic or lesson within the same calendar year as the scholarship awarded. Scholarship holder must provide reasonable cause for the transfer. Any changes must be approved by the Luminere Committee.
8. All scholarships are non-transferable; specific to person requested in application.
9. Stock Horse of Wisconsin does not discriminate, and all applications will be considered.
10. All applications will remain confidential to the Luminere Committee and will not be shared with others outside of the committee.
11. If there are questions about a scholarship, please contact a Stock Horse of Wisconsin Officer or a Luminere Committee Member. Your questions will be addressed in a timely manner.

# **2023 Luminere Scholarship Fund Application**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

*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**

- In any given moment, we have two options: to step forward into growth or to step back into safety. Give an example of when you've stepped forward to grow and also when your horse caused you to retreat into your comfort zone?
- 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 Question: 200 word essay (3/4 page) total**

- Riding is simple, it's just not easy. "Being an equestrian is more than just being a rider." Adrienne Lyle What motivates you in furthering your education in horsemanship?
- 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 Question: (1/2 page)**

- Horses change lives. They give our young people confidence and self-esteem. They provide peace and tranquility to troubled souls; they give us hope. -Tim Robinson  
How has your horse made a difference in your life?

**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR APPLICATION.**