

CAROLE BART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mid-America Horse Show Association is pleased to offer a scholarship recognizing members of the Association with the special Mid-America Horse Show Association Carole Bart Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship opportunity is made possible through the generous gift of Judge Ron Bartkowicz, in loving memory of his wife Carole.

This scholarship, in the amount of \$3,000, will be awarded each year to promote involvement in MAHSA and a commitment to equine sportsmanship. Eligible applicants must be a MAHSA member, high school senior or older. The scholarships will be paid to the educational institution of the winner's choice in the first semester following the awarding of the scholarship.

Eligibility/Application Documents

- The applicant must have an individual membership in MAHSA, or a be a member of a MAHSA family membership. High school senior or older.
- The applicant must submit a completed Application Form providing two character references.
- The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor.
- The applicant must submit a brief (500 words or less) biography including goals for the future.

Applications must be postmarked on or before June 12, 2026. Applications and letters post-marked after that date will not be eligible.

Application Requirements

The applicant must be planning to attend a college or university in the year of application and must meet all the entrance requirements for the school of their choice. Applications must be received by June 30, 2026. A select committee will review all applications submitted for consideration.

All scholarship applications and letters of recommendation must be mailed to:

**Janel Becker
Mid-America Horse Show Association
816 Highland Avenue
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137**

The Scholarship Recipient will be notified in mid-July, 2026 and will be invited to attend the Mane Event Horse Show to participate in awarding the Championship Trophy to the winner of the Carole Bart Memorial Show Pleasure Five-Gaited Adult Championship class.

Upon notification of the award, the student will provide to the Committee a confirmation of college acceptance. Scholarships will be paid in the name of the school upon enrollment for the following fall semester. Recipients must inform MAHSA how the school wants this check made out. Applications will not be considered unless all items are submitted.

All information regarding this Scholarship is available at our website: www.midamericahorseshow.com

Name _____

How many years in the Saddlebred Industry _____

Age: 18/Under _____ Over 18 _____

Character References (please list two):

Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please include the following with this application:

Barn Affiliation _____

1. A letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor.

College/University _____

2. A brief (500 words or less) biography and include your goals for the future.

Attendance Level: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___

Senior ___ Grad School ___ Current GPA _____

DEADLINE: June 30, 2026

Subject of Education _____

Signature _____

(Parent or Guardian required if Applicant is a Minor)

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