

Shirley Burr Equestrian Scholarship Awards

Shirley Burr Equestrian Scholarships are awarded **annually**. Recipients are selected by the Equestrian Director and Coaches of the Equestrian Program from those applicants demonstrating the following:

All applicants:

- strong desire to learn and improve skills
- commitment and passion for the sport
- commitment to participate actively in the QMS Equestrian Community (*over and above the QMS Equestrian Program*)

Current Students:

- academic achievement in Equine Studies courses
- strong academic achievement in all courses

The following awards may be split amongst 2 or more riders at the discretion of the Director of the Equestrian Program:

\$500	Awarded to new student(s) who meet the basic criteria
\$1000	Awarded to new student(s) who meet the basic criteria but also exhibit potential to be a significant contributor to our program through riding/competition skill.
\$3000	Awarded to a current student in the Learn-to-Ride or TTC Program who exhibits a significant contribution to the program.
\$5000	Awarded to a current TTC rider who exhibits a very significant contribution to the program through competition/riding skill, academic achievement and Equestrian Post Secondary ambitions.

Application for the Shirley Burr Scholarships must include:

All Applicants:

- a completed application form (either New Student or Current Student as appropriate)
- 500 word essay outlining why they wish to be a part of the QMS Equestrian Program or why they wish to stay in it, as appropriate

New Students:

- a letter of recommendation from their regular or most recent coach
- a video of them riding (amateur video, short duration is fine)

Application Deadlines:

- Current Students – selection will be made from amongst those complete applications received by April 30 each year. Students must have Re-Registered before their application is considered.



Shirley Burr Equestrian Scholarship New Student Application Form

New Student applicants may qualify for awards ranging from \$500-\$1000

New Student Applications for the Shirley Burr Scholarships must include **all** of the following:

- A completed application form
- 500 word essay outlining why you wish to be a part of the QMS Equestrian Program
- A letter of recommendation from your regular or most recent coach
- A video of you riding (an amateur video, short duration is fine)
- A photograph of you, your horse or a horse that you ride regularly

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

How long has the candidate been involved with horses and riding? _____

Resume of previous riding experience: _____

Name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s) of present and previous riding instructor(s):

What would you like to achieve in the Equestrian World? *(Be realistic!)*

Have you ever been a member of the Pony Club _____?

If "yes", from when _____ until when _____ *(approximate dates)*.

Which branch(es) did you attend? _____

What standards did you attain? Circle: D / D1 / D2, C / C1 / C2 / B / B2 / HA / RA

Have you been a member of the 4H (Horse Club)? _____



