



**56th ANNUAL GMHA JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Due no later than Friday, April 27, 2012*

As part of our mission, GMHA is committed to making it possible for qualified applicants to receive scholarships towards JHC entry fees. Please be aware that the quality and completeness of this application will influence the amount awarded. To ensure fairness of the process, all parents are required to provide proof of their income by attaching a copy of the appropriate IRS document for 2011 (see details below). Funding is limited.

Scholarships to GMHA's Junior Horsemanship Clinic are awarded on a first come, first serve rolling basis and are based on financial need. GMHA's scholarship committee will review all scholarship applications. The information provided here will be kept confidential and limited to committee members.

**To apply for a JHC scholarship, please complete the full JHC application packet and return with the following information no later than Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1. A completed *Scholarship Application* form and written answers to the questions below,**
- 2. IRS document 1040 showing your *adjusted gross income* for 2011, and**
- 3. A \$250 deposit (deposit is required to hold a spot regardless of the amount of scholarship assistance requested).**

**Incomplete applications and applications received after April 27<sup>th</sup> will not be considered.**

**Funds are limited – apply early!**

RIDER NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS		PHONE	
CITY		E-MAIL	
STATE	ZIP	MALE	FEMALE
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME			
Have you applied to GMHA for a scholarship in the past?		yes	no
		If yes, when?	
Have you attended GMHA's JHC in the past?		yes	no
		If yes, when?	
Have you had a job in the past year? If so, please describe.			
<b>Please include a copy of form 1040 from your 2011 tax return which shows your <i>ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME</i>. Scholarship applications are considered incomplete without this documentation.</b>			
How many adults and children are there in your family?			
How much is your family able to contribute towards your JHC entry fee?			
How much are you able to contribute towards your JHC entry fee?			
Do you own your own horse or pony?		yes	no
If yes, is your horse/pony kept at home or boarded at a stable?			

**RIDERS:** Please answer the questions below as fully as possible on a separate piece of paper.

- 1) Are there any special circumstances that the scholarship committee should know about when reviewing your scholarship application?
- 2) In your own opinion, what has been your most significant equine accomplishment?
- 3) Please list any volunteer experiences (horse or otherwise) you have taken part in during the past year.
- 4) What are your goals for your time at the GMHA Junior Horsemanship Clinic?
- 5) What is the most important reason that you should be considered for scholarship support from GMHA?

**PARENTS:** We encourage you to provide any relevant circumstances that would impact our scholarship determination.