

# WEST COAST EQUINE FOUNDATION

## Scholarship Program

### APPLICATION

- Scholarships are awarded to individuals to assist them with their educational goals, with a preference toward those focusing on a future in the equine or agricultural industry.
- An account to fund the scholarship program has been established with El Dorado Savings in Rancho Murieta, CA.
- The W.C.E.F. will administer the program and select the scholarship recipients.

### **Eligibility**

#### Category I

Entering Freshman: Any individual who is an entering freshman in a college, vocational, or business school is eligible to apply. The applicant must maintain at least 12 units per quarter/semester for the year that the scholarship is in effect. Applicant must have completed high school with a 3.0 grade point average.

#### Category II

Continuing Students: Any individual who is currently enrolled in a college, vocational, or business school is eligible to apply. Continuing applicants must maintain at least 12 units per quarter/semester for the year that the scholarship is in effect. Continuing applicants must send a grade report at the end of each quarter/semester, in addition to a statement of progress. Continuing applicants must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in order to be considered.

#### Category III

Horsemanship (High School Students): Open to all High School Students (Freshmen to Seniors) that have shown/ridden in an event at the Murieta Equestrian Center during the 2009/2010 show season. Students applying in this category must have a current 3.0 or higher grade point average and submit a 300 word essay explaining why they wish to receive a scholarship. For details, contact the WCEF office. (Applications for Category III will be accepted throughout fiscal year 2009/2010, from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010.)

### **Basis of Award**

- The W.C.E.F. will evaluate the goals of the applicant and the suitability of the institution chosen.
- The applicant must be accepted in an accredited college, university, vocational or business school in order to receive assistance.

**Application Procedure:**

- The applicant may request an [application](#) from:

WEST COAST EQUINE FOUNDATION  
7200 Lone Pine Dr.,  
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683 (916) 354-2119

- A complete application and a 300 word personal statement must be received in the office no later than June 30.
- A current photo of the candidate must be submitted with the application.

**Selection & Notification:**

The W.C.E.F. will select and notify all applicants and scholarship recipients. Once recipients have notified the W.C.E.F. in writing of their acceptance by an accredited institution, the scholarship checks will be mailed directly to that institution.