

KATHY CROAK & HENRY TUTHILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD

\$1000 to a graduating high school senior each year who is a member of the G&M Riding Club.

RULES

1. Applicant must be a current active Junior member for a minimum of two years to be eligible. Must be a member during their 11th and 12th grade years in school. Must be an ACTIVE member.
2. In addition to the above membership requirements, the following will be taken into consideration when the Committee reviews your application:
 - Participation - in G&M events - volunteering and/or riding, attending four or more scheduled junior meetings, helping with Jr. Fund Raising events such as the Holiday Food Drive, 50/50 raffles, Chinese Auction, bake sales, etc.
 - Leadership - Serve on the G&M Junior Board and/or serve on the School Student Council, etc. Do something to promote G&M to the public, or assist a horseman in need. Make an impact so that you leave the club better than you found it.
 - Horsemanship - Demonstrate to the committee that you have the desire to ride and demonstrate your riding skills at clinics, shows or playdays.
 - Essay - All applicants who meet the above criteria will be asked to write an essay. Essay results will be reviewed by the committee members and will contribute to the overall score.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in a college or Vo-tech school of higher learning, or entering U.S. Military or other public service and submit letter of acceptance with application.
4. Applications must be received by May 1st of the graduation year. Two letters of recommendation must be attached to your application. (It is suggested that one be from a horse related activity and the second from school or community activities).
5. All eligible junior members who remit an application will be contacted to arrange a suitable date and time for testing. On the selected date you will be asked to write an essay on a topic to be announced on that date (and NOT before).
6. Grading /Selection Criteria - Essays will be read and graded as to what extent the author has gathered his / her thoughts and answered the questions in a logical and

convincing manner. Grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors are not of a primary concern, but may be considered if two essays have equal points and a second criterion is needed.

7. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the individual. Award will be presented at the Annual Club Picnic and the winner will make a short presentation on what she/he is doing at school or military/public service.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ DOB: _____

College/Vo-Tech School or Military Assignment (Complete name and address of facility)

Phone: _____

Field of Study: _____

Character References: (non-relatives)

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Letter(s) of Recommendation must be attached.

Remit to: Debbie Schiraldi, Scholarship Chair
275 Beattie Road
Washingtonville, NY 10992