

2011 SOHSET Educational Scholarship Application

****JUDGING CRITERIA WILL BE BASED ON THE COMPLETED APPLICATION****

The Southern Oregon High School Equestrian Teams was established to facilitate interscholastic competition and promote a sound program of educational value. In continuing with that goal, SOHSET is proud to be able to provide our athletes, an opportunity to win a scholarship to further their post high school education!

Any high school senior who is a SOHSET member is eligible to apply. Years and participation in SOHSET will be considered. Three \$400.00 SOHSET scholarships will be distributed and a Tim Powell Scholarship of an amount not yet determined.

Applications must be postmarked by *March 31st, 2011*.
No late postmarked applications will be accepted.

Applications shall be sent to:
Peggy Smith
SOHSET Scholarship Chair
24047 Hwy 70
Bonanza, OR 97623

Reference letters should be mailed to the scholarship chair directly from the person supplying the reference and also must be postmarked by the due date. Remember to submit all required documents with the completed application. **Late documents will not be accepted.**

- 1) The scholarship committee reserves the right to research claims made by applicant.
- 2) Please submit grade transcript, include the name, contact number and email of your school counselor. Home school applicants must submit their most recent state administered test scores and a copy of the ESD letter stating the athlete is an enrolled home school student.
- 3) The scholarship committee reserves the right to revoke award from recipient if information is falsified
- 4) Submit **2** letters of recommendation; one from an OHSET Advisor, Coach, or District Chair or Vice Chair **and** one from a non-OHSET teacher, coach, administrator, or employer. **Both letters must be from someone who is NOT a relative.** Letters should be submitted from your reference, directly to the scholarship chair and not be included with your application. Make sure that your letter of recommendation notes for whom the letter is for.

The Scholarship Committee will review applications from qualified applicants. The committee may contact you or your District Chair if any questions arise during this review. Established criteria will be used for scoring each application.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the **2011 SOHSET Championship Awards ceremony**. All scholarships will be funded just prior to the athlete's **2nd** term in college or trade school.

The Southern Oregon High School Equestrian Teams District would like to thank the SOHSET Scholarship Committee and Sponsors for their dedication to the youth of our program & their diligent effort on behalf of our post-high school educational scholarship program.

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Please utilize this format and type your application.

Applicant Name:
Address:
Team:
Phone:
E-mail:
Expected Major:

When responding to questions use only experiences in high school years.

- A. Describe your participation and accomplishments in OHSET. Please include team, district and state activities plus any volunteer work in OHSET: **40pts**
- B. Describe other equestrian activities and accomplishments: **20pts**
- C. Describe other non equestrian activities and leadership roles: **20pts**
- D. Describe community services in which you have participated. **20pts**
- E. What are your educational goals after high school? Does OHSET play a part in your future plans? **20pts**
- F. How has OHSET influenced your school and personal life? **20pts**
- G. Have you ever had a conflict in OHSET? How did you handle it and what have you learned? **20pts**
- H. Why should the Scholarship Committee choose you? **20pts**
- I. Letters of Recommendation. **10 pts each**

****Please attach your resume'.**