



Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse

Scholarship Application Deadline July 15, 2012

The Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse, Inc., (FAST) will award scholarships based upon the availability of funds. The scholarships will be based on academic performance (30%), need (30%), equine involvement (TWH) (30%), and extracurricular activities (10%). Scholarship recipients are eligible to use the award for undergraduate, graduate educational expenses at the College, Junior College, University, Technical or Trade School of their choice.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must have been a member of a Tennessee Walking Horse Association for at least 18 months before application deadline of July 15.
2. Must be at least a junior in high school at time of application.
3. Applications and all supplemental information (i.e. transcripts, references) must be postmarked by July 15. Applications and materials that contain a later postmark will not be considered.

ALL APPLICANTS

Complete all pages of the Application. The application **MUST** be typed. If extra room is needed to answer a question use additional pieces of paper. Please make sure all information is legible and correct. Please be sure the following materials accompany your application. ***Incomplete applications will be ineligible for consideration.***

1. **This Application is to be filled out on a computer except for the Applicant Appraisals and the School Record Section.** Type your name at the top of these 4 pages, print them and take or send to the appropriate persons. **A paper version is available on request.**
2. High School/College Transcripts-The School Record section of this application should be completed by a school official. A copy of your School Records should be sent to the FAST address by the school. ***Website generated school records are not official and will not be accepted. Copies from the applicant will disqualify the applicant.***
3. Three (3) Applicant Appraisals (letters of recommendation) in an envelopes sealed by the Appraisers. Copies of the Appraisal forms are included in this application. One of the Applicant Appraisals should be from a school official and rate the applicant academically. One Applicant Appraisal should be a personal appraisal and must be completed by someone other than a family member. One of the Applicant Appraisals must be from a Tennessee Walking Horse industry participant. ***Include these envelopes in your application to FAST, Inc. unopened.***
4. You **MUST** include a head and shoulders photograph of yourself. The photograph should be of a quality for reproduction purposes. Photographs must be in color and a minimum of 3" x 5" in size and a maximum of 8" x 10". Please complete and sign the enclosed release.
5. The Financial Need Statement.
6. A copy of your college/graduate school entrance exam scores.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Incomplete applications and applications that arrive after the deadline will not be reviewed.
- Award letters will be sent to your permanent mailing address.

Send Completed Application to: **Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse, Inc.**
P. O. Box 259
Shelbyville, TN 37162

Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse, Inc.
Scholarship Application
Personal Information

Applicant Name _____,
Last, First MI

Address:

City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Social Security Number: _____

I am currently in grade _____ I will graduate in _____

Names of colleges applied to:

Name of college/graduate school I plan to attend:

Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes No Have you received other scholarships? Yes No

If so, please list them:

Father's Name: _____,

Mother's Name: _____,

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____

Names Of siblings & ages:

Educational Information (List all schools attended, most recent first)

School:
Location:
Dates attended:

School:
Location:
Dates attended:

School:
Location:
Dates attended:

School:
Location:
Dates attended:

College Grade Point Average: _____ High School Grade Point Average: _____

High School Class Ranking: _____ out of _____.

College Entrance Exam Scores: ACT: _____ ; SAT: _____ ; Other: _____, Score: _____.

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Applicant Name: (Last, First MI) _____

Activities/Volunteer Experience (attach additional sheets as needed)

1. List all school, sports, student government, civic clubs and associations you have been involved in and how long.
2. List all community/volunteer experiences you have participated in and for how long.
3. List all offices and leadership roles you have held in school, community, civic clubs and associations and for how long.
4. List personal achievements, honors, and awards you have received and when.

Equine Involvement, activities and accomplishments (attach additional sheets as needed)

1. List any equine clubs, equine associations or equine groups you have been a member of and for how long.
2. Describe your involvement in any equine club, equine associations, or equine groups. What office you have held or projects you have worked on.
3. List any personal accomplishments, honors and awards you have received and when.

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Student Essay

Applicant Name _____
Last, First MI

Why do you want or need this scholarship? What are your career and educational goals? Do you plan to seek a career in an equine related career? Yes _____ No _____ If yes please describe. (Your answer will not be weighted towards awarding this scholarship, it is to find out more about you.)

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Personal Applicant Appraisal

Applicant Name: (Last, First MI) _____

Applicant Instructions: Please have this page completed by a community or religious leader or other person in a position of authority who knows you and your accomplishments. Have him/her place the completed appraisal in a sealed envelope and sign the seal for security. Enclose the unopened envelope with the rest of your completed application when you send it to FAST, Inc. at the address on page 1. **This form must be completed by someone other than a family member.**

Appraiser's Instructions: Please write whatever you think is important about this applicant, including a description of personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the applicant's intellectual promise, motivation, maturity integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, enthusiasm, respect and concern for others and reaction to setbacks. Also include how long you have known the applicant and in what context. We welcome information that will help us differentiate this applicant from others. You may attach a separate letter if you wish. **Please place the completed appraisal and any separate letter in a sealed envelope and sign across the seal. Return the sealed envelope to the applicant.**

Ratings: Compared to others, how do you rate this applicant in terms of:

No Basis Below Average Average Above Average Well Above Average Excellent Top 10 % One of the Top Few Encountered in my career!

<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extracurricular accomplishments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal qualities and character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creativity, original thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independence, initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined work habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Potential or capacity for growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend this applicant: With reservation Fairly strongly Strongly Enthusiastically

Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____

Signature _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

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Scholarship Application
Equine Related Applicant Appraisal

Applicant Name: (Last, First MI) _____

Applicant Instructions: Please have this page completed by a member of the equine industry who knows you and your accomplishments. Have him/her place the completed appraisal in a sealed envelope and sign the seal for security. Enclose the unopened envelope with the rest of your completed application when you send it to FAST, Inc. at the address on page 1. **This form must be completed by someone other than a family member.**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Level of Responsibility Shown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patience in working through problems with equine activity and/or horse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal qualities and character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creativity, original thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Independence, initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Practice of Equine skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to teach others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Empathy with animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined work habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____

Signature _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

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Academic Applicant Appraisal

Applicant Name: (Last, First MI) _____

Applicant Instructions: Please have this page completed by a **school administrator, counselor, dean, teacher or other person in a position of authority** who knows you and your accomplishments. Have him/her place the completed appraisal in a sealed envelope and sign the seal for security. Enclose the unopened envelope with the rest of your completed application when you send it to the FAST Foundation at the address on page 1. **This form must be completed by someone other than a family member.**

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Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____

Signature _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

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Scholarship Application
Official School Record**

Applicant Name: (Last, First MI) _____

TO ALL APPLICANTS:

Type your name above, print this page, sign below and give this form to your Guidance Counselor or Principal with an envelope addressed to FAST, Inc. Have him/her complete the Official School Records section, place it in your envelope and send to:
FAST, Inc. P. O. Box 259, Shelbyville, TN 37162.

CERTIFICATION

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and any other privacy laws, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the school record and other requested information for consideration with this scholarship application.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
OFFICIAL SCHOOL RECORDS**

Please complete the information below as requested. An official school transcript must accompany this student's application. The records must be sent by the school to **FAST, Inc., P. O. Box 259, Shelbyville, TN 37162.** Please make sure the transcript includes the SAT, ACT or PSAT scores. Please make sure the transcript is readable and includes a class schedule for this year.

Please attach a copy of the most recent Standardized Test Scores.

School Official's Comments:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this form and enclosed documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested by the Foundation, I (we) will do our best to provide additional information as needed.

Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Deadline for all information to be submitted to FAST, Inc. is July 15

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Scholarship Application
FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Student Name _____

INCOME, EXPENSES AND ASSET DATA

ALL APPLICANTS must complete the following financial information section. If the applicant is under 24 years of age and can still be claimed by parent(s) for income tax purposes, parent(s) must complete the form as well.

	PARENT	STUDENT	TOTAL
Adjusted Gross Income (from prior year's tax return)	\$	\$	\$
Non-taxable Income (social security, child support, government assistance, etc.)	\$	\$	\$
Federal Income Tax paid in prior year	\$	\$	\$
Cash Savings, Checking Accounts, Investments	\$	\$	\$
Home, if owned, assessed value	\$	\$	\$
Current mortgage balance	\$	\$	\$
Rent	\$	\$	\$
Business/Farm Value	\$	\$	\$
Business/Farm Debt	\$	\$	\$

Your Current Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

What are your sources of financial support for this applicant's educational expenses:

Family \$ _____ Federal and State Aid \$ _____ Other Scholarships/Loans \$ _____
 Estimate yearly cost of college attendance: Tuition \$ _____ Books/Supplies \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____ Travel \$ _____

Are you eligible for any state HOPE Scholarship? Yes No

Is this student currently employed? Yes No If yes, please complete the following information:

Employer _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Date of Hire _____ Position _____
 Supervisor _____ Phone _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of father/stepfather/guardian _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Employer _____ Occupation _____
 Name of mother/stepmother/guardian _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Employer _____ Occupation _____

Check if applicable: Father Deceased Mother Deceased Parents Married Parents Separated Parents Divorced Single Parent
 Number of dependent children in the home _____ How many people in your household are attending college at this time, including applicant? _____
 Did either parent graduate from college? No Yes Which one? Mother Father

Part of the criteria is financial need. Describe personal or family circumstances that make it necessary for you to seek aid for your education. If you and your family have unusual circumstances, such as illnesses not covered by insurance, unemployment, etc. that affect income, please include those as well.

CERTIFICATION

I/We certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I/We understand that the financial information will be considered confidential for review by the Board and Scholarship Committee of Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse and any advisors it deems necessary pursuant to the Title V Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. I/We realize that this proof may include a copy of a U.S. tax return and/or state income tax return. I/We realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from receiving any aid. I/We will supply any additional information FAST may request.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT (SPOUSE) SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Scholarship Application
Release

Release for use of photo and biographic information of scholarship winner. Must be signed by student and parent if under 21. Press release information for scholarship recipient and their home town newspaper name.

I _____, give the **Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse, Inc.** permission to use my photo and biographical data in promotional information about FAST and to announce the scholarship recipients.

_____ Date _____
Applicant Signature

If under 21 must be signed by guardian or parent:

_____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

Please give us the name of your local paper/papers so that we may send them a press release announcing you as the FAST recipient of our scholarship.

Name of Paper:
Address:
City, State, Zip:

Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse, Inc.
Scholarship Application

All information in this scholarship application will be held in strictest confidence. All applications and supporting documents will become the property of the **Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse, Inc.** and will not be returned.

All information in this scholarship application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of applicant _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline July 15, 2012

Please send to:
Attention: Scholarship Committee
FAST, Inc.
P. O. Box 259
Shelbyville, TN 37162