

## **VIRGINIA HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION**

### **Jan Nofsinger Scholarship Program Guidelines**

To be eligible for a Jan Nofsinger Scholarship Program grant, an individual must be the child, grandchild or other family member of an owner, trainer, or driver who has participated in harness racing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on a regular basis over the two (2) years preceding application and is a member of the VHHA, or can be such qualifying owner, trainer, or driver that is pursuing a higher education. Family members of deceased VHHA members are also eligible. VHHA Board members and officers and their family members are not eligible for a scholarship grant.

Applicants are required to submit:

1. Completed application form.
2. Official high school and/or college transcripts.
3. A personal statement that describes their educational and career goals and details their involvement in Standardbred racing and/or breeding within the Commonwealth of Virginia. Applicants may include any additional information they consider relevant.

When a scholarship is granted, the VHHA will mail the grant check directly to the educational institution.

All applications will be reviewed by the VHHA Scholarship Committee and awarded at its discretion. Extracurricular activities, community involvement, scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and evidence of character will all be taken into account in the assessment of merit. Enrollment in a curriculum related to or that could benefit Virginia's harness racing and/or breeding industry will receive special consideration.