



OHSET First Year Fee Scholarship

APPLICATION: **Date:** _____

What: Want to join OHSET, but struggling with start-up fees? OHSET has developed a small fund to help youth who are new to our program pay their first year fees. Hopefully, subsequent years can be subsidized by team fundraising efforts. First year members ONLY are eligible.

Amount of Scholarship: This will depend on the number of scholarships received and the amount of dollars available. **No scholarship will be awarded for more than \$100.**

How the scholarship is determined: Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a small committee, based on documented need, passion/interest, and evidence of the ability to follow through. All of this to be determined from the written application and answers to prescribed questions.

- Need: 20%
- Passion/Interest: 30%
- Follow Through: 40%
- Legibility, neatness, and completeness of application: 10%

Name _____ High School _____

OHSET District _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

Year in School _____ Age _____ Do you own your own horse? YES NO

How much are the fees your district charges, including the state portion? _____

What individual events are you considering? _____

Are you considering any team events? YES NO If YES, which ones? _____

Can you commit up to 2 days per week to practice? YES NO

Do you have a means to transport the horse you will be using? YES NO

If you don't own your own horse, do you have a plan for borrowing one? YES NO; If YES,

Tell us about it, BRIEFLY _____

How much can your family contribute toward district/state fees? _____

Please answer the following questions, you may use a separate piece of paper, but this part of the application **should not be more than 3 one sided pages, (4 if handwritten) 12 pt font, black/blue ink if by hand.** Application should be complete and thorough.

1. Define (in your own words) what follow through means and how it might be important to your OHSET season.
2. Share a goal you have set for yourself in the past 4 years, that you have accomplished or are on pace to accomplish. Also explain if there were any difficulties in following through and how you might have overcome any challenges.
3. How important is doing OHSET to you? And what about it is important? Is it the opportunity to spend time with horses, friends, represent your school, practice for another organization, competition, or? Share your passions here.
4. Why should we award you a fees scholarship over others?
5. Provide a short budget of your expected costs for the season, not including the fees for participation. It should include any practice costs, stall/meet costs, travel costs, special clothing costs etc. Any costs that are related to OHSET that you (or your family) are not currently paying. For example, if you currently own a horse, you wouldn't include your feed costs, farrier, etc....but if you have to Board somewhere in order to make the OHSET season work, you should include Board, any stall or meet fees, if you have to stay in a hotel for meets or have RV costs, etc. Include how you expect to pay the extra costs; parents helping out, afterschool job, etc.

Email Scholarship Applications to Teresa Hoffman: thoffman@OHSET.com

Also send or Email a copy to your district chair-if you need contact information, you can ask Teresa. **Applications are due in our hands by December 20.** Recipients will be announced on or before January 5.