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WISCONSIN STATE HORSE COUNCIL AWARDS \$8,600 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO WISCONSIN STUDENTS IN EQUINE RELATED STUDIES

The Wisconsin State Horse Council (WSHC) was proud to award \$8,600 in scholarships to twelve well deserving students through the 2006 WSHC Equine Scholarship Program. The awards were presented in a special ceremony on Sunday, April 23, 2006, at the Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, Wisconsin.

This year, additional scholarship funds were made available to this program through the generosity of Farm Credit Wisconsin and the Jefferson County Draft Horse Association.

The 2006 Scholarship Award Winners are:

- Alyssa Bagneski - Lake Mills, WI - \$500 Award Winner. Alyssa is a freshman at UW-River Falls in the Pre-Veterinary Program with an Equine Emphasis.
- Juley Born - Beaver Dam, WI - \$500 Award Winner. Juley plans to attend National American University in Rapid City, SD in the fall 2006 with a major in Equine Science and Business Management.
- Siri Carter - Marshfield, WI - \$1,000 Award Winner. Siri will attend UW-River Falls in the fall of 2006 and will major in Animal Science and Music.
- Krystal Condon - Richland Center, WI - \$1,000 Award Winner. Krystal will attend UW-River Falls in the fall of 2006 and will major in Animal Science with an Equine Emphasis.
- Sarah Grundahl - Whitewater, WI - \$1,000 Award Winner, funding provided by Farm Credit Wisconsin. Sarah is a freshman at UW-Whitewater majoring in Special Education and Therapeutic Riding.
- Allison Janz - Allenton, WI - \$1,000 Award Winner. Allison is a sophomore at UW-River Falls majoring in Animal Science with an Equine Emphasis. She plans to go into Pre-Veterinary study.
- Shannon Kisling - Rice Lake, WI - \$500 Award Winner. Shannon plans to attend UW-River Falls in the fall 2006 and will major in Equine Science and Accounting.

- Angela Manlick - Auburndale, WI - \$500 Award Winner. Angela is a sophomore at UW-Eau Claire majoring in Biology with interest in Chiropractic training for equine.
- Ashley Meek - Madison, WI - \$500 Award Winner. Ashley is a freshman at Madison Area Technical College - Truax and is training to be a Certified Veterinary Technician.
- Siobhan O'Connell - Rhinelander, WI - \$1,000 Award Winner. Siobhan will attend UW-River Falls in the fall of 2006 and will major in Equine Management and Accounting.
- Amanda Sandmire - North Freedom, WI - \$100 Award Winner, funding provided by Jefferson County Draft Horse Association. Amanda will attend UW-River Falls in the fall of 2006 and will major in Animal Science with an emphasis in Equine and Animal Nutrition.
- Marjorie Stine - Bruce, WI - \$1,000 Award Winner. Marjorie will attend UW-River Falls in the fall of 2006 and will major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

The Equine Scholarship Program is an annual program open to WSHC members only, providing scholarship funds for students planning to, or currently majoring in, any equine profession—college or other training equivalent of either four years in length or two years in length. Applicants may include high school seniors, high school graduates currently enrolled in a post high program leading to an Associate degree, Bachelors of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, MS or Ph.D. Applicants must have been a full time resident of Wisconsin for the past five years and be a current member of WSHC. The scholarships cannot be award to the same individual more than twice.

More information on this annual program is available at by contacting WSHC at 920-623-0393 or online at www.WisconsinStateHorseCouncil.org/scholarship.html.

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