

## AHHS MEDALLION FINALS GRANT

The MEDALLION GRANT was established to help offset the cost of a *first time participant* (who is age 17 and under) who wants to attend the Medallion Finals Competition. The applicant must demonstrate financial need, show a commitment to the Hackney breed and be successful academically.

***The completed application, attached transcripts, recommendation letters, student essay and tax information are due to committee chairperson (see below) no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year. Early applications accepted as soon as the exhibitor has won a medallion and completed all requirements.***

The grant(s) will be awarded to an applicant(s) on the basis of submitted evidence of academic success, financial need, extracurricular activities including community service, involvement with the Hackney breed and personal references. An interview *may* be required.

Completed applications and letters of reference can be emailed to [stitchschuckert@gmail.com](mailto:stitchschuckert@gmail.com) attention: Foundation Medallion Grant.

The Grant will be awarded prior to the closing of entries for the Finals Competition.

Money will be awarded once the Grant Recipient has submitted evidence of competing in the Medallion Final. ***Should said recipient not show in the finals, the Grant Money must be refunded to AHHS Foundation via cashier's check within 2 weeks following the Medallion Finals Horse Show. By signing this application, the grantee and the parents or guardians agree to the terms of the grant.***

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Active AHHS Junior member
2. Age 17 and under
3. First time Medallion Finals participant
4. Three (3) Letters of Reference who are not family members with one letter from a faculty member at the applicant's school. Recommendation letters may be emailed directly to: [stitchschuckert@gmail.com](mailto:stitchschuckert@gmail.com) Attention: Foundation Medallion Grant or submitted with the application.
5. Grade School, Middle School, or High School Transcript
6. Financial Information: Please include the FAFSA summary sheet or the IRS 1040 form from the previous year with the application materials. FAFSA Website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>  
Documented evidence of both parent's income must accompany this form even in case of divorce.
7. Essay: See requirements below
8. Parent's signature required.

### CONFIRMATION OF MEDALLION AWARD:

1. Name of Show where AHHS Medallion was won \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Pony and registration number \_\_\_\_\_
3. Division in which Medallion was won \_\_\_\_\_
4. Exhibitor of this pony \_\_\_\_\_
5. Owner of this pony \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY:

1. Write a brief essay which includes information about your school experiences, special interests, hobbies, and activities. Include how the Hackney Breed has helped you grow as an

individual both inside the barn and out of the barn. Make sure to include any Hackney Youth activities in which you have participated. *A listing of horse show wins is discouraged.*

2. Essay should be between 500-1000 words.
3. Essay must be composed by the applicant regardless of age and not created using any outside sources.
4. All essays must be typed on a separate sheet of paper and signed at the end by the applicant and dated.

**APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN will be needed if Grant is awarded.

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' address if different from the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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List schools, locations and years attended:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications sent to:**

**Matt Schuckert, AHHSF Grant Committee Chairman**  
**Debonaire Stables**  
**95 Wonderland Rd.**  
**Upton, KY 42784**

**Or emailed to:**

[stitchschuckert@gmail.com](mailto:stitchschuckert@gmail.com)