

# Midwest Lama Association Scholarship Application 2021

Application Deadline: May 15, 2021  
Selections will be announced by June 1, 2021

**Please read through the Eligibility Requirements and Application Procedures on Page 2 before completing this application.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Current grade in high school: \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Current 4-H grade:  Grade 12  Grade 13 Current or Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Technical School Attending OR planning on Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your (intended) major? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a 4-H club?  Yes  No

If yes, which club are you involved in? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Location or area of your 4-H club: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been involved with lamas? Do you own or lease the animals?

How did you get involved in lamas?

## **Signatures (Required)**

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information in it is accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

or Adult Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MLA Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be related (see definition below) to a current adult member in good standing with the Midwest Lama Association.
- Current adult MWLA members are defined as having paid memberships within this organization for a minimum of 1 year. MWLA members must also be current members at the time the award is to be paid out to the scholarship recipient. If the membership was not renewed for the current year, the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Applicants for this award shall be: daughters, stepdaughters, sons, stepsons, grandsons, granddaughters, sisters, brothers OR a youth mentored by a MWLA member
- The Scholarship Committee feels the mentor/youth relationship to be unique and requests that the **mentor provide a descriptive letter of how the youth has impacted and enhanced the lama project**. This letter needs to accompany the scholarship application.
- Applicants for this award must be attending their senior year of high school **OR** grade 13 in 4-H years.
- Applicants may also be currently attending a 2 or 4 year college.
- Previous MWLA scholarship recipients are NOT eligible for further consideration.
- Any questions regarding this scholarship can be directed to Kim at [red\\_sled2@yahoo.com](mailto:red_sled2@yahoo.com) or Cheryl at [tcampfipsen@gmail.com](mailto:tcampfipsen@gmail.com)

## MLA Scholarship Application Procedures

- Applications can be typed or hand written as long as it is easily legible.
- Scholarships will be reviewed by the MWLA Scholarship Committee. All applicants will be notified of any scholarship awards before June 1, 2021.
- Applications must be complete and legible. Extra pages are accepted.
- Scholarship money will be distributed after successful completion of one term of secondary schooling. After completing one term or semester, applicants will need to submit proof of completion. Examples: a letter (on school letterhead) stating that one semester/term has been completed or a copy of their transcript or grades to prove they completed that term or semester. GPA of a C or above is needed to claim the award money.
- The scholarship must be used within 18 months of the date the winner receives notification or the scholarship will be forfeited.
- This scholarship application includes these parts: completed application with essay questions, one (1) letter of recommendation, photo and (mentor letter if applicable).

## Final Instructions

- Please make sure that all information is completed and letters of recommendation, photos, etc. are attached before mailing the application.
- Applications, attachments and photos will not be returned to the applicant.
- Scholarship award monies will be based on the number of eligible applicants.
- The Scholarship Committee will recommend the final payouts of scholarship monies and forward this to the MWLA Board for final approval.
- Completed applications can be mailed to:  
Cheryl Pflipsen  
c/o MWLA Scholarship  
3550 45<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

## Recommendations

**Please attach one Letter of Recommendation:** Letter may be from a 4-H Leader, teacher, or adult who knows your involvement in the lama project (references cannot be relatives).

**Please attach one photo:** Colored or black and white photo may be 4 x 6, 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 in size. Photo should show applicant with their lama (or lamas) or applicant involvement within the lama project.

**Mentor Letter:** (if applicable). If a mentor letter is completed for the applicant, one letter of recommendation MUST ALSO accompany the scholarship packet information.

## Essay Questions

Additional sheets may be added to the application to answer the essay questions.

1. List any 4-H activities, community involvement and achievements received within the lama project:
  
2. List & explain 3 ways you have improved yourself, your knowledge and/or your community through the lama project.

3. List & explain ways outside of the lama project you are involved in (your community, school, church, etc.):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What do you like MOST about being involved with lamas or the lama project?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What do you like LEAST about the lamas? Or what areas would you like to see improved upon with the project?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Please explain your career goals.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Explain why receiving this scholarship would be important to you.