



Equine Collaborative International, Inc. Scholarship Application 2026

Equine Collaborative International, Inc. (ECI) is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a High School Graduate entering a collegiate program related to the equine industry or to any person entering a technical/certification program related to the equine industry (Monty Roberts, John Lyons, Farrier, Equine Dentistry, etc.).

To qualify the applicant must provide all the application requirements by August 5, 2026. All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, and the recipient will be notified on or before September 1, 2026.

For questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Dr. Lori Shank at ljsdvm@gmail.com (863) 207-8487 or Barbara Moore 411eci@gmail.com (716) 912-2100

All applicants will receive a free ECI membership for 2026 & 2027.

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This application may be completed online (available at EquineCollaborative.org) and e-mailed OR printed, completed, and postal mailed along with the required documents to:

ljsdvm@gmail.com

Equine Collaborative International, Inc.

Dr. Lori J. Shank

5160 Ewing Rd.

Fort Meade, FL 33841

1. Date: _____

2. Name: _____

3. Address: _____

4. Phone: _____ 5. E-Mail: _____

6. High School Graduation Date: _____

7. Name and Location of High School: _____

9. Please list any community service activities you have been involved in (sports, clubs, volunteer work, leadership roles)

10. Please list any employment, current or past.

11. College or Certification program you are entering:

12. Contact information and payee for the program

13. Date of enrollment: _____

14. Career Plans:

15. Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age:

16. Along with this completed application, please provide the following

1. 300 words or less on what you have contributed to the horse industry, what you would like to contribute following your graduation or certification, and why you should receive this scholarship.

2. 2 letters of recommendation, one from a non-family member in the horse industry and the second from a character reference.

3. One or more photos of the applicant.

4. Completed Affirmation and Agreement to the Terms of the Scholarship (attached)
Agreement to the Terms of Equine Collaborative International, Inc.

By signing below:

1. I attest that all the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and give Equine Collaborative International, Inc. permission to use photographs and information for promotional publications in the future.

2. I understand that the Scholarship is a one-time grant which will not be automatically renewed but that I may reapply for subsequent scholarships.

3. I grant Equine Collaborative International, Inc. permission to contact the school or program about my enrollment and similarly grant the school or program permission to release information to the Scholarship Committee members. I have read and fully understand and agree to the foregoing terms of the scholarship.

_____/ _____ Signature/ Date

_____ Print Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian, if under 18 years of age