

## 2017 Teens and Oregon Mustangs Academic Scholarship Application

The Academic scholarship is awarded to qualifying seniors who participate in the Teens and Oregon Mustangs Youth and Yearling Challenge. The deadline for applications is **March 17, 2017**. Scholarship Award(s) will be announced on the day of the competition.

**Purpose:** To provide up to two scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing a post-high school course of study at either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution, graduating HS in 2017 and payable in the 2016-17 school year.

**Award Components:** Up to \$1000 in scholarship(s) awarded to student(s) selected by the Scholarship Committee.

**Criteria:**

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior in the year of the award (or equivalent completion of HS e.g. GED or equivalent). AND
2. Applicants must be participants in the Teens and Oregon Mustangs Youth and Mustang Challenge or Teens and Oregon Mustangs Event in 2017 OR competed successfully in a past Teens and Oregon Mustangs Event.

**Accessing Funds:** Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration (letter of matriculation) in college/university or other post-secondary educational institution. A check will be sent to the school in your name.

**Application Process:**

1. Completed application form.
2. Letter of application addressed to the scholarship committee. Letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. An official high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and class rank / standing or official GED transcript.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement, NOT your parent.
5. **Personal essay.** In your essay please answer the question (typed, double spaced minimum of 250 words, with word count noted):

**Describe and explain how have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?**

**Deadline: Application deadline is March 17, 2017 by 8 PM.** Applications not received by this date and time will NOT be considered. Send applications to:

Susan FitzGerald  
c/o FitzGerald Farms  
8490 NW Moores Valley Rd.  
Yamhill, OR 97148





## Teens and Oregon Mustangs Academic Scholarship Application Form

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

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

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

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current high school: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the following school in the Fall, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

What year(s) did you participate in Teens and Oregon Mustangs event(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of acceptance from the above school is required prior receipt of funds.**

1. List your academic honors, awards, sports activities, and membership activities during high school (grades 9-12).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. List your volunteer community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Personal essay written separately and included in the application packet (typed, double spaced minimum of 250 words, with word count noted): **Describe and explain how have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?**

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Teens and Oregon Mustangs scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment / registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received is: March 17, 2017 by 8 PM.**