



GRANT APPLICATION GUIDLINES

Purpose of the Maryland Horse Industry Foundation Grant Program

The program supports many important components of the Thoroughbred industry in Maryland.

Eligible Applicants (including but not limited to);

Maryland-based non-profit organizations involved in the Thoroughbred industry such as:

- Educational institutions/programs
- Clubs/Associations
- Farms/Stables

Application submissions:

- All items must be submitted at time of application
- Only eligible projects with completed applications will be considered
- Grant requests not to exceed \$5,000

Application Review Process:

After confirmation that the application is complete, and meets the requested requirements, the qualifications for review include:

- Value to the Maryland horse industry
- Size and scope of the activity
- Financial need
- Quality of the written application

THE DECISION OF THE GRANT REVIEW PANEL IS FINAL.

THREE WAYS TO APPLY:

Submit Application ONLINE

Complete the application form online at www.marylandthoroughbred.com/foundation

Submit Application By EMAIL

jordyn@marylandthoroughbred.com (Subject line should read: MHIF Grant Application)

Submit Application By MAIL

Maryland Horse Industry Foundation

Attn: Grant Applications

P.O. Box 427

Timonium, MD 21094

FOR BEST CONSIDERATION, SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY APRIL 30, 2015.



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The mission of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association (MHBA) is to encourage, promote, protect and improve the horse breeding industry in Maryland. While emphasis traditionally has been placed on the production of Thoroughbred horses, the MHBA encourages all sports relating to the use of horses.

In 1988, the MHBA chartered the Maryland Horse Industry Foundation (MHIF) to serve various educational and charitable needs of the Maryland horse industry. MHIF projects include maintenance and expansion of the MHBA reference and research library, assistance to programs that support the aftercare and retraining of Thoroughbreds after they have retired from racing, support for scientific and veterinary research, and special grants for a variety of related causes to the Maryland horse industry. The MHIF is nonprofit and tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, so that contributions and gifts are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

I. Provide your contact information and a paragraph outlining the history and purpose of the organization along with any other pertinent information.

Contact Information

Organization/Individual seeking grant: _____

Federal I.D. number: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Mailing address: _____

Organizational Description

II. Please answer the following questions.

The answers to the following questions should provide a description of what issue you are addressing; why you are addressing the issue, and how you will address the issue. (Max. 500 words/question; attach a separate sheet if needed):

Grant Request:

1. Grant amount sought: \$_____ (not to exceed \$5,000).
2. Will you have other funding sources or matching funds for this project?
3. Check the categories that best describe the focus of your project:
 - a. Industry Education/Promotion _____;
 - b. Farm Land/Historic Preservation _____;
 - c. Thoroughbred: Rehabilitation/Retraining _____; Health _____; Research _____; Therapy _____
4. What geographic area in Maryland does this project serve?
5. Describe the project for which funding is sought.
6. Describe the need or problem that the grant money will address:
7. Describe in detail specifically how this grant, if approved, would advance the mission of the MHBA and the MHIF as described above.
8. Provide a schedule for completion of the project, including start date, significant progress deadlines, and final completion date.

III. Proposal Attachments:

- Most recent financial statement (audited if available)
- A detailed budget for this project (include a breakdown of how the grant funds will be utilized)
- Current/Final (c)(3) IRS determination letter
- List of Board Members (and their employment and/or community affiliations)

Verifications:

On behalf of the grant applicant organization, I verify that any grant award shall be used in furtherance of tax-exempt, charitable purposes. I verify personally that all of the above-listed information is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Print/type name: _____

Date: _____

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