**Stony Hill Stables Foundation**

**Equestrian Scholarship Program**

Stony Hill Stables Foundation is accepting applications for our Summer 2024 Equestrian Scholarship Program. These are scholarships awarded to qualified local youth and require Hamptons residency.

We are looking for children who love horses and are motivated and driven to learn equestrian skills. Academic achievements, leadership positions, athletic and community activities as well as financial need are taken into account during the selection process.

If you think your child qualifies, or you know a child who does, please contact Stony Hill Stables Foundation at [stonyhillstablesfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:stonyhillstablesfoundation@gmail.com) or 631-377-8587.

Scholarship recipients come from a large pool of candidates and unfortunately, not every applicant will win a scholarship this year. We welcome applicants to apply again next year if they are not awarded a scholarship this time.

Scholarships will be awarded immediately for the Spring - Summer season and will include 10 half-hour private lessons and 10 one-hour group lessons.

Best of luck and we hope to see you at the barn!

**Stony Hill Stables Foundation**

Stony Hill Stables Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization incorporated for the express purpose of creating positive educational and recreational experiences in equine sports for the residents of the East End of Long Island.

**Mission Statement**

To promote equine sports education and recreation by offering scholarships to learn hunter/jumper equestrian skills, good sportsmanship, and horse care. By doing so we create essential opportunities for children and adults to connect with other people with similar interests, and to stretch and grow physically, emotionally, and socially.

The program is designed to give back to the community by providing equine facilities for a community equestrian program that will facilitate the growth and maintenance of equestrian sports on the East End and provide a space that is safe and inclusive.

**Scholarships and Professional Development Programs**

Scholarships are awarded for the express purpose of advancing horsemanship education, good sportsmanship, knowledge of horse care, and social connections with others in competitions and clinics. Scholarships are tailored to each applicant based on their level of experience and ability. Scholarships can include lesson packages at Stony Hill Stables, Stony Hill Stables Camp, and clinics offered at Stony Hill Stables.

For more information on the Foundation please visit the Foundation webpage at [www.stonyhillstables.com/foundation](http://www.stonyhillstables.com/foundation), email [stonyhillstablesfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:stonyhillstablesfoundation@gmail.com), or call 631-377-8587.

For more information on the camps and lesson packages offered please visit the Stony Hill Stables website www.stonyhillstables.com.

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

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Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. List activities in which you have been involved that you feel demonstrate some of your strengths. You can include Scholastic Activities, Community Involvement, Working Student Positions, 4H Club, and Sports Teams and Activities.

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1. Attach a short essay describing why you are applying for this program. You may include artwork if you like. Describe your overall goals and objectives as they relate to riding and working with horses.
2. Include two letters of reference. References can include Teachers, Coaches, Guidance Counselors and Employers.
3. Similar to Scholastic Financial Aid Programs, please include your parents last two years of Federal Income Tax Filings, pages 1 and 2 only. This information is strictly confidential and will be shredded after final selections.
4. Applicants and Parents/Guardians please sign and date this application below:

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Applicant Signature Date

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1. All applications must be submitted in person to the Stony Hill Stables Office at 268 Town Lane, Amagansett. **Applications must be submitted no later than May 30, 2024.** Scholarships will be awarded right away in June. Any questions please contact Ann Stewart at Stony Hill Stables Foundation (631) 377-8587 or email stonystillstablesfoundation@gmail.com