

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Mike Menn Memorial Barrel Bash Scholarship Fund was established in 2017 as a way to honor Mike's memory by providing financial assistance to college bound students who share his passions for horses, agriculture and community service.

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic ability, involvement in agriculture and the equine industry, community service, leadership and/or financial need. **Only typed applications will be reviewed by the judges.**

All applicants must meet these eligibility guidelines:

- Be a high school senior, high school graduate or current college student;
- Exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study;
- Participate in at least 1 Barrel Bash event between May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020

The criteria for awarding the scholarships are as follows:

Scholarship (20 points)

- (1) Academic performance and honors
- (2) Rank in class

Demonstrate an interest in agriculture, agribusiness or the equine industry (10 points)

Financial need (15 points)

Organization participation/Activities & Demonstrated Leadership (20 points)

Character and personality (20 points)

- (1) Maturity
- (2) Industriousness and motivation
- (3) Intellectual interest
- (4) Moral character
- (5) Sportsmanship

Overall Essay Composition & Thoroughness (15 points)

Applications must be received by April 30, 2020. Mail to:

Mike Menn Barrel Bash Scholarship  
c/o Kaylee Krekel  
1426 N Cty Rd 1900  
Carthage IL 62321

Thank you for your interest in the Mike Menn Memorial Barrel Bash Scholarship. The scholarship winner will be contacted in May 2020, and the scholarship will be awarded at a Barrel Bash during Summer 2020.

Sincerely,

The Mike Menn Family

# Mike Menn Memorial Barrel Bash Scholarship

## 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Only typed applications will be accepted.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Last            First            Initial
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
4. High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you participated (or do you intend to participate) in a Barrel Bash event between May 1, 2019-April 30, 2020? \_\_\_\_\_  
Which event(s) did you (or will you) participate in?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Father's name in full \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mother's name in full \_\_\_\_\_

### **Part II: Academic Information (for college students use college G.P.A. transcripts and activities)**

1. What is your G.P.A.? \_\_\_\_\_ (Include official transcript)
2. What is your class rank? \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
3. What academic awards have you received?

**Part III: Activities**

1. List the student activities in which you participated. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you held as well as any honors you received based on your participation.

2. List the community activities (not directly connected with high school or college) in which you have participated. Indicate offices and position of leadership you have held as well as any honors you have received based on your participation.

3. Describe any employment you have had during school or during summer vacations.

**Part IV: Interests**

1. Briefly summarize your experience or interest in agriculture and the equine industry.

2. What are the 3 most important things in your life and why?

3. What hobbies or special interests do you have?

**Part V: Academic Plans**

1. Name the college, university, or vocational school you plan to or currently attend.
2. Briefly state your major field of study in higher education.
3. Describe how you think your course of study will benefit the field of agriculture and/or the equine industry.
4. Why do you feel you should be awarded the Mike Menn Memorial Barrel Bash

scholarship?

**Part VI: Financial Analysis Report**

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of the Mike Menn Memorial Barrel Bash Scholarship, the following information will help the Scholarship Review Committee in its deliberations. The information is **strictly confidential** and will only be reviewed by the Scholarship Review Committee.

2. Will you work during the school year to support your education? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, approximate:  
Hours/week? \_\_\_\_\_ Income? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_Type of work? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Do you intend to work during the summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, approximate:  
Hours/week? \_\_\_\_\_ Income? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_Type of work? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please state name and value.

Name of Scholarship

Value

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A completed application consists of this signed, typed application and an official transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date