

Application for Award

**Jamison Albright Foundation for Farrier
Scholarships Charitable Trust
AKA J.A.F.F.F.S
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Thank you for deciding to apply for the Jamison Albright Foundation for Farrier Scholarship AKA JAFFFS award. The foundation was established to further the lifelong dreams of a young boy dedicated to horses and the equine industry whose life was taken unexpectedly at the early age of 23. The Board of Trustees is committed to the advancement of the Farrier profession. The scholarship award was created to help ease the financial burden associated with Farrier training and allow the applicant to focus on building his/her reputation and success in the equine industry.

*Kim Foster, President
Brooke Trainer, Treasurer
Erica Anderson, Secretary*

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

Scholarship winners are selected based upon dedication, interest, and experience in the field, financial need, social and academic background, letters of recommendation, and a personal statement of aspirations and goals pertaining to becoming a Master Farrier. Applicants for the scholarship must be either enrolled, or recently graduated from an American Farrier school. Before the distribution of funds, verification of enrollment or recent graduation (within 3 years) is required. Of course, this scholarship and foundation would not be possible without the generous support of our donors. Over 65% of funds raised annually goes towards scholarship awards.

JAFFFS provides scholarships for persons in financial need who have demonstrated an interest in farriery and/or equine dentistry, and who have independently acquired some of the basic skills of the Farrier trade. The scholarship will provide eligible student(s) annually a sum of \$2000 to be used towards tuition, debt related to tuition, books, equipment, supplies, tools, living expenses, health insurance, certification through the American Farriers' Association, and other costs necessary to participate in Farrier training or further the trade of Farrier. Interviews will be scheduled with applicant finalist sometime between the second and last week in May per annum.

Scholarship award recipient will be notified in writing via email and/or mail no later than June 15th per annum. Current and future Farrier school enrollee's scholarship funds will be deposited directly into recipients school account. In the event the applicant is a graduate of a U.S Farrier School within the designated timeline of 3 academic years or less, and intends to utilize the funds for the purchasing of supplies/tools, than a list of supplies/tools with prices must be submitted along with application. The applicant will receive disbursement of funds by way of check once receipts for equipment purchases are received, reviewed, and approved. Once trustees receive the awardees list, the process of approval and disbursement of funds should take no more than two (2) months.

Scholarships are offered on a racially nondiscriminatory basis. The J.A.F.F.F.S encourages students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to apply for the scholarship fund. J.A.F.F.F.S does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the acceptance of its applications, selection of its candidates, administration of scholarship funds, or participation in other scholarship-related programs.

Furthermore, J.A.F.F.F.S does not award scholarship on the basis of a particular class or employer.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Must have the desire to become competent to shoe horses and become a full time professional horse-shoer, practice the craft for the public, and charge a fair price for the work done.
2. Demonstrate commitment and interest to the trade of Farrier
3. Must have independently acquired some of the basic skills of the Farrier trade
4. Demonstrate financial need
5. Exemplify leadership skills
6. Uphold strong morals and values, including integrity, loyalty, and hard work
7. Demonstrate history and proven desire to make a living working full time as a Farrier to horses
8. Interested in pursuing certification through the American Farriers' Association

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Anyone 18 years or older with a desire to practice the trade of Farrier
2. A high school diploma is not required
3. Farriery is a physically demanding profession; therefore, the applicant must be able to lift 75 pounds and be in reasonable physical condition for the work

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4. Applicants must be accepted to an American Farrier School and plan to attend at least a six (6) week course within twelve (12) months of applying for scholarship or have already completed at least a six (6) week course and received a diploma of graduation from an American Farrier school no more than three (3) years from date application is received by Board of Trustees
5. Applicant must maintain satisfactory performance and adhere to the guidelines for the Farrier program as outlined in each schools requirements while enrolled in Farrier Training
6. Recipient of award must graduate and receive diploma of graduation from an American Farrier school no more than twelve (12) months from date of scholarship award disbursement
7. Applicant must submit scholarship application no later than March 30 and no earlier than November 1 per annum
8. Applicants may reapply annually; however, previous award recipients may not reapply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Submit completed application form by the April 30th deadline.**
2. Submit 3 References:
 - a. A personal reference from someone who knows you best
 - b. A work reference from someone responsible for your work performance
 - c. A reference from someone in the equine industry who has seen you work around horses
3. A written statement as to why you are interested in becoming a Farrier, your career objectives and how you plan to achieve them, relevant work experience, how your career will contribute to the future of the equine industry, how you intend to use the scholarship award. If relevant, please attach a list of expenses you intend to use the funds towards.
4. An acceptance letter, diploma, or letter of enrolled status to an American Farrier school
5. Signature of acknowledgement to disclaimer at end of application
6. If you are currently enrolled, or recently accepted to an American Farrier school and intend to use the award towards tuition, books, supplies, equipment related to anticipated study, you must provide the school's contact information to the Board of Trustees so that the funds awarded may be deposited directly into the applicants school account.
7. If you have already completed training and have graduated from an American Farrier school, you must submit a copy of your diploma along with an itemized list of expenses along with receipts/proof of purchase for which you intend to use the scholarship award towards. Once the board of trustees has received the necessary documentation and approves the expenses, the amounts will be disbursed directly to you the award recipient by way of check. You will be allowed reimbursement of eligible expenses up to the amount of the scholarship award. A list of eligible equipment, text, supplies, and tools expenses is available.

Please note: Awards may be cancelled without notice if the conditions under which they are granted are violated. Any payment made for a period during which you were not eligible to hold the award must be reimbursed to JAFFFS charitable trust immediately.

If you need to contact the Board of Trustees, you may do so by emailing J.A.F.F.S at JamisonAlbrightFoundation@yahoo.com

Please scan and email your completed application along with all required documents to:
jamisonalbrightfoundation@yahoo.com

All emailing **MUST** be submitted by April 30th.

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Please type or legibly print your answers.



CONTACT INFO:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Email address: _____

U.S Citizen: Yes ___ No ___ If no, Country of Citizenship: _____

Primary Language Spoken: _____

Phone: (that we may reach you for phone interview, if selected) _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:

Indicate date degree(s) were received and school attended:

Type of Degree	Name of School	Did you Graduate? (Yes or No)	If graduated, year of graduation?	Area of Study
High School				N/A
Two Year Associate Degree				
Four Year Bachelors Degree				
Trade or Vocational School				
Other				

FARRIER TRAINING:

Have you already completed training at an American Farrier school? Yes ___ No ___
(Please note, if graduation exceeds three years from date which application is received, applicant is NOT eligible for scholarship award)

If Yes, list date of graduation: ___/___/___

If No, list anticipated date of enrollment: ___/___/___

Contact information for American Farrier schools to which you have applied:

Name of School	Address	Phone	Contact Person at school

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LIST 3 REFERENCES: Provide full names, addresses and phone numbers

1. A personal reference from someone who knows you best

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ (Attach reference letter)

2. A work reference from someone responsible for your work performance.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ (Attach reference letter)

3. An equine industry reference from someone who has knowledge of your experience with horses.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ (Attach reference letter)

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please limit to one page typed single-spaced.

On a separate sheet of paper, please include a written statement as to why you are interested in becoming a Farrier, what experience you have had with horses, what experience you have had caring for their feet, related past employment and brief description of job responsibilities, your career objectives and how you plan to achieve them, how your career will contribute to the future of the equine industry, how you intend to use the scholarship award. If relevant, please attach a list of expenses you intend to use the scholarship award towards.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Please list most recent employers first.

Name of Employer: Include Address and Phone	Start Date: End Date	Position: Include Full or Part Time	Nature of Work	Annual Income: (estimated)	Contact person

Do you intend to work while training/studying? Yes ____ No ____

Estimated income 12 months preceding enrollment to an American Farrier school: _____

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS/GRANTS/FINANCIAL AID: Please list all you have received in last 3 years or anticipate in next 2 years.

Name of Scholarship/Award/Grant/Financial Aid	Amount in U.S. Dollars

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DISCLAIMER:

I declare that all information contained in application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that awards may be cancelled without notice if the conditions under which they are granted are violated.

I understand that any payment for award made for a period during which I was not eligible to hold the award must be reimbursed immediately.

I agree that if at any time throughout training my academic performance becomes less than satisfactory and it is determined that I am not eligible to complete training, my conduct causes dismissal, I decide to withdraw from training, I cancel my enrollment, or I am terminated for any reason, then I will be required to refund in full the amount of the scholarship award.

I understand that I will be required to submit progress reports to the Board of Trustees at regular intervals throughout my training, as well as a copy of my diploma upon graduation. I understand I am expected to graduate and submit proof of graduation within twelve (12) months of receipt of scholarship award. Failure to do so may result in forfeit of scholarship award and repayment.

I also understand that a personal interview with the one of the trustees by phone is required and that I will be contacted by the trustees in April.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please keep a copy for your records.

