

# **Jered Harrison Mule Days Memorial Scholarship**

## **Established 2015 - Awardee to receive \$1000**

Harrison Mule Days is a weekend event that began in 2007 to honor and remember Jered Harrison. Sadly, Jered lost his life in a farming accident at the young age of 26. Jered grew up and worked on his family farm in Woodbine. He loved his family, his friends and having a good time. He also had a special bond with a mule named Brownie. Hence, the formation of Harrison Mule Days in his hometown of Woodbine, as a celebration of his life!

We will be offering a \$1000 scholarship in his memory to assist with college or trade school expenses. Eligibility requirements are listed below. We thank you for taking the time to apply.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1 You, or an immediate family member, must have volunteered, participated in, or assisted in some way with the Harrison Mule Days event.
- 2 You must be accepted to or already attending a College, Vocational School or any other career-based learning program.
- 3 Applications must be complete.

### **Selection will be based on**

- 1 Contents of application including essay responses and letters of recommendation.
- 2 Candidates may be interviewed. Please include a phone number to be reached.

**This Scholarship may be awarded more than once to any candidate if eligibility requirements are met.**

The decision of the selection committee will be final. The selection committee is an independent group that has no association with Harrison Mule Days. The Harrison family (and extensions thereof) will make no contributions to the decision-making process nor will they influence the committee in any way.

The recipient will be recognized at the 2024 Harrison Mule Days event on Saturday, October 5th, at approximately 8 pm.

Application questions should be directed to Rachel Troppman:  
cell (410) 952-1345, email [rachel.troppman@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.troppman@gmail.com)

**Application is due Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, via email above or postal mail:**

Jered Harrison Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Rachel Troppman  
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# Jered Harrison Mule Days Memorial Scholarship Application

## I. Applicant Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

## II. High School/College Information:

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (explain if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, Vo-tech or Career Program you have been accepted to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

If already attending college, what is your current cumulative GPA?

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Have you received any other scholarships to date? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list Scholarship(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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### **III. Essay Questions:**

On a separate sheet of paper and in paragraph form, please answer the following 4 questions:

1. Please discuss your involvement with Harrison Mule Days.
2. Agriculture was important to Jered. Please discuss any involvement you have had with agriculture and/or the farming community.
3. We would like to know more about you. Please tell us about yourself and your interests.
4. Why should you be chosen as the recipient of this scholarship?

### **IV. Letters of Recommendation:**

Please include 2 letters of recommendation.