



MARY LYON EQUINE MEMORIAL AWARD



Mary Lyon was a well-respected horsewoman who dedicated many years to the horse community. She was a proud supporter of Pony Club and 4-H. Mary led the Forever Horses 4-H Club for years and held many camps and clinics for youth to learn and develop their knowledge of horses. Education, kindness, generosity, and sportsmanship were always important to Mary.

The Mary Lyon Equine Memorial Award will be granted to a youth that is involved in our local horse community. This has been made possible by generous donations from Mary's family and individuals within our community that have been impacted by Mary.

2025 Youth Application

Application Deadline: August 1, 2025

There will be one \$250 award given in 2025

Please return completed application to U.P. State Fair Equine Department 6862 Days River 24.5 Rd Gladstone MI 49837 or email to jessewillour.horsesuper@gmail.com

Name: _____

Phone: _____

REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Application with Essay
- Must be 8-20 years of age (age as of Jan 1)
- A registered 2025 U.P. State Fair Equine Exhibitor
- A letter of Recommendation from an individual of your choosing
- A Picture of Applicant and their Equine Partner

*Recipients will be announced Tuesday During the Youth Show at the U.P. State Fair
Award may be utilized by recipient for ANY financial intention.*

Questions: Jesse Willour (906)286-3447

Points to Include in your Essay.

1. How would you utilize the award if chosen?
2. Describe your involvement in the horse community.
3. What does sportsmanship mean to you and how is it used in the horse community.
4. Describe a moment when you helped another member of Pony Club or 4-H.
5. What Achievement or attribute sets you apart from other candidates?