

## **ARTICLE VI: SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM**

### Section 1 GOAL:

The goal of the O.W.H.A. Scholarship Awards Program is to provide deserving students post secondary high school financial assistance to further their education in a two or four year college or accredited vocational school of the student's choice.

### Section 2: QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- A. The applicant must be an active member of O.W.H.A. for at least three consecutive years. All membership dues must be current.
- B. The applicant must be at least a senior in high school who will be entering college during the application year or an enrolled student already attending a two or four year college or accredited vocational school. Applicants must be under the age of twenty-three (23).
- C. The applicant must submit their most recent transcripts, a resume', two (2) letters of recommendation, and a written essay. The essay should address how participating with O.W.H.A. has helped to prepare the applicant's educational plans and career goals.

### Section 3: PROCEDURE

- A. The applicant will complete the application provided by O.W.H.A., submit the most recent transcript, the resume', and the essay.
- B. The applicant will submit two (2) letters of recommendation with their application. The letters may come from varied sources such as: Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Pastor, Community Leaders, 4-H Advisors, etc, but not from immediate family members.
- C. The applicant must be eligible for admission to and must enroll in the selected school or institution for the upcoming school year. Funds must be used within one (1) year or the unused award will be forfeited. The scholarship check will be sent to the school.
- D. Applicants may apply more than one (1) year. Applicants may be awarded the scholarship more than once, however first priority may be given to applicants who have not previously received the award.
- E. New scholarships and renewals will be for the amount of \$500.00. O.W.H.A. may award one (1) or more scholarships per year based on the availability of funds. The Board of Trustees will determine the availability of funds yearly.
- F. The O.W.H.A. Youth Advisor shall serve as scholarship chairperson and appoint scholarship committee.
- G. All applications must be submitted to the scholarship chairperson or a committee member by June 15th of each year unless otherwise noted by the O.W.H.A. Board of Trustees.

### Section 4: CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- A. Upon review of the materials presented, the judges shall make the selection(s) based on the following: academic achievement, community activities, character, personal accomplishments, presentation of application materials, personal interview if required, and contributions to and involvement with O.W.H.A.
- B. The judges and/or Board of Trustees of O.W.H.A. may determine additional criteria for selection as needed.

## **ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION**

### Section 1: PROPOSAL FOR DISSOLUTION

In order to dissolve this corporation, the President must present a resolution recommending that