



**Ohio Horseman's Council Monetary Grant
Program Application**

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Monetary Grant Programs**

Purpose:

The Ohio Horseman's Council is providing a monetary grant designed to give assistance to equine-related projects that build relationships and enhance the community.

Who is Eligible: Any County of the Ohio Horseman's Council is eligible.

Award Amounts:

One (1) Chapter per OHC Region (Northwest, Southwest, Central, Northeast, and Southeast) may be awarded a monetary grant of \$750.00. The amount of the grant will be determined by the number of regions that have participating grant applicants with a maximum grant total amount of \$3,750.00.

\$5000 of trail grant is available to be given out to one or several chapters depending on the amounts requested. Chapter(s) can apply for all \$5000 or only part of it but, whatever amount the chapter(s) receive, must be matched for the same amount by the chapter(s).

Project Recipients Must:

- I. Provide a service to the equine community.
- II. Submit a completed OHC Grant Application.
- III. Funds must be expended no later than December 31, of the grant year.
- IV. If receiving grant funds, the chapter must submit a summary of the final community project and a breakdown of the funds used and with proof, such as pictures, news articles, receipts, etc. Summaries must be received by the OHC Executive Board or the recipient chapter will not be eligible for the future grant funds from the OHC. If not used by 12/31 of the grant year, for this project, the club must return the money to the state OHC treasurer by 01/10 following the grant year.

Application Deadline:

Send grant application to your Regional Representative by November 1, the year before the grant year. Grants must be filled out completely with good details on how the grant will be used. Trail Maintenance and Worked Hours turned in each year will help in receiving a grant. Grants can NOT be used for meals.



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PART I: Project Information

Chapter(s) Name: _____

Type of Project: _____

Applying for [] \$750.00 regional grant [] \$5,000.00 matching grant: Amount \$ _____

(Select one. If applying for both submit 2 applications.)

Amount chapter(s) providing \$ _____ Amount other party will provide \$ _____

Contact Person 1: Name _____ Phone # _____

Contact Person 2: Name _____ Phone # _____

Location of Project: _____

Location Manager: _____ Phone # _____

Chapter Treasurer's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Part II: Evaluation Criteria

Project Impact:

Please describe in detail, the proposed project. Be sure to touch on some of the following issues:

- Will the project help to educate the equine community on issues affecting them?
- Will the project be of long-term use, such as cleaning a new/existing equine trail?
- Will the project benefit the entire OHC membership or only a local region?
- Will others in the community participate in the project or only OHC members?
- Will the project serve the youth, seniors, and/or families?

	Total		\$



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Funding of the Project:

Project Details:

Please list additional documents attached



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NOTE: An additional explanation with supporting documentation (receipts) will be required after the award of funds and completion of the project to show how the funds were used. If this explanation is not submitted following the program/event, the recipient chapter(s) will not be eligible for further grant funds. Remember that all expenditures of grant funds will need to be accounted for by supplying copies of sales receipts, canceled checks, and/or invoices and must be turned in by January 1st after the grant year..

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to apply for this grant on behalf of the chapter(s).

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Signature of Authorized Manager of Park

Date

_____ OHC Chapter(s)

Project Selection:

Applications will be reviewed by the Ohio Horseman's Council Executive council and the OHC State Trails Committee.

Regional grants are available to one chapter from each of the five OHC Regions (Northwest, Southwest, Central, Northeast, and Southeast). The total amount of all the grants awarded are not to exceed \$3750.00.

The \$5,000.00 grant will be given out to one chapter or split between several chapters depending on the amounts requested. Chapter(s) can apply for all \$5,000.00 or only part of the whole but, whatever amount a chapter(s) receives must be matched for the same amount by the chapter(s).

Please make sure that all requested information is provided at the time of submittal.

Award Announcement:

Presidents of the WINNING chapter will be notified on or before January 25, of the grant year.

Checks will be made to the chapter and mailed to the chapter treasurer.