

# Institute of Applied Equine Podiatry, Inc.

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for applying for the David La Pierre Scholarship Fund. The Institute of Applied Equine Podiatry, Inc. is proud to offer a \$5000 Scholarship to one winning participant. The scholarship fund is usable for the year commencing **Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**. The winning student must begin their academic year within that calendar year and finish within 12 months for the US, and for the UK. Submission deadline is Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Winner to be announced on **Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**.

The scholarship awarded will cover all workshop hours, online curriculum, \$600 worth of tools, KC's book and DVD set, and all recommended reading materials up to \$5000 total expense.

Travel, hotel, and food expenses are not included in the scholarship fund.

## **Please furnish the following materials for consideration:**

Previous equine background and studies are not required.

- ✚ Resume or CVS (optional)
- ✚ Personal History Application (see attach'd)
- ✚ Essay

## **Essay Question:**

In your own words, outline where you feel the farrier sciences stand today? What is their science and has it changed any from the beginning? What influences have spurred horse owners and farriers to begin to look at their science differently? How do you stand on this division of science?

- ✚ Reference material must be listed
- ✚ Minimum of 2500 words
- ✚ No hand written entries please
- ✚ Graphics are acceptable and recommended
- ✚ Be creative and have fun!

## Notes for Submissions:

Please weight each section equally. This is a four part question. Meaning, don't spend the whole essay on the first question and answer the following parts in a paragraph. Each section of the question is weighted equally and needs to be present in the essay equally, in length and thought process.

 Please submit all entries to:

**Robyn La Pierre, GM AAEP  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
Institute of Applied Equine Podiatry, Inc.  
13755 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Place Road  
Ocala, FL 34481**

\*\*Entries received after the DEC 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will not be accepted for the scholarship.

\*\*Essay Winner will be required to submit their calendar year of courses to attend by JAN 31<sup>st</sup> of 2009 after winning. The Scholarship must be completed by DEC 31, 2009 to receive a diploma.

\*\*In the event that a student has taken courses or the online or purchased books, DVD's prior to winning, no proactive refund is applicable. What this means is, if a student has already begun the courses and wishes to still apply for the scholarship, we do not refund any monies received prior to winning the award or the semester year.

\*\*\*If a student does not show up to a scheduled course, and no attempt is made by the student to cancel in advance, the scholarship is null and void at that time.

\*\*\*Trimming tools provided will not be award until graduation. We will however, furnish school tools for use at the workshops until the time the diploma is rec'd.

\*\*\*All yearly CPD requirements will apply to the graduate upon receiving his/her diploma. Meaning, the student then must complete FREE CPD training yearly of 40 hours a year following their 2009 semester in order to remain active on our Alumni list.

Good Luck!

We look forward to receiving your entry.