

# MEET THE DONORS

## AQHF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTOR

### Mark & Becky Pine Family

Through their generous gift, the Pine Family has increased the number of future AQHF Youth Scholarships. Mark and Rebecca Pine recognize that the skills learned from caring for and competing with horses enable young adults to make choices which provide them with the foundation to be successful in all life's endeavors.



## AQHF CAREER PATH SCHOLARSHIPS

### AQHF Excellence in Equine/Agricultural Involvement and Farm & Ranch Heritage Scholarship

#### Charles B. Wang Foundation

The Charles B. Wang Foundation is an independent private foundation whose charitable activities spotlight children and cross-cultural affairs. As an avid American Quarter Horse competitor, Kimberly Wang wants to provide educational support to young people who have excelled academically, with horses and in agricultural activities.



### AQHF Engineering Scholarship

#### Terry and Louise Profughi-Hi TecMetal Group

The Profughis strongly believe that an education is the key to life's success. They also believe that horses build good work ethics in children. The Profughis own Hi TecMetal Group, a metal service company with locations in five states. Terry and Louise have been married for 30 years, have one daughter, Cara, and reside in Chardon, Ohio.



### AQHF Education or Nursing Scholarship

#### Dr. Joni Hegel

Dr. Joni Hegel believes that education is the foundation of basic life skills. As an AQHA high point amateur exhibitor, she knows the importance of hard work and focus on goals. Through higher education Joni is helping young people live their dreams and reach their goals.



### Ray Roles

As an AQHA exhibitor, owner and breeder, Ray Roles knows the importance of a good education. Skills learned through a college education not only expand horizons, but also give young people the maturity and experience necessary to be successful in their endeavors.



### AQHF Journalism or Communications Scholarship

#### AQHA Publications

AQHA publications include The American Quarter Horse Journal, The American Quarter Horse Racing Journal and America's Horse. As official publications of the Association, they are interested in helping young people further their education in equine journalism or communications.



### AQHF Working Student Scholarship

#### The Lee Berwick Foundation

The late Lee Berwick, AQHA Past President, was inducted into the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in 1994. His philanthropic endeavors include gifts to Louisiana State University in the forms of the Lee Berwick Top 100 Scholarship, the Kathryn Berwick Top 100 Scholarship and the Lee Berwick Family Top 100 Scholarship. Berwick was involved in many aspects of the American Quarter Horse industry and was a strong supporter of the American Quarter Horse Foundation since its inception.



### Telephony AQHF Scholarship for Senior Equine Veterinary Students

#### In memory of Alene T. Haines

In the early 1900's Margaret "Margy" Haines' grandparents incorporated the first telephone business of Morrison, Illinois. Margy created the Telephony Scholarship to honor the memory of her family, especially her mother, Alene T. Haines. She also believes in the power of the horse and the impact that horses have on people's lives. She feels the support of senior veterinary school students in their last year of education will prolong the care of horses.



## AQHF STATE OR REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### Mid-South Scholarship

#### Swayze Woodruff Memorial

During the 1999 AQHYA World Championship Show, a memorial scholarship was created to honor the courage, determination and attitude of Swayze Woodruff of Inverness, Mississippi. She spent the last five years of her life fulfilling her dreams on the back of her American Quarter Horse. Sadly, Swayze, who was 15, lost her battle to leukemia in April of 1999. The Swayze Woodruff Memorial Scholarship will perpetuate her spirit by helping other AQHYA members obtain their goal of a college education.



### Michigan Scholarship

#### In honor of Dr. Gerald O'Connor

The Michigan Quarter Horse Association created a scholarship to recognize and honor AQHA Past President Dr. Gerald O'Connor for his leadership support of all youth. The late Dr. O'Connor, who also was a Past President of MQHA, provided guidance to the entire American Quarter Horse industry.



### Indiana Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship

Through the efforts of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association and their state youth affiliate, a scholarship has been created to assist Indiana AQHYA members in pursuing a college education.



### Florida Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship

#### In honor of Joan Cain

As recipient of the 1991 Justin Rookie of the Year, Joan knows how important it is to concentrate on your goals. She also believes in the importance of higher education. The Florida Quarter Horse Association recognizes Joan Cain's tremendous support of youth scholarship programs through the creation of the Joan Cain Scholarship for AQHYA members who live in Florida.



### Nebraska Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship

Through the efforts of the South Central Nebraska Quarter Horse Association and the Nebraska Quarter Horse Association, a scholarship has been created to assist Nebraska AQHA or AQHYA members in pursuing a college education.



### Arizona Quarter Horse Youth Racing Scholarship

The Arizona Quarter Racing Association and family of the late Robert McMicken have created this scholarship to support outstanding Arizona students in their pursuit of higher education in the racing industry.



### Oklahoma Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship

The Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association is currently raising funds to support outstanding Oklahoma youth members. This scholarship will allow future generations an opportunity to achieve higher education.



### Virginia Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship

#### Ray Melton Memorial

Through the efforts of the Virginia Quarter Horse Association, a scholarship has been created in memory of Ray Melton to recognize his support of youth and the equine industry of Virginia. The scholarship has been created to assist Virginia AQHA or AQHYA members in pursuing a college education.



### Nebraska Scholarship

#### Christopher Lawrence Junker Memorial

In 2001 the friends and family of Chris Junker came together to create a scholarship in his memory. They felt Chris' passion and determination for achieving excellence should be passed on to the youth of Nebraska. His love for the American Quarter Horse and working with young adults to achieve their goals will forever be remembered through this memorial scholarship.



### Guy Stoops Professional Horsemen's Family Scholarship

The friends and family of the late Guy Stoops felt Guy's passion for horses and his support of the industry's youth should be remembered. This scholarship was designed to assist family members of AQHA Professional Horsemen in their search for higher education.

