

# The Extreme Mustang Makeover Youth Incentive Fund

*Created by Melia Gore*

## **Purpose:**

The Extreme Mustang Makeover Youth Incentive Fund provides limited financial assistance for selected Youth Trainers participating in Extreme Mustang Makeover events. Created by Melia Gore, a 12 year old first time competitor in the 2015 EMM Fort Worth, who offered to give back \$1000 (50%) of her earnings to help create an incentive fund to assist other youth in offsetting the costs of training the mustangs. Through the EMM Youth Incentive Fund, youth mustang trainers may apply for funds to assist in expenses related to caring for their competitive mustang. Selection will be based on the Youth Trainer's application, financial needs and ownership plans. Grants will not be awarded to everyone that applies, there will be one (1) grant awarded per event.

## **Application Rules:**

1. Youth Trainers that have applied and been accepted to participate in the Extreme Mustang Makeover Youth events will be considered for financial assistance through the Extreme Mustang Makeover Youth Incentive Fund.
2. Youth Trainers must have passing grades in school.
3. Youth Trainers must blog or Facebook their training progress.
4. Youth Trainers must perform one public speaking event or demonstration with their mustang in training. (Youtube video acceptable)
5. Youth Trainers are not required to, but asked to either donate a percentage of their earnings back to the Youth Incentive Fund, or attempt to raise money for the Fund, which is sourced solely from donations.
6. Youth Trainers must apply for Youth Incentive Fund by the same competition application deadline of the event they are competing in.
7. A three member committee will review applications and make selections. Committee members will remain anonymous.
8. Grants will be \$250 per Youth Trainer and be determined by committee.
9. Payment of funds will be made directly to the Youth Trainer, parent or adopter within 14 days after mustang pickup.
10. Youth Trainers may only receive one grant annually.

Applications may be requested from the Mustang Heritage Foundation office at 512-869-3225. All applications are confidential. All applications must be submitted to:

**Mustang Heritage Foundation P. O. Box 979 Georgetown, Texas 78627**

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## TRAINER APPLICATION

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be received in the Mustang Heritage Foundation office by the same competition application deadline of the event they are competing in. Grants will be determined by committee and will be awarded in the amount of \$250. There will be one (1) grant awarded per event.

Youth Trainer Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Which Extreme Mustang Makeover Event are you participating in?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in previous Mustang Heritage Foundation Events?      Yes      No  
If yes, which events \_\_\_\_\_

Describe you and your family's background and interests in horses?  
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Why do you want to compete in the Extreme Mustang Makeover? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe your horsemanship education and skills? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your future interests in mustangs and the equine industry? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your current grades and interests in school? \_\_\_\_\_

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In your own words please describe your financial needs and any other reason(s) why you feel that you should be considered for a Youth Incentive Fund Grant to help pay expenses for the Mustang you will be training. Feel free to use the back of the application or submit an additional page.

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In what ways could you help sustain, contribute, or seek donations for the Youth Incentive Fund?

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What are your ownership plans for your mustang following the event? \_\_\_\_\_

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Upon completion, submit to:

Mustang Heritage Foundation, P. O. Box 979, Georgetown, Texas, 78627  
or fax to (512) 869-3229.

Additional contributions are necessary to sustain the EMM Youth Incentive Fund and may be made payable to the MHF Youth Incentive Fund so that we may continue to assist youth trainers that are working with Mustangs. The Mustang Heritage Foundation is a 501 C 3 IRS Charitable Organization and all contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.