

2008 Mark Larscheidt Memorial Scholarship Winner

The Mark Larscheidt Memorial Scholarship was established to honor a young, charismatic, energetic and talented trainer, Mark Larscheidt, who died tragically in an automobile accident in 1999. He is survived by his parents, Tony and Gene Larscheidt of Sussex, WI. This scholarship is open to members of Region 10 who meet the following requirements; academic records, including attendance, financial need, equine background, leadership and sense of direction in furthering their education.

The young lady we honored in 2008 has certainly met and exceeded those requirements. While in high school, Kelly served as the High School Class Treasurer, Vice President, and President from 2001 to 2003. She also served as the Softball Team Captain. All of this while maintaining a 4.0 average. Kelly is now attending the Marquette University School of Dentistry in Milwaukee and maintaining a better than 3.9 GPA.

Kelly Jones has been a very active youth member of the WAHA club and served as the WAHA Youth vice-president, secretary and reporter. She also served as a Region 10 Vice Director and Youth Director, as well as a delegate to the Arabian Horse Youth Association National Convention. She has competed as a member of the Region 10 Judging Team, helping the team achieve Top Ten awards. Kelly also achieved a Reserve National Championship and Top Ten placings at the US National Championship Arabian and Half-Arabian Horse Show.

Kelly states that the precision, attention to detail and opportunity to help people thru Dentistry suits her perfectly. She notes that Dentistry involves plenty of challenge; the rewards are constantly forth coming for a skilled practitioner.

Please join me in congratulating the recipient of the 2008 Mark Larscheidt Memorial Scholarship, Kelly Jones!