

# **Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation**

## **University of Limerick Scholarship 2023**

### ***In Memory of Gerry Dilger***

The Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship was established in memory of Gerry Dilger (1958-2020), by his family and closest friends. Gerry was a native of Co. Clare, Ireland, and came to America at the young age of 19, to pursue his passion in the horse industry. In 1994, he established Dromoland Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, and had a successful career as a horseman, breeding and consigning thoroughbred horses. Over the next 26 years, he mentored young people who had the same dreams as he did. He took in over 65 young people during his career as his own, helping them gain hands-on experience, sharing knowledge and skills to be successful, and teaching them how to be a respected horseman. He instilled in them the values he had himself; hard work, honesty, expertise, kindness, generosity, loyalty, and above all, a good spirit. Gerry was loved and well-respected in the horse community, and we hope to honor him by continuing his legacy helping young people with their careers.

#### **Application Requirements:**

- **Currently enrolled as a student at University of Limerick**
- **Bachelor's degree in equine science, or other related equine degree, in progress**

#### **This Scholarship Provides:**

- **Airfare for student to travel to the United States, and home at completion of program. Ticket must be economy/coach class, maximum amount \$1500. Must provide proof of payment for reimbursement.**
- **Payment for the cost of the required J1 student work visa**
- **An opportunity to work on a prominent Lexington, Kentucky thoroughbred farm with housing provided**

#### **I. STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

University \_\_\_\_\_

University address \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ QCA \_\_\_\_\_

**III. EQUINE EXPERIENCE - Please provide place of employment and supervisor contact information for each job.**

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**IV. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**V. LEADERSHIP SKILLS *\*Please describe any acquired leadership or business skills***

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**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the enclosed information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my approval that information I have shared on this application may be shared with members of the board.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

Submit completed application by November 1, 2022 to:

**Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation**  
C/O Paramount Sales  
275 Meijer Way  
Lexington, KY 40503  
(859) 621 - 8062

**OR**

**Electronically to: [info@gerrydilgerequine.com](mailto:info@gerrydilgerequine.com)**

Note: Scholarship recipients will need to provide a short biography, and a picture of themselves to be included on our website.