



## **Annual \$500 Award**

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**WHO:** All 2009 OPRC chapters may apply.

**WHAT:** Each 2009 OPRC chapter may apply to win our annual \$500 award. There are two ways by which you can win this award: 1) Your chapter has completed and/or is participating in an ongoing equine-related public service project. 2) Your chapter has completed and/or is participating in an ongoing chapter equine-related activity that benefits the chapter members.

The project must be something you are already doing or have already completed; not simply plans for an activity.

**WHEN:** Closing date **10 Nov 2009**. Announcement 30 Nov 2009.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Write a one (1) page (12 pt font) explanation of what your chapter accomplished (or is accomplishing). Include: Chapter name; name of the project; date(s) of the project; what the chapter did; how the public/community or the chapter members benefited; how the project supports OPRC concepts of equine-related safety, fun and education; why your chapter's project should receive the award; any other supporting information.

**HOW TO SUBMIT:** Chapter Presidents are to send this to Shiela Haviland via registered mail: 6135 Ripley Road, La Plata, MD 20646

Please email her at [president@oprc.us](mailto:president@oprc.us) to let her know it's coming. If you must email your application, please send to [board@oprc.us](mailto:board@oprc.us) as a MS Word attachment or put the text in the body of the email. **Please request a receipt confirmation from Shiela directly and not from an automated response. Acknowledging the entire text that was sent in and was received. We do not prefer this method as prior year chapter's email attachment did not come through in its entirety.**

**JUDGES:** To be a panel of 3 OPRC members in good standing, whose chapters are not applying for this award.