

## Renay Watt Memorial Scholarship Fund



As we mourn the loss of one of our most popular and special members, we would like to honor the memory of Renay Watt in a way that we think she would approve. She was a friend to all and always had a kind word and a smile for those who shared her passion for mounted shooting. She was a woman of class and sophistication who cared for everyone she knew. We should all strive to honor her spirit by continuing her legacy of love and support for all of our fellow mounted shooters.

For our part, the Mounted Shooters of America would like to create a scholarship fund in Renay's name, so that she may always be remembered and so that we can continue the noble support she offered the mounted shooting community. In regard of our

members and in Renay's memory, we would like to announce the Renay Watt Scholarship Fund, to be awarded annually at our World Championship to a female member who attends any post high school academic institution, including under graduate or graduate programs and trade schools. This will be a \$5,000 scholarship paid directly to the institution that is attended. The \$5,000 Brennan Scholarship will also continue and be offered to a male member.

While these scholarships are guaranteed and are our way of thanking our members for your support and of honoring generous and special loved ones, we encourage anyone who is able to also contribute to these funds. As we are a for profit corporation, unfortunately your donation is not tax deductible unless you own a business and make your donation through the business entity. Please check with your accountant to be certain. Giving is its own reward, but we will also recognize everyone who contributes to either scholarship fund in Western Horse & Gun Magazine and on the Mounted Shooters of America web sites.

It will be bitter sweet to be part of the largest equestrian event in the United States next month at The Patriot, as Renay will be greatly missed. Please join us in a prayer led by Sugar Ray Quinn before the start of the first stage, as we remember and pay tribute to her exceptional spirit.