

# FANNY EATON



## *Goucher College*

### **What was your riding experience before joining IHSA?**

I started riding when I was 5 and rode mainly at lesson barns until I was in High School. I had never shown before I showed in my first IHSA WTC class my Freshman year.

### **How did you get involved with IHSA?**

I don't remember exactly how I first heard about IHSA but I do know that I wanted to ride in college and that the only way I could was if the school had a riding program of some type. All the schools I applied to had some type of IHSA team and ultimately I choose my college because of the riding team.



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### **Describe the experience competing on the team?**

I didn't have any show experience before coming to college and IHSA was a great introduction to horse showing.

### **What do you think was most valuable about the experience?**

I loved being part of a team. It was great to have that support and know that there was a group of people who would be there for me on good days when I won my class or on bad days when I struggled during a lesson. Even outside of the barn I was always grateful to have a group of people to study with or do fun activities with off campus.



### **Do you keep in touch with any of your IHSA teammates?**

Yes! Some of my best friends were my teammates and we still chat and try to meet up whenever our schedules allow.

### **Tell us about your life now.**

I live in New York City and work at NBC. I try to ride as often as my schedule allows. Sometimes this means running through Grand Central Station in riding clothes during rush hour, but it's always worth it.

