



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB EST. 1938

*The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses*

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## 2016 APPALOOSA YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

**Moscow, Idaho**—Each year thousands of scholarship dollars are awarded by the Appaloosa Youth Foundation (AYF). Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors and college students who are exceptional ambassadors to the Appaloosa breed and meet pre-determined criteria. The AYF is pleased to announce the 2016 recipients as follows:

### Territory Scholarship

The Territory Scholarship awards a maximum of six scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00. Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who are current members of the Appaloosa Youth Association. The 2016 Territory Scholarship winners are as follows:

- **Territory I-** *Shae Lynn Johnson of Luverne, ND*
- **Territory II-** *Kendall Katja Woellmer of Sedona, AZ*
- **Territory III-** *Ethan Faeth of Fort Madison, IA*
- **Territory IV-** *No applicants*
- **Territory V-** *Mackenzie Purvis of Flemingsburg, KY*
- **Territory VI-** *Katherine Maiville of Onondaga, MI*
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### Continuing Education Scholarship

The Continuing Education Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$1000.00 to one college student who will be continuing their education in the fall as a first or second semester sophomore. This year's Continuing Education Scholarship recipient is:

- *Kyle England of Hope, AR*

### Lew and JoAnn Eklund Sagebrush Circuit Scholarship

The Lew & JoAnn Eklund Sagebrush Circuit Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$2000.00 to a college junior, senior, or graduate student who is pursuing a degree in a major field of study that is closely related to the equine industry. The 2016 Lew and JoAnn Eklund—Sagebrush Circuit Scholarship is awarded to:

- *Victoria Johnson of Olympia, WA*

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The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) and Appaloosa Youth Foundation (AYF) would like to thank all of this year's applicants. Please join us in congratulating all of this year's AYF Scholarship Recipients:



*Shae Lynn Johnson*



*Kendall Katja Woellmer*



*Ethan Faeth*



*Mackenzie Purvis*



*Katherine Maiville*



*Kyle England*



*Victoria Johnson*

To find out more about AYF Scholarships, qualifying criteria, and the application process visit [www.appaloosayouth.com](http://www.appaloosayouth.com) or contact the ApHC Youth Coordinator at [youth@appaloosa.com](mailto:youth@appaloosa.com).

*The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) is the youth affiliate of the Appaloosa Horse Club. Officially approved in 1981, the AYA was the first youth program developed to complement an equine breed association.*

*The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of honoring the heritage and promoting the future of the Appaloosa horse. The ApHC has since registered more than 700,000 Appaloosas, which are known for their distinctive color, intelligence and even temperament. True to their reputation as an extremely versatile breed, Appaloosas can be found in nearly every discipline including racing, endurance riding and serving as reliable family horses. The international breed registry is headquartered in Moscow, Idaho, the heart of the Palouse region—the Appaloosa breed's namesake and point of origin.*

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