

APPALOOSA YOUTH FOUNDATION

Application For Educational Scholarship



The Appaloosa Youth Foundation annually awards six youth educational scholarships of up to \$1,000 each. One may be awarded in each of the six territories of the Appaloosa Horse Club. One be awarded at-large, and one may be awarded to a winner from the previous year in the form of a continuing scholarship. The Appaloosa Youth Foundation reserves the right to vary the number of scholarships awarded, based on number of applicants per territory. The territory to which each winner belongs is determined by the permanent address of the winner.

The check awarded from the scholarship fund will be made payable only to the institution the recipient is attending. It is non-transferable and must be used within the Fall semester and no later than December 31 from the date of award.

An alternate may be designated for each territory and will receive a scholarship should the winner not use his/her award in the period stipulated.

Each applicant must be a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club or the Appaloosa Youth Association to be eligible. No youth who is a member of the immediate family of an employee, representative or National Director of the ApHC or the Appaloosa Youth Foundation may be considered as an applicant.

Each application is carefully reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Appaloosa Youth Foundation. Applicant selection is based on scholastic aptitude, involvement in the Appaloosa industry, leadership potential, sportsmanship, community and civic responsibility, and general knowledge and accomplishments in horsemanship.

~ SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS ~

1. The application must be made on an official application form and must be filled out and signed by the person applying for the scholarship.
2. An official grade transcript from the applicant's most recent high school or college must accompany the application.
3. A picture of the nominee must be attached to the application. No color copies or scanned photos will be accepted. The picture and application become the property of the youth scholarship committee and will not be returned.
4. In order to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must hold a high school diploma or equivalent certification, or be anticipating high school graduation this year. GPA must be at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 3.8 on a 6.0 scale.
5. Three letters of personal recommendation must be attached to the application. It is suggested that they be in regards to the applicant's scholastic career, community involvement and participation in equine events or organizations.
6. A copy of the applicant's official ACT, SAT or similar exam results must be attached.
7. This application must be completed and received in the ApHC office by June 10 in order to be considered by the scholarship selection committee. Mail application and material to:

**Appaloosa Youth Foundation Scholarship Committee
2720 W. Pullman Road
Moscow, ID 83843**

~ SCHOLARSHIP CHECK-LIST ~

<u>Part I:</u> Completed General Application	<u>Part V:</u> Applicant Essay
<u>Part II:</u> Scholastic Aptitude (Attach official grade transcript)	<u>Part VI:</u> Letters of Recommendation
<u>Part III:</u> Extracurricular Equine Activities	<u>EXTRA:</u> Photograph of Applicant Proof of Future Enrollment Signature and Acknowledgement of Applicant
<u>Part IV:</u> Involvement in the Appaloosa Industry	

Official Application For Youth Education Scholarship

~PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION~

Please complete the following information as completely as you can. Information is due to the ApHC office by June 10.

Applicant Name	Age	Birth date	ApHC #
Permanent Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone Number	E-mail (if applicable)		
Father's Name - ApHC #	Father's Occupation		
Father's Address	City	State	Zip
Mother's Name - ApHC #	Mother's Occupation		
Mother's Address	City	State	Zip
Name of High School	Address/City/State/Zip		
Name of College or Secondary Educational Institution	Date Enrolled		
Major Area of Study	Years Completed	Present Grade	
Career Goals/Degrees to Obtain	Present Occupation (part or full time)		
College Address	City	State	Zip

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(Part I: General Information Continued)

Est. Gross Income of Father: _____ Est. Net Income of Father: _____
or Legal Guardian or Legal Guardian
Est. Gross Income of Mother: _____ Est. Net Income of Mother: _____
or Legal Guardian or Legal Guardian
of Children in Family: _____ # Living at Home: _____ # Children in College: _____

List the school organizations or clubs you belong to. Indicate whether high school or college: _____

List your hobbies and interests: _____

~PART II: SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE~

Attach an official grade transcript from most recent high school or college.

College GPA _____ 4.0 scale 6.0 scale
Highschol GPA _____ 4.0 scale 6.0 scale

Attach an official copy of college entrance exam scores.

ACT: _____ SAT: _____ OTHER: _____
Score/% Score/% Score/%

List scholastic achievements/awards/activities:

<u>Class Rank:</u> # _____ Of _____ Total # _____
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~ PART III: EXTRACURRICULAR EQUINE ACTIVITIES~

List the name and type of equine related clubs/organizations you belong to outside of the ApHC or AYA. These may include 4-H, Pony Club, FFA or similar organizations.

Club Name	Club Type	Years Involved
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List outstanding achievements in extracurricular equine activities: _____

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~ PART IV: INVOLVEMENT IN THE APPALOOSA INDUSTRY ~

Do you own an Appaloosa? _____ Does anyone in your family? _____

List the ApHC affiliated regional clubs or racing associations you belong to:

Regional Club/Racing Association	Years As A Member
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List the regional club or racing association activities you have participated in:

How long have you been riding? _____ Showing? _____ Other? _____

Outline your activities/experiences in riding/trail riding/showing/racing/dressage using Appaloosa horses: _____

List outstanding horsemanship awards you have received from the ApHC or AYA:

~PART V: APPLICANT ESSAY~

Summarize in the form of an essay and attach to the application your thoughts on the following:

1. Why your experience with horses has meant to you.
2. Why you desire to continue your education.
3. The personal qualities that you possess that you believe qualify you to receive a scholarship
4. Any circumstances regarding financial need.
5. How receiving this scholarship will enhance your educational experiences.

~ PART VI: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION~

Three letters of recommendation are required. These letters may be from teachers, youth leaders, colleagues, peers or other qualified persons. Please attach them to your application.

~ PART VII: SIGNATURE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT~

I hereby acknowledge the information obtained in this application to be true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that fraudulent information may result in disqualification of any scholarship moneys awarded, and/or may disqualify me from present and future consideration for scholarship funding from the Appaloosa Youth Foundation.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date