

Scholarship

Requirements & Application Information

- 1**
 - A. The applicant cannot apply for the scholarship unless he/she is at least a junior in high school. If the applicant is a junior at the scholarship's due date, then he/she meets these criteria.
 - B. The applicant must have been a member of PPWHANC for two consecutive years prior to applying for the scholarship.
 - C. The applicant cannot be over 24 years of age.

- 2** Amount of scholarship awarded: \$1000

- 3** Include with application:
 - A. Current transcript
 - B. A letter of recommendation from a PPWHANC member
 - C. A letter of recommendation from another person, school counselor, riding instructor, etc.
 - D. Essay

- 4** Other information:
 - A. The applicant may reapply each year if not selected. Once selected, applicants may not reapply.
 - B. The winning applicant will be announced at the annual Christmas Party. He/she will not receive the monetary award however, until presenting proof of enrollment at a university or college to a scholarship committee member. This may be a cancelled check or a receipt for college expenses.
 - C. Financial need is not a consideration in determining the winner.
 - D. Only one scholarship will be awarded each year.
 - E. All scholarship information is to be held in strictest confidence. All applications and supporting material become the property of PPWHANC and will not be returned.
 - F. Scholarships are to be awarded on the basis of academic ability, leadership, extracurricular activities and involvement in equine activities.

- 5** Due date: October 31, 2011

Scholarship Committee:

The committee can be made up of board members and/or non-board members. It will consist of at least three members. The committee will be responsible for:

- A. Publishing the announcement in the *Plantation Perspective* newsletter and on the PPWHANC website giving the applicant ample time to obtain his/her transcript before the October 31st deadline.
- B. Writing an article for the PPWHANC newsletter asking for volunteers to serve on the scholarship committee.
- C. Mailing scholarship information to members if requested.
- D. Meeting with the other committee members to review applications and determine a winner.
- E. Requesting additional information from the applicant if necessary.
- F. Presenting future proposals and/or change requests pertaining to the scholarship program to the board members.
- G. Writing an article for the NWA and TWHBEA publications to announce the winner.

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PPWHANC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Questions:

To help us know you better, briefly discuss the following: (Presentation of your answers may vary. Ex: booklet, video, etc.)

1. How many years have you been a member of the Plantation Pleasure Walking Horse Association of North Carolina?
2. In which PPWHANC club activities have you participated in the last two years and in what ways?
3. Are you a member of any other organizations? (4H, FFA, NWHA, TWHBEA, WHOA, Scouts, etc)
4. In which activities outside the PPWHANC have you participated in to promote the Walking Horse?
5. Have you received any awards or special commendations? (equine or other)
6. Discuss your career goals.
7. Where are you planning to further your education after high school, and what courses of study do you plan to take?
8. How do you help with the care of the Walking Horse? (feeding, grooming, training, etc.)
9. What else would you like us to know about you?

Essay:

Please enclose an essay entitled "How I Have Contributed to the Walking Horse Industry." This essay will count for 25% of your total score.

Interview:

Applicants will be contacted with information regarding an interview process with the scholarship committee. Questions will reflect academic ability, leadership, extracurricular activities and involvement with equine activities. This interview will count for 25% of your total score.

Also include with this application:

- A. Two letters of recommendation. Submit one from a PPWHANC member and one from someone in your school or community.
- B. Enclose a current transcript.

Application should be sent to:

Scholarship Chairperson:

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PPWHANC Scholarship Scoring Guide

Applicant's Name: _____

Component:	Max. Points	Points Awarded:
Question #1	4	_____
Question #2	4	_____
Question #3	4	_____
Question #4	4	_____
Question #5	4	_____
Question #6	4	_____
Question #7	4	_____
Question #8	4	_____
Question #9	4	_____
Essay	25	_____
Interview	25	_____
Rec. Letter #1	5	_____
Rec. Letter #2	5	_____
Transcript	4	_____
TOTAL:	100	_____

Additional Comments:
