



# OPHC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

*This is a scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Paint Horse Club To be eligible for this scholarship*

## **YOU MUST:**

1. Be 23 years of age or younger.
2. Be a current member of the Ohio Paint Horse Club and have participated in at least one Ohio Paint Horse Club activity in the current calendar year (January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>). Participation would include showing a horse or participating in any OPHC activity in the current year. Participation could also include assisting at a show, helping with food drives or trail ride, etc.. You must obtain a letter from the activity Chairperson describing your involvement in the activity.
3. Be a high school senior or active college undergraduate student enrolled in a two or four year college or a trade school as a full time student.

Please include in your application a short answer response to the following questions. Responses should be complete sentences, using correct grammar and very descriptive. Length of responses should be that which accurately and completely answers the question. Feel free to include photographs, news clippings, or other images that would be helpful in your descriptions.

1. Describe your passed and/or present involvement in high school activities – (ie. sports, clubs student government, etc...)
2. Describe your past and present involvement in your community – (i.e. 4-H, community service groups, area chamber of commerce, etc...)
3. Describe your involvement in the Ohio Paint Horse Youth Club. Include time spent showing horses, serving on committees, offices held, activities involved in at the club level, fund raising activities, and community service involvement. If you are now an amateur, please include your continued involvement with horses and the Ohio Paint Horse Club.
4. Describe your family members and their involvement in paint horses along with their influence if any on your career decision.
5. Write a short essay on your most memorable moment while involved with the Ohio Paint Horse Club.
6. Write a short essay on the most influential individual in your life. This could be a family member, instructor, or friend, someone that impressed you, acted as a mentor or encouraged you to achieve your goals.
7. Discuss your plans for the future. Include the school or university you plan to attend or are attending and the field of study or major you plan to pursue. Include your decision making for your choice of study and preparation you have completed to this point.
8. If you are currently in college, please describe your curriculum.
9. Send a copy of your official transcript from your high school or college schedule.
10. Include your name, address, phone number, email address and parent/guardian information
11. Include the name and address of the two or four year college you plan to attend next year.

Funds must be used within two years or unused funds will be returned to OPHC Scholarship Fund. Scholarship Fund check will be made payable to the school and mailed by OPHC to the school they will be attending.

**Mail your completed application with the above information postmarked no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> to:**

OPHC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP  
c/o Roger Taylor  
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Wadsworth, Ohio 44281  
330-608-9524