

# **Attention:** College Bound PQHA & PQHYA Members

The time is drawing near to make a decision on the PQHA Scholarship Recipient. We are looking for candidates to submit letters of application (see instructions below) to the Scholarship Committee for review. Deadline for letter of application is August 30, 2021

## Send your information to: PQHA Home Office PO Box 166, Coburn, PA 16832 (814) 880-0965

Please read the PQHA Guidelines on the below for more information on what to submit:

### **Guidelines for PQHA Scholarship**

#### I. Selection Process

- A) Applicants who have not completed at least one semester of college (at the time of application) are reviewed by the Selection Committee based upon high school transcripts, college SAT records, and enrollment for the current semester.
- B) Applicants who have complete one or more semesters of college will be reviewed by the Selection Committee based upon college transcripts.
- C) Evaluation is based upon academic achievement, evidence of leadership, contribution to the horse related clubs and associations, and contribution to community services.

### **APPLICATION PACKET WILL INCLUDE:**

- D) Applicant should include evidence of intent to be enrolled as an Undergrad student in an accredited university, college, or trade school (for a full year).
- E) Application packet will include:
  - 1. A summary of school, civic and extracurricular activities and leadership positions.
    - a. These activities include but are not limited to: Student Government, 4-H, FFA, sports, and community services.
    - b. Leadership includes any offices held in organizations in which he/she has been a member.
    - Applicant should list any honors or achievements received from scholastic, collegiate or community activities.
  - 2. A summary of your horse-related activities including any leadership positions.
  - 3. Discussion of the personal opportunities and rewards the applicant has received as a result of his/her horse related activities.
- F) Applicant must be a current member of PQHA or PQHYA.
- G) The applicant must have submitted on their behalf, at least two letters of recommendation (no more than four).
  - Letters can be submitted directly from the individual making the recommendation to PQHA Home Office or included with the application.
  - 2. Recommendation can be obtained from:
    - a. High school counselor, principal, teacher, coach or college professor
    - b. Officer or directors of the state Quarter Horse Association, 4-H, FFA, civic and community leaders
    - c. Mentor of a special interest group.
- II. Applicants must be postmarked by August 30, 2021