

Tennessee Paint Horse Club Scholarship Fund

The Tennessee Paint Horse Club will annually sponsor scholarships for qualifying Tennessee Club youth members. The scholarships will be perpetuated through TPHC special scholarship fund raisers and donations.

Any qualified youth will be provided a scholarship application form upon request. Each application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

The scholarship(s) will be awarded annually at the July Horse Show and will be made payable to the institution of higher learning. The scholarship is only valid for a limited time and will expire on July 1st of the following year at which time the scholarship money will go back into the general scholarship fund and be forfeited by the recipient.

General Information

1. Any boy or girl meeting the following requirements will be an eligible nominee for a Scholarship Award. A current active member of the TPHC who is a graduating high school senior and plans to attend an institute of higher learning such as Trade School, Community College, University, etc. ACTIVE is defined as participating in at least 50% of approved Tennessee Paint Horse Club Shows and/or scholarship fund raisers either as an exhibitor and/or worker. If a worker, this must be documented by the show secretary or youth director that oversees the fund raiser or show which will be forwarded to the chairman of the scholarship committee.
2. The application must be made on an official application form and must be filled out and signed by the person applying for the scholarship.
3. Selection for this scholarship will be based on accumulated years of active participation in the TPHC only.

Active Member of TPHC – 1 year - \$100.00

Active Member of TPHC – 2 years - \$200.00

Active Member of TPHC – 3 years - \$300.00

Active Member of TPHC – 4 years - \$400.00

Active Member of TPHC – 5 years or more - \$500.00

4. Each application must be accompanied by three (3) letters of recommendation from a non-family member and a written essay using 12 font, double space, and Times New Roman of 300 words or less stating:
 - a. what your years in TPHC have meant to you
 - b. what you have learned in owning and showing paints
 - c. how long you have been involved in TPHC
 - d. TPHC activities and accomplishments while showing
 - e. what field you plan to pursue upon graduation and the post-secondary institute you plan to attend

5. All applications:
 - a. must be typed or printed legibly
 - b. must be complete
 - c. must be mailed to the scholarship chairman and postmarked by April 30th to be considered for a scholarship

6. In the event there is not adequate monies to cover scholarships for all qualifying applicants, scholarship(s) will be awarded to those who have accumulated the greater number of years as an active member in the TPHC with priority given to Tennessee residents and the monies may be scaled based upon the funding available.

Tennessee Paint Horse Club Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parents: _____

List years you have been an active TPHC member _____

High School(s) Attended:

Name of School(s)

Date of Entrance

Date(s) Attended

Name of School(s)	Date of Entrance	Date(s) Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Date of Graduation: _____

Post-Secondary Institute you plan to attend:

What do you plan to major in? _____

Have you applied for admissions? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Did you take any advance placement courses? _____ If you so, what classes?

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- what your years in TPHC have meant to you
- what you have learned in owning and showing paints
- how long you have been involved in TPHC
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Checklist:

- 1. Application completed _____
- 2. Three (3) letters of recommendation _____
- 3. Essay of 300 words or less _____
- 4. Mailed application and postmarked before April 30 _____
- 5. Application packet mailed to committee chairman _____

Mail Application To:

Sheila Bennett
621 Joshua Court
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Information for Scholarship Committee Members

1. The secretary of the TPHC will keep an updated membership list and furnish a list to the committee at the end of each show season to verify any youth that has met the requirements of 50% participation as outlined by the scholarship committee.
2. If a youth does not show but works at a show, the youth will need to have the youth director to verify and apply this towards the 50% participation.
3. The application must be postmarked by April 30th and mailed to the scholarship chairman.
4. The scholarship committee needs to make sure that the scholarship is announced/reminded to the club at meetings and especially at youth meetings.
5. At the end of the last show, the committee needs to verify which youth have met the participation requirements and keep an ongoing documented list from year to year.
6. No person can serve on the scholarship committee within a 2-year period of having a child eligible for a scholarship. (Per IRS requirements)
7. The committee will be made up of three (3) members at all times with one (1) member rotating off each year with the option to come back on. If the chairman rotates off the committee, the new chairman must be one (1) of the other two (2) remaining committee members.
8. Results of winners will remain confidential among the committee members until the presentation of the awards.
9. The scholarship committee will work closely with the youth director in coordinating fund raisers for the scholarship fund.
10. All documents, files, applications, etc. pertaining to the scholarship(s) and scholarship committee will remain with the scholarship chairman. If the chairman steps down, then all records will be placed in the possession of the new chairman.