



Appaloosa Youth Foundation Scholarship

Application Information

The Appaloosa Youth Foundation awards scholarships to outstanding youth members of the ApHC or AYA wishing to pursue higher education. Scholarships are awarded annually, immediately preceding the school year for which they are to be used. The award from the scholarship fund is payable only to the institution the recipient is attending. It is non-transferable from the person receiving the award, and must be used within one year from the date of the award.

All scholarship applications must be received in the ApHC office no later than June 1. No exceptions will be granted. Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories. All applicants may apply in one category only.

Territory Scholarship

Six youth awards of up to \$1,000 each may be awarded to graduating high school students in each one of the six territories. One "At-large" scholarship may also be awarded at random in this category.

Continuing Education Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship may be available to one college student who has maintained a GPA 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or a 3.8 on a 6.0 scale during their freshman year in college.

Sagebrush Circuit Lew & Jo Eklund Scholarship

One \$2,000 scholarship may be awarded to a college junior, senior, or graduate student pursuing a **degree in an equine-related field**. Student must be currently maintaining a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or 5.2 or higher on a 6.0 scale.

Eligibility

Each applicant must be a current member of the Appaloosa Horse Club or the Appaloosa Youth Association to be eligible to apply for an AYF scholarship. Students who are in the immediate family of an employee, representative, national director of the ApHC or the Appaloosa Youth Foundation are not eligible to apply.

Criteria

Each application is carefully reviewed by a qualified panel of educators selected through the Appaloosa Youth Foundation. Selection of winners is based upon scholastic aptitude, leadership potential, community and civic responsibility, and financial need. Evidence of involvement in the Appaloosa industry along with general knowledge and accomplishments in horsemanship will also be considered. Scoring is done in the following categories:

- *Scholarship
- *Involvement in the Appaloosa/equine industry
- *Demonstrated financial need
- *Extra-curricular/civic activities
- *Presentation/following instructions/essay

Because of the competition and degree of difficulty of acquired skills that are represented, it is to each applicant's advantage to submit a neat, timely and informative application following all rules.

*****The AYF reserves the right to vary the number of scholarships awarded based on the number of applicants from each territory*****

~ REQUIREMENTS ~

All scholarships:

1. The application must be completed on an official application and must be filled out by the person applying for the scholarship.
2. An official grade transcript from the applicant's most recent high school or college semester/quarter must accompany the application.
3. A photograph of the nominee must be attached to the application. No color copies or scanned photos will be accepted. The photo and application become the property of the youth scholarship committee and will not be returned.
4. Three letters of personal recommendation must be mailed *separately* to the ApHC office at the address listed above. It is suggested that they be address the applicant's scholastic career, community involvement, and participation in equine events or organizations. These letters may be from instructors, colleagues, peers, or other qualified persons. Letters from relatives are not accepted.
5. All applications must be completed and received in the ApHC office by June 1 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

Territory Scholarships only:

(For students entering college as a freshman)

1. A copy of your official ACT, SAT, or similar exam results must be attached.
2. 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.

Continuing Scholarship only:

(For students entering college as a sophomore)

1. The applicant must submit proof of future enrollment in an institute of higher education along with the application.
2. The applicant must submit an essay of 200 to 400 words. Specific essay guidelines are contained in this application.
3. In order to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must have maintained a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 3.8 on a 6.0 scale during their year at a college or university.

Sagebrush Scholarship only:

(For college upper classmen/juniors & seniors or graduate students-both must be pursuing a degree in an equine-related area)

1. Proof of future enrollment in the student's college or educational institution is required with the application.
2. In order to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must currently be a college junior or senior, or be attending graduate school in a field closely related to the equine industry.

APPALOOSA YOUTH FOUNDATION

DEADLINE JUNE 1

TERRITORY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For students entering the next college year as a
freshman)

Checklist

- Application completed on official AYF form
- Proof of college enrollment
- 200- to 400- Word Essay
- Copies of ACT/SAT or similar exam results
- Official copy of most recent high school transcript
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
(mailed separately from application, written by
people other than family)
- Photo of applicant

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DEADLINE JUNE 1

CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For students entering the next college year as a
sophomore)

Checklist

- Application completed on official AYF form
- Proof of college enrollment
- 200- to 400- word essay
- Official copy of most recent college transcript
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
(mailed separately from application, written by
people other than family)
- Photo of applicant

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DEADLINE JUNE 1

SAGEBRUSH CIRCUIT LEW & JO EKLUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For students entering the next college year as a junior/senior or as a graduate student)

Checklist

- Application completed on official AYF form
- Proof of college enrollment
- 200-to 400- word essay
- Official copy of most recent college transcript
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
(mailed separately from application, written by people other than family)
- Photo of applicant



Official Application for Appaloosa Youth Foundation Educational Scholarship

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please check which scholarship you are applying for (one only):

- Territory Scholarship
- Continuing Scholarship
- Sagebrush Circuit Scholarship

<i>Applicant name</i>	<i>Birth date</i>	<i>ApHC#</i>	
<i>Permanent Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Telephone Number</i>	<i>E-mail (if applicable)</i>		
<i>Father's Name - ApHC #</i>	<i>Father's Occupation</i>		
<i>Father's Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Mother's Name-ApHC#</i>	<i>Mother's Occupation</i>		
<i>Mother's Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Name of College or Secondary Educational Institution</i>	<i>Date Enrolled</i>		
<i>Major Area of Study</i>	<i>Most Recent Semester Completed/Credit Hours Completed</i>		
<i>Career Goals/ Degrees to Obtain</i>	<i>Present Occupation (part time or full time)</i>		
<i>College Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>(Territory and Continuing Scholarships only)</i>			
Est. Gross Income of Father _____ (Or Legal Guardian)	Est. Net Income of Father _____ (Or Legal Guardian)		
Est. Gross Income of Mother _____ (Or Legal Guardian)	Est. Net Income of Mother _____ (Or Legal Guardian)		
# of Children in Family _____	#Living at Home _____	# Children in College _____	

PART II: SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE

Please attach an official grade transcript from most recent school semester or quarter.

College GPA _____
 4.0 Scale
 6.0 Scale

High School GPA _____
(Territory Scholarships Only) 4.0 Scale
 6.0 Scale

Scores/Percentiles:

ACT _____ SAT _____ OTHER _____

High School Class Rank(Territory only):

_____ of _____

List scholastic honors/achievements/awards/activities:

List the school organizations you belong to:

List your hobbies and interests:

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, Rodeo, FFA or similar organizations.

<u>Club Name/Type</u>	<u>Years Involved</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List 4-H or FFA projects you have enrolled in: _____

Pony Club rating? _____

List outstanding awards and achievements in 4-H, FFA, Pony Club or similar organizations:

PART IV: INVOLVEMENT IN APPALOOSA INDUSTRY

Do you own an Appaloosa? _____ Does your family own Appaloosas? _____

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

<u>Club/Racing Assoc.</u>	<u>Years as a member</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

Outline your activities/experiences in riding/trail/showing/racing/dressage/4-H using Appaloosa horses: _____

List major horsemanship awards you have received: _____

PART V: APPLICANT ESSAY

In a 200-400 word letter form essay, summarize your thoughts and feelings on the following:

1. *What 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 must be mail separately from your application and cannot be written by family members. They may be from teachers, youth leaders, colleagues, or other qualified persons. Three return envelopes are included in the packet for this purpose.

PART VII: APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge the information contained 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