

# Appaloosa Youth Foundation



## Sagebrush Circuit Lew and Jo Eklund Scholarship Application Information

The Appaloosa Youth Foundation awards scholarships to outstanding youth members of the Appaloosa Horse Club or Appaloosa Youth Association wishing to pursue higher education. Scholarships are awarded annually, with the entire amount paid to the financial office of the college or university the student will be attending. The entire award is paid at the beginning of the student's first semester; is non-transferable from the recipient; and must be used within one year. Each applicant may only apply for one of the three scholarships available, Territory, Continuing or Sagebrush Circuit. **Completed applications must be received in the ApHC office no later than March 20.**

### Sagebrush Circuit Scholarship

One \$2,000 scholarship may be awarded to a college junior, senior, or graduate student pursuing a degree in an **Equine-Related field**. The applicant must be currently maintaining a GPA of 3.5 of a 4.0 scale or 5.2 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 Appaloosa Youth Foundation scholarship. Students who are in the immediate family of an employee, representative, or national director of the ApHC or the AYF are not eligible to apply.

### Criteria

Each application is carefully reviewed by a qualified panel of educators selected by the Appaloosa Youth Foundation. Scores based upon scholastic aptitude, leadership potential, the ability to communicate community and civic responsibilities, financial need content, and presentation. Evidence of involvement in the Appaloosa industry, along with general knowledge of and accomplishments in horsemanship are also considered. Scoring is done in the following categories:

- \*Scholastic Achievements
- \*Presentations and following all instructions
- \*Essay
- \*Demonstrated financial need
- \*Extra-curricular and civic activities

**Because of the degree of completion and difficulty of acquired skills that are represented, it is to each applicant's advantage to submit a neat, readable, timely and informative application adhering the rules and specifications of the application.**

\*\*\*The AYF reserves the right to vary the number of scholarships awarded based upon the quality of entries as scored by the judges and the funds available\*\*\*

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## Sagebrush Circuit Lew and Jo Eklund Scholarship Requirements

1. The applicant must be a college or university upper classman (junior or senior) or graduate student and must be pursuing an equine-related field.
2. In order to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must have maintained a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or at least a 5.2 on a 6.0 scale.
3. The application must be completed on an official application and must be filled out by the person applying for the scholarship. You may add supplemental pages if there is not enough space provided.
4. An official academic transcript from the applicant's most recent high school or college semester/quarter must accompany the application. An official academic transcript must be sealed and be sent directly from the applicant's school and may not be simply copied and mailed by the student.
5. Proof of future enrollment in graduate school, or as a junior or senior for the 2017-2018 academic year in the applicant's choice of an institute of higher education is required with the application.
6. A photograph of the applicant must be attached to the application. The photo must be on photo quality paper. No color copies or scanned photos will be accepted. The photo and application will become property of the AYA and will not be returned.
7. Three letters of personal recommendation must be mailed separately from the application itself, to the ApHC office at the address listed below, postmarked no later than March 20. It is suggested that the letters address the applicant's scholastic career, community involvement, and participation in equine events and organizations. These letters may be from instructors, colleagues, youth leaders, or other qualified persons. Letters from relatives are not accepted.
8. All applications must be completed and received in the ApHC office no later than March 20 in order to be considered by the scholarship selection committee.
9. Mail application and materials to:

**Appaloosa Horse Club**  
**Attn: AYA Scholarship Application Coordinator**  
**2720 West Pullman Rd**  
**Moscow, ID 83843**



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# Appaloosa Youth Foundation 2017 Scholarship Application

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Select the scholarship in which you are applying for

- Territory Scholarship       Continuing Education Scholarship  
 Sagebrush Circuit Lew and Jo Eklund Scholarship

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Applicant Name	ApHC/AYA Number	ApHC Territory	
Permanent Address	City	State	Zip code
Telephone Number	E-mail Address	Birth Date	
Name of College/University	Enrollment Date		
Major Area of Study	Most Recent Semester /Credit Hours completed (if applicable)		

## Applicant Checklist

Initial each item upon completion

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application completed on official AYA form. All applications must be received by the ApHC office by **March 20**. Applications received after this date **will not be considered**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Acceptance/Enrollment: Must provide an **official letter** of acceptance, not a copy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official **sealed copy** of your most recent academic transcript.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of your official SAT, ACT or similar test result. (*Territory Scholarship only*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of recommendation from people other than relatives. Letters should be confidential and **must be mailed separate from the application by the reference**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 200 to 400 word essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) high quality photo of the applicant on photo quality paper. Not photocopied or scanned.

## Part I: School Information

Name of College/University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address while attending school (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major/Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe your scholastic and career goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part II: Work History

Provide a brief overview of your work history and/or positions you have held

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Part III: Scholastic Aptitude

College/University GPA \_\_\_\_\_

4.0 Scale

6.0 Scale

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

4.0 Scale

6.0 Scale

An official grade transcript from your most recent school semester or quarter must accompany this application. This must be an **official sealed** copy directly from your school, not a photocopy by the student.

Attach a copy of your official SAT/ACT Score *(Territory Scholarship Only)*:

Scores/Percentiles: ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

List your scholastic honors/achievements/awards:

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List your school organizations, activities and any positions held:

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List your hobbies, interests and civic actives:

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**Part IV: Extracurricular Equine Activities**

List the name and type of equine related clubs/organizations you belong to outside of the ApHC or AYA.

Club Name

Club Type

Years Involved

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List your 4-H or FFA project you have enrolled in:

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

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Pony Club Rating? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part V: 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:

Club/Racing Association

Years as a member

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How long have you been riding? \_\_\_\_\_ Showing? \_\_\_\_\_ Trail Riding? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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List major horsemanship awards you have received using Appaloosa horses:

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## Part VI: Financial Need and Parent/Guardian Information

Father's Name	ApHC Number (if applicable)	Father's Occupation	
Father's Address	City	State	Zip code
Father's Estimated Gross Income		Father's Estimated Net Income	
Mother's Name	ApHC Number (if applicable)	Mother's Occupation	
Mother's Address	City	State	Zip code
Mother's Estimated Gross Income		Mother's Estimated Net Income	
# of Children in Family _____ # Living at Home _____ # Children in College _____			

## Part VII: Applicant Essay

In a 200 to 400 word formal letter, summarize your thoughts and feelings on the following:

1. What has your experiences with horses meant to you.
2. Why do you desire to continue your education.
3. What personal qualities do you possess that you believe qualify you to receive this scholarship.
4. What, if any, circumstances do you have the demonstrate financial need?
5. How will receiving this scholarship enhance your education experiences?

## Part VIII: Letters of Recommendation

Three letters of recommendation are required. These letters **must be mailed separately from the application and be sent directly to the ApHC by the person writing the letter**. The letters can not be written by your family members. They may be from instructors, coaches, teachers, colleagues, youth leaders or other qualified persons. It is suggested that you provide an envelope pre-addressed to the Appaloosa Horse Club, Attn: AYP Scholarship Coordinator, 2720 West Pullman Rd, Moscow, Idaho 83843, those who are writing your recommendation letters. It is also suggested that you follow up with those you asked to write the letters to ensure they are mailed to the ApHC to **arrive before the March 20** deadline.

In the section below please provide the name and contact information for those writing your letters of recommendation:

Reference 1	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Reference 2	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Reference 3	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone

## Part IX: 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 money awarded, and / or may disqualify me from present and future consideration for scholarship funding from the APPALOOSA YOUTH FOUNDATION.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Applicant's Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

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Date

*(Parent/Guardian Signature not required for Sagebrush or Continuing Student scholarship)*



**Mail Applications to:**

**Appaloosa Horse Club  
Attn: AYF Scholarship Application Coordinator  
2720 West Pullman Rd  
Moscow, Idaho 83843**

**Scholarship Deadline: March 20  
No exceptions**