



Saskatchewan Paint Horse Club --- Youth \$500 Scholarship

Eligibility:

- SPHC member: Note: there is no residence requirement for SPHC membership. Youth from any Province (or State) who have a SPHC membership are eligible.
- In high school (grades 9 to 12) January to June of the year of scholarship (eg January to June 2016 for 2016 scholarship)
- Must have participated in at least once SPHC Show/Event in the given show year.
- Cannot have been awarded SPHC Youth Scholarship before (can only win 1 time)
- Entry considered received upon receipt of letter/essay (see point 1) due on or before the start time of the first SPHC Show of the given show year (eg. On or before 8 am May 28, 2016)

Requirements (overall scoring):

(1) Submit letter/essay telling about yourself; your involvement with horses; your connection to SPHC and your reason for applying for the scholarship (what it may be used for in the future) (10% of overall scholarship scoring)

- essay to be 1000 to 1500 words
- can be handwritten or typed
- Essay marked on basis of:
 - Writing Style – clear and logical format (30%)
 - Punctuation, grammar and formatting (30%)
 - Content (40%)

(2) Final grades from June of the given year (eg for 2016 Scholarship – June 2016) (20% of overall scholarship scoring)

- to be submitted to President of the Saskatchewan Paint Horse Club by September 30th of the given year (eg for 2016 Scholarship – September 2016)

(3) SPHC Show and Event Results (scored based on point system used for SPHC hi points) (20% of overall scholarship scoring)

- (4) Volunteer/Community involvement. Must provide verified (signed by club/organization) list/summary of volunteer/community involvement. (Examples: Helping out at a SPHC show or event; volunteering in a reading program at a nursing home or school, etc.) Scoring will be based on a comparison of the participants' involvement. (10% of overall scholarship scoring)
- (5) Extra Curricular involvement (provide verified (signed by club/organization) list/summary of what you do outside of school and horses. (Examples: Hockey, dance, part time work; help on the family farm, etc.) Scoring will be based on a comparison of the participants' involvement. (10% of overall scholarship scoring)
- (6) Public Speaking (present at the AGM for the given year. (2016 AGM held in 2017) (20% of overall scholarship scoring)
- Public Speaking marked out of a possible 90 on the basis of:
 - 4 to 5 minutes in length (5 point penalty for being over/under plus 5 point penalty for each additional 15 seconds over/under)
 - Any topic can be chosen, but should be appropriate for age of the participant. (scored out of 5)
 - Introduction: Identify the subject matter and capture the attention of the Listeners. (scored out of 5)
 - Content: interesting; delivered in an organized way; supported by research (scored out of 25)
 - Composition: appropriate vocabulary and word choice; good sentence structure (scored out of 10)
 - Conclusion: Summarize and give a clear message (scored out of 5)
 - Presentation: audible and clear voice; relaxed rate of speed; natural pauses and correct pronunciation; appropriate expression and emphasis (scored out 20)
 - Manner: confident presentation; correct use of notes; eye contact; enthusiasm; appropriate posture and appearance (scored out of 20)
- (7) Sportsmanship (10% of overall scholarship scoring)
- will be observed at SPHC shows/events by individuals responsible for scoring (see below) or their delegates.
 - Sportsmanship includes: treating others with respect; being gracious both in winning and in losing; recognizing accomplishments of other exhibitors; encouraging other exhibitors; helping make SPHC shows/events enjoyable for all.

Scoring:

- 3 SPHC directors who do not have a family member in the scholarship (or a close friendship with a scholarship participant) will calculate the results. If required, directors can request non-directors to assist with the scoring to avoid conflicts of interest (or the perception of).

Scoring Item	Score	Comments
Section - Essay (10%)		
Section – Grades (20%)		
Section - Results (20%)		
Section – Volunteer/ Community (10%)		
Section – Extracurricular (10%)		
Section – Public Speaking (20%)		
Section – Sportsmanship (10%)		
TOTAL		