

Saskatchewan Paint Horse
Scholarship



Club --- Youth \$500

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 2018 for 2018 scholarship)
- 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 9 am June 30/18.

Please send Applications and essay to saskatchewanpalthorseclub@gmail.com

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) (25% 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 2018 Scholarship – June 2018)
(25% of overall scholarship scoring)

- to be submitted to President of the Saskatchewan Paint Horse Club by September 30th of the given year (eg for 2018 Scholarship – September 2018)

(3) Extra Curricular involvement and Volunteerism-(15% of overall scholarship scoring)

Provide verified (signed by club/organization) list/summary of what you do outside of school and horses for extra curricular and volunteerism- (Examples: Hockey, dance, part time work; help on the family farm, volunteering at a reading program, nursing home etc.) Scoring will be based on a comparison of the participants' involvement.

(4) Public Speaking (present at the AGM for the given year. (2017 AGM held usually in February 2018) (25% 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)

(5) Sportsmanship (10% of overall scholarship scoring)

- Sportsmanship includes: treating others with respect; being gracious both in winning and in losing; recognizing accomplishments of other; encouraging other; helping fellow peers, providing encourage and support to peers.
- Please provide 2 letters of reference from a coach, teacher, or head of an organization who can provide a reference to the approve qualities.

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 (25%)		
Section – Grades (25%)		
Section – Extracurricular volunteerism (15%)		
Section – Public Speaking (25%)		
Section – Sportsmanship (10%)		
TOTAL		