



## **Saskatchewan Paint Horse Club --- Youth \$500.00 Scholarship for 2020**

### **Eligibility:**

- Any Saskatchewan resident youth that owns (or parents own) a APHA horse. Or a SPHC youth member (Youth from any Province (or State) who have a 2020 SPHC membership and own (or parents own) APHA paint horse are eligible. A Saskatchewan youth with a 2020 SPHC membership with a valid Lease agreement for 2020 with an APHA horse.
- In high school (grades 9 to 12) January to June of the year of scholarship or first year post secondary studies registered for September 2020 and who is 18 and under as of January 1, 2020.
- Cannot have been awarded SPHC Youth Scholarship in the past.
- participants must notify the committee of their intent to compete for the scholarship by March 31/20 via Email along with a copy of your horses registration paper and or valid lease agreement.
- Speeches will need to be presented on May 23/20 in the evening, in Saskatoon Spring Fling Show.
- All other requirements, must be submitted by August 15/20.

**Please send Application and registration papers to  
[saskatchewanpainthorseclub@gmail.com](mailto:saskatchewanpainthorseclub@gmail.com)**

### **Requirements (overall scoring):**

(1) Submit letter/essay about yourself; include 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) (20% of overall scholarship scoring)

- essay to be 500-800 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 2020 Scholarship – June 2020 or post secondary marks for May 2020)

(25% of overall scholarship scoring)

- to be submitted to the scholarship committee of the Saskatchewan Paint Horse Club by August 15/20 of the given year.

(3) Extra Curricular involvement and Volunteerism-(20% 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 SPHC events, or a reading program, nursing home etc.) Scoring will be based on a comparison of the participants' involvement. Please ensure you have a list of events and hours spent at these events and signed by a coach or organization.

5% bonus marks will be added to those participants that are able to volunteer at the Spring Fling horse show for a 3 hours min. ( if you are showing there are still ways to help. Contact Show manager to arrange).

Sportsmanship (which is 10% of overall extra curricular and volunteerism 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 1 letters of reference from a coach, teacher, or head of an organization who can provide a reference to the approve qualities.

(4) Horsemanship Pattern- (15% of overall scholarship scoring) You will be expected to ride a horsemanship pattern at Spring Fling Horse Show. You will be judged on your horsemanship abilities. If you are unable to bring a horse to this event one can be provided ( if pre-arranged)

(5) Public Speaking (presented at the Spring Fling Horse Show at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon . (20% of overall scholarship scoring)

- Public Speaking marked out of a possible 100 on the basis of:

- 3 to 4 minutes in length

Topic

- Appropriate for the age and maturity of the speaker -5 marks

Introduction

- Effectively identifies subject matter, and captures the attention of the audience -5 marks

#### Content

- Well Arranged -10 marks
- Information is well developed, and supported - 10 marks

#### Conclusion

- Effectively summarizes content and gives concluding message -10 marks

#### Composition

- Appropriate vocabulary level and word choice - 5 marks
- Clear sentence structure, variety and logical sequencing - 5 marks

#### VOICE

- Relaxed, normal rate of speed, pauses, and correct pronunciation- 10 marks
- Expression matches with subject matter, and varied for emphasis -10 marks
- Audible and clear - 5 marks

#### Manner

- Confident attitude, suitable gestures, eye contact and correct use of notes and props – 10 marks
- Holds audience's attention: enthusiastic about topic – 10 marks
- Appropriate posture and appearance – 5 marks

**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).

<b>Scoring Item</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Section - Essay (20%)</b>		
<b>Section – Grades (25%)</b>		
<b>Section – Extracurricular volunteerism, (10%) Sportsmanship (10%)</b>		
<b>Horsemanship (15%)</b>		
<b>Section – Public Speaking (20%)</b>		
<b>Bonus 5% Volunteering at Spring Fling</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		