



SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.

Pony of the Americas Club, Inc.

2017 Scholarship Application

Submit to POAC by March 1, 2016

Applications online
www.poac.org

The Pony of the Americas Club, Inc. awards scholarships annually to outstanding youth members. Scholarships are perpetuated by memorial funds, endowments, state club and chapter donations, individual donations and POAC special events. Scholarship amounts vary annually depending on available funds. Applications are reviewed by a scholarship committee.

To qualify, applicant must be:

- ◆ A graduating high school senior
- ◆ A member of POAC
- ◆ Showing POAs.

Applications are available on the POAC web at www.poac.org.

Applications must be post-marked by March 1, 2017 and received in the POAC office by March 10, 2017.

POAC will notify the high school of those receiving scholarships by May 1 so recipients can be recognized at school awards presentations and graduation.

POAC will recognize recipients at the National Congress Show in July.

(No youth who is a member of the immediate family of a paid employee of POAC will be considered.)

Checklist

- Application
- 3 Recommendation Forms
- Transcript
- Attendance Record
- Essay
- Educational Summary

General Information

- ◆ Open to any graduating high school senior who is a member of the POAC (family or youth member) and is actively showing POA's.
- ◆ Applicants must complete, sign, and return the application to POAC, Inc. by or before March 1, 2016. Applications are to be typed or printed legibly. Essays are to be typed. It is to the applicant's advantage to submit a complete, neat, legible, and informative application.
- ◆ Selection is based on POAC activities, school and community activities, scholastic aptitude and general information in the essays.
- ◆ Three recommendation forms are required. From: 1) a POA member; 2) a teacher; and 3) someone of applicant's choice. Recommendation forms cannot be completed by a relative. (can include a recommendation letter in addition to the form if you like)

Mail completed applications to:
POAC—Attn: Scholarship Committee
3828 S Emerson Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Please type or print legibly. Use a separate sheet of paper as needed.

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes No

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

High School Information

Date of Graduation _____ Number in Class _____ Rank in Class _____ GPA _____

High Schools attended. List most recent first.

Name of School(s)	Dates Attended	Location
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list all honors and awards earned in high school.

Please list any clubs involved in and/or offices held in high school as well as the dates.

Please list extracurricular activities in high school as well as the dates.

Please list anything else that you would like to add about high school.



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Full Name: _____

College Information

Name(s) of college(s) or school(s) to which you have or are applying, in order of preference:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Indicate career goal: _____

How long will you be in school to achieve this goal? _____

POA Information

Are you or your immediate family a state POAC member? _____ State _____ How long? _____

What state club activities have you been involved with? _____

Are you or your immediate family a national member? _____ How long? _____

What national club activities have you been involved with? _____

Do you and your family currently own and/or show POA's? _____

List POA activities that involved 4H, local, state, national level i.e. approved shows, trail rides, etc.

Name of pony: _____

When: _____

Type of event: _____



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POAC Scholarship Score Sheet

POAC Participation.....20 points ____
(State, Regional, National Level involvement)

POA Essay.....20 points ____
(should include but not limited to how long you have been involved with POAC and what you have gained and learned from being involved)

Educational Goals..... 20 points ____
(brief summary, 150 words or less about why you want to continue your education)

School.....15 points ____
(Grades, attendance, extracurricular activities)

References.....15 points ____
(3 required from 1) POA member; 2) a teacher; 3) applicant's choice)

Application.....10 points ____
(neat, complete, correct grammar, spelling etc.)

Total out of possible 100: _____

This is the criteria your application will be judged on.

Additional Requirements

Essay and summary must be typed, double spaced, and use Times Roman size 12 font.

1. Write a 300 word essay about you and the POAC. The essay should include but is not limited to how long you have been involved with POAC and what you have gained and learned from being involved with POAC. Please do not include information about your parent's involvement. You may include how your parents encouraged.
2. Write a brief summary (150 words or less) about why you want to continue your education.
3. Include an official school transcript and attendance record.
4. Three recommendations are required from: 1) POA member; 2) a teacher; 3) applicant's choice. Recommendation letters cannot be from a relative. Use the form provided in the application packet. The person completing the form will mail it directly to POAC. Please provide a stamped, addressed envelope to each person along with the form, they may include a letter in addition to the form, if they would like.

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