

# KPHA Scholarship and Art Carpenter Scholarship

Art Carpenter was involved in the promotion and judging of Paint horses, also educating the youth in the benefits and camaraderie of showing and caring for Paints. The Kansas Paint Horse Association is proud to continue his work through the scholarship founded in his name and to add a scholarship of its own to further aid its members in achieving their educational goals.

Both the Art Carpenter and KPHA scholarships were established to assist students in the Kansas Paint Horse Association in achieving their educational goals. The scholarships, in the amount of \$500, must be applied for annually. Preference for the Art Carpenter Scholarship will be given to graduating seniors who will be attending colleges, junior colleges, or universities for the first time. Preference for the KPHA Scholarship will be given to adults returning to school and those attending vocational-technical or trade schools. Applications are due July 1 of each year and will be awarded with a formal presentation at the annual awards banquet.

## Eligibility Rules

1. Applicant must have completed their high school education and attained a 3.0 or better GPA.
2. Applicant must be a Kansas Paint Horse Association member in the previous year and the year in which applying.
3. Applicant must be able to document participation in showing at Kansas Paint Horse shows the previous year and the year in which applying, OR must be able to document participation in other events the previous year and the year in which applying with their Paint horse(s). Recognized participation includes programs such as PAC, 4H, Ride America, other show associations, acting as ring steward, or being part of a horse-judging team.
4. Scholarship may be used for legitimate school expenses; candidate will be asked to provide proof of enrollment at the educational institution.
5. Checks will be made payable to the candidate and to the school.
6. The scholarship recipient will be the candidate who submits, in the judges' opinions, the superior essay on the topic, "What Can I Do to Enhance the KPHA and the Paint Horse industry". These essays must be a minimum of 750 words but can be any length in excess of 750 words, with or without photographs or other graphics and in any media.
7. Applications should be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by July 1 of the year applying.
8. The Scholarship Committee will read the applications and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors.
9. The Art Carpenter and KPHA Scholarships may both be applied for by the same candidate and may or may not be awarded in conjunction with the other scholarship. The KPHA Scholarship will be awarded annually based upon the solvency of the club.
10. The Board of Directors reserves the right to grant any or none of the applications, based on the quality of the entry. In all circumstances, the decision of the Board of Directors will be final.

