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Academic Scholarships – [Donate Now](#)

Each year, the American Paint Horse Foundation awards scholarship funds to some of AjPHA's most deserving young members. Over the past quarter century, the American Paint Horse Foundation has awarded more than \$800,000 in scholarships to 272 students.

The Foundation annually awards more than 50 academic scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 per year each to Paint Horse youth.

Who are the students who receive Foundation scholarships? They are the hard-working young horsemen and -women you see striving every day to be the best both in the horse show arena and in their academic pursuits. These students are supported by the generous donations given to the Foundation program by APHA members.

This year, a total of 51 Youth members, comprised of 17 new recipients and 34 renewals, received scholarships worth \$51,000 to help fund their college educations.

Recent Kansas Paint Horse Association and American Paint Horse Association members recognized as scholarships recipients are:

Celsey Beneda – Kansas State University

Jacob Grinstead – Kansas State University

For academic scholarship consideration, students must be a member of the AjPHA or APHA, must pass a college entrance examination, provide three letters of reference and submit an essay explaining their educational plans. Once they have been granted a scholarship, they must maintain a "B" or better grade-point average to be eligible for renewal.

To apply for an academic scholarship, the application and letters of reference must be post marked by March 1 prior to the academic year.

Steps to apply for an American Paint Horse Foundation Academic Scholarship:

1. Review application requirements on application form (requirements are all the same for every scholarship offered).
2. If you meet requirements, completely fill out application.
3. Mail completed scholarship application to APHA at the mailing address located on the front cover of application by March 1 of each year.
4. Once application is received, the selection committee will review all applications. Those who are qualified will be ranked by a point system, and then the committee will select a scholarship listed above which best fits each particular student.

[Scholarship Requirement Checklist \(PDF\)](#)

[Scholarship FAQs \(PDF\)](#)

[Scholarship Application Form \(PDF\)](#)

[Recommendation Form \(PDF to print, fill out and return\)](#)

[Recommendation Form \(Online\)](#)

[Email request for printed form to be mailed](#)

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Additional questions about the general scholarship application or process can be directed to APHF Director Laura Jesberg at 817/222-6412 or email ljesberg@apha.com. Sheri Grinstead, KPHA Secretary, would also be happy to assist as needed.