



Panhandle Quarter Horse Association Scholarship Application

The Panhandle Quarter Horse Association (PQHA) will award annual cash scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 to youth that meet the following eligibility criteria and submit a complete application.

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicants must have a current American Quarter Horse Youth Association (AQHYA) membership.
- Applicants must be a graduating high-school senior.
- Applicants must have:
 - Volunteered at least four (4) hours to the PQHA in the last year and participated in one (1) PQHA show in the last year, or
 - Volunteered at least eight (8) hours to the PQHA in the last year.
- Applicants must have served at least four (4) hours of community service in the last year.
- Applicants must submit a complete application including verification of volunteer hours, verification of community service, and one letter of recommendation by the due date.

Scholarship applications are due March 1, 2024. Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by May 2024.

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ AQHYA ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Academic Information:

Name of High School: _____

GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Prospective University/College/Institution: _____

Major/Concentration or Field of Study: _____

Please answer the following questions (use additional pages if needed):

1. Why is volunteerism and community service important to you?

2. What do you hope to achieve through pursuing a post-secondary education personally and professionally?

3. Describe the most influential horse you have ever been around or ridden and what the horse taught you.

Verification by Applicant

I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. I understand if any statement presented in this application is untrue, I may be disqualified.

If selected as the recipient, I understand I may be listed in publications or communications of the Panhandle Quarter Horse Association.

By signing below, I am indicating I agree with and accept the aforementioned statements.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Application Deadline: March 1, 2024

Submit completed applications, verification* of PQHA volunteer hours, verification* of community service, and one letter of recommendation to:

Panhandle Quarter Horse Association
P.O. Box 51424
Amarillo, TX 79159

or via email to PanhandleQHA@gmail.com

**Verifications should include applicant's name, date of service or volunteered time, and be signed by a recognized supervisor of hours (PQHA Board Member, show staff, teacher, project organizer, etc.).*