

# **Illinois Paint Horse Association**

## **Scholarship Program**

### ***Purpose:***

To provide scholarship funds for IPHA members pursuing a college education.

### ***Who Qualifies?***

Any IPHA member in good standing who is actively involved in the club or youth activities. This fund is dedicated, but not limited, to college-age students between the ages of 18-24 years.

### ***Amount of Scholarship Awards:***

The dollar amount and number of scholarships awarded shall be decided by a vote of the membership at the January General Membership meeting based on the financial report from the preceding year. Funds will be paid directly to the educational institution, and shall ONLY be used for tuition and/or books.

### ***Scholarship Selection:***

The IPHA Board of Directors will review all eligible applications and award the scholarship(s). The decision of the IPHA Board of Directors shall be final.

### ***How to Apply:***

Applicants must submit the official application form to the IPHA Treasurer. Applications will be accepted until August 1 of each year. The scholarship award is applicable for one year, and students are eligible to reapply and receive funding in successive years.

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### ***Eligibility Guidelines:***

- Any member of the Illinois Paint Horse Association is eligible.
- Must have been accepted by or enrolled in an accredited community college, junior college, college, or university.
- Must be a high school graduate.
- Student must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average throughout their college career.
- Student must maintain at least a twelve-hour class load and/or be considered a full-time student paying full-time tuition.
- Scholarships will be awarded upon proof of registration at an accredited community college, junior college, college or university.

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**Part 1 – General Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Town

Zip

Area Code & Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code & Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State of High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Community College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State of Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior College/College/University currently accepted by or attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an IPHA scholarship in the past? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, year \_\_\_\_\_

What is your planned major/minor or area of study? Please be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 2 – Academic Information:**

What was your high school GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

High School class ranking? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your ACT score? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current overall GPA if enrolled at a two or four year school? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3 – Other Activities:**

List other clubs you have belonged to (i.e., FFA, 4-H, Pony Club) as well as any other academic or community activities in which you have been involved. Indicate your level of participation, leadership positions held, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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List awards received within the horse industry: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 4 – Financial Information:**

What is your level of financial need? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 5 – Personal References:**

Please submit two character-reference letters with this application. References may not be relatives of the applicant or members of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

**Return this application to:** *(Deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup>)*

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Ellsworth, IL 61737  
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[JWyrick300@ctechinternet.com](mailto:JWyrick300@ctechinternet.com)