



SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.

Pony of the Americas Club, Inc.

2019 Scholarship Application

Submit to POAC by March 1, 2019

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 postmarked by March 1, 2019 and received in the POAC office by March 10, 2019

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, 2019**. 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 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

Pony of the Americas Club, Inc.

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.

Must be postmarked by March 1, 2019



Recommendation Form for POAC Scholarship Application

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3828 S Emerson Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203

National Office: 317-788-0107
www.poac.org

To the individual making this recommendation:

Your comments will be weighed heavily by members of the Scholarship Review Committee as they evaluate the applicant's qualifications for a POAC Scholarship. Please describe the applicant by checking one (1) statement that is most applicable to him/her beside each quality. Feel free to include a letter with additional information if you prefer.

Please mail directly to: POAC, 3828 S Emerson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203

Please postmark by March 1, 2019.

Name of person reporting: _____ Date _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ (Teacher, Employer, POA member, etc.)

Applicant's Name: _____

ADJUSTABILITY

- 1. Secure in his/her social relationships and accepted by groups which he/she is a part; notable ability to control emotions.
- 2. Appears to have some anxiety about his/her social relationships, but is well accepted by the groups of which he/she is a part; usually well controlled.
- 3. Shows desire to be accepted by the group, but in general is treated with indifference; neutral.
- 4. Withdrawn, shows withdrawal tendency that prevents his/her being fully accepted by the group.
- 5. Not accepted; has characteristics of personal behavior that prevent his/her being an accepted member of the group.

ATTENDANCE or PARTICIPATION

- 1. Distinctly above average; enjoys being active and contributing.
- 2. Seldom misses; always on time.
- 3. Average participation; sometimes late.
- 4. Frequently late or away.
- 5. Avoids participation, seldom contributes time to activities.

INITIATIVE

- 1. Shows resourcefulness in working out plans and carrying them through.
- 2. Sometimes shows evidence of originality and advanced plans for carrying through ideas.
- 3. Inclined to take things as they come; has potential and may be capable of self-directed action, if enthused.
- 4. Seldom varies from established initiative and resourcefulness.
- 5. Disturbed by new ideas; tendency to drift without plan or decision; resists change.

COOPERATION

- 1. Highly conscious of group welfare, deliberately plans acts of thoughtfulness.
- 2. Generally considerate of others in work and play; cooperates easily.
- 3. Reasonably polite, tactful; average relationships.
- 4. Frequently lacking in consideration for others.
- 5. Indifferent to others, surly or antagonistic.

WORK HABITS

- 1. Highly effective; reaches maximum accomplishment for one of his/her ability.
- 2. Adequate; accomplishes all that would commonly be expected for someone of his/her ability.
- 3. Not yet adequate, but shows promise of becoming so.
- 4. Works randomly, not consistent in work habits; wastes time.
- 5. Indifferent to work obligations; seldom completes work.

LEADERSHIP

- 1. Habitually shapes the opinions and activities of others; exerts a controlling influence.
- 2. Has a contributing influence upon others, though not controlling.
- 3. Has leadership potential, but influence is limited to small groups.
- 4. Has no definite influence on others, fails to meet leadership responsibilities.
- 5. Avoids assuming leadership; carried along by the nearest or strongest influence.

PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Outstanding in taste and appearance.
- 2. Generally careful of appearance and grooming.
- 3. Average in grooming and dress.
- 4. Clean, but careless of appearance and grooming.
- 5. Untidy, carelessly dressed.

RESPONSIBILITY

- 1. Shows initiative and versatility in carrying out responsibilities promptly.
- 2. Generally dependable, completes without compulsion whatever is assigned, but unlikely to enlarge the scope of assignments.
- 3. Usually carries through undertakings, requires only occasional reminder or compulsion.
- 4. Requires frequent prodding and much supervision; generally unreliable.
- 5. Irresponsible; tries to evade responsibility.