Scholarship
Endowment Fund
Pony Of the Americas Club, Inc.

2022 POAC Scholarship Application

Deadline April 15, 2022

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. All applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

To qualify, an applicant must be:
- a graduating high school senior
- a CURRENT member of the POAC
- actively showing POAs

The POAC will recognize scholarship recipients at the National Congress Show in July.

4 – $500 scholarships will be awarded.

Applications must be received or postmarked by April 15, 2022.

Questions? Email dkamps@frontier.com

Checklist
- Application
- Essay of Involvement with POAs
- Summary of Educational Goals
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- High School Transcripts

General Information
- Open to any graduating high school senior who is a current 2022 member of the POAC (family or youth membership) and who is actively showing POAs at the state, regional, and/or national level.
- Applications are to be typed or printed legibly. Essays must be typed. It is to the applicant’s advantage to submit a complete, neat, legible, and informative application.
- Selection will be based on POAC activities, school and community activities, scholastic achievement, and information provided in the essay and in the summary of educational goals.
- Letters of recommendation are required from 1) a POA member, 2) a teacher, and 3) another person of the applicant’s choice. Recommendation letters cannot be from a relative of the applicant. The person writing the recommendation should mail or email the letter directly to the Scholarship Chair.
- Applicants must complete, sign, and return the application and supporting materials to Diane Kamps, POAC Scholarship Chair. All application materials must be received by or postmarked on or before April 15, 2022.

Mail or email completed application and supporting materials to:
Diane Kamps, POAC Scholarship Chair, 3266 46th St., Hamilton, MI 49419
Email: dkamps@frontier.com
Please type or print legibly. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Full Name: ______________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________ State: __________ ZIP: __________

Phone: ______________________________ Email: ______________________________

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes: _________ No: __________

Name of parent or guardian: ______________________________ Phone: __________________

High School Information  Date of graduation: ______________________

Please list all high schools attended (most recent first):

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High School Achievements

1. List all honors and awards earned in high school, as well as the year.

2. Please list any clubs involved in and/or offices held, along with the year.

3. Please list extracurricular activities and the year.

4. Include anything else you would like to add about your high school years, including any notable community activities.
Full Name: ________________________________

**College Information**

Career goal(s): ______________________________________

List of accredited colleges, trade schools, or certification programs to which you have applied or are applying (in order of preference):

1. ___________________________________________ 3. ___________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________ 4. ___________________________________________

**POA Information**

Are you or your immediate family current State POA members? Yes: _____ No: _____
State: ________________________________ How long? _________
What state club activities have you been involved in? ______________________________________

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Are you/your immediate family current National POA members? Yes: _____ No: _____ How long? _________
What national club activities have you been involved in? ______________________________________

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Do you/your family currently own or show POAs? Yes: _____ No: _____
List any POA activities at the local, state, or national level, 4-H, etc. (e.g., approved shows, trail rides, etc.).
Name of pony(s): __________________________________________
Type of event, date, location: __________________________________________

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Additional Requirements

The essay and summary of educational goals must be typed, double-spaced, and use Times New Roman 12 pt font.

1. Essay. Write a 300-word essay about you and your involvement with POAs and the POAC. The essay should include but is not limited to, how long you have been involved with the POAC and what you have gained or learned during that time. You may include how your parents encouraged you, but please do not include information about your parents’ involvement with the POAC.

2. Summary of Educational Goals. Write a summary (150 or fewer words) about why you want to continue your education.


4. Letters of Recommendation. Three letters of recommendation from 1) a POA member, 2) a teacher, and 3) a person of the applicant’s choice. Recommendation letters cannot be from a relative. The person completing each letter of recommendation should mail or email it directly to Diane Kamps, POAC Scholarship Chair.

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POAC Scholarship Scoring

These are the criteria on which your application will be scored.

POAC
Participation........................................................................................................................................20 points
Involvement at the state, regional, and/or national level

POA
Essay.........................................................................................................................................................20 points
Should include, but is not limited to, how long you have been involved with POAs and what you have gained or learned from your involvement

Educational
Goals.........................................................................................................................................................20 points
A summary, 150 words or fewer, about why you want to continue your education

School
Achievements...........................................................................................................................................20 points
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Grades, extracurricular and/or community activities

Letters of Recommendation.................................................................20 points _______
Required from 1) a POA member, 2) a teacher, and 3) another person of your choice

Application.................................................................................................................................20 points _______
Neat, complete, attention to grammar, spelling, etc.

Total out of possible 120: ____________