

Scholarship Endowment Fund

Pony Of the Americas Club, Inc.

2022 POAC Scholarship Application

Deadline April 15, 2022

Application available online:
www.poac.org, Facebook POA
Sites.

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

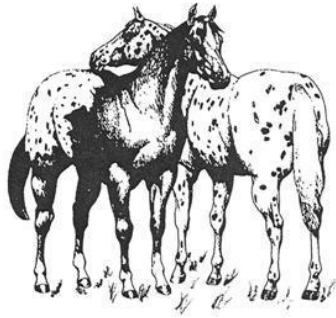
General Information

- 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



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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

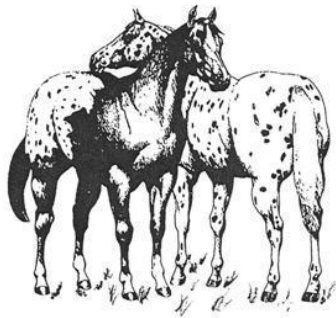
Date of graduation: _____

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

Name of school(s)	Dates attended	Location
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.



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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):

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|----------|----------|
| 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? _____

Are you/your immediate family current **National** POA members? Yes: _____ No: _____ How long? _____

What national club activities have you been involved in? _____

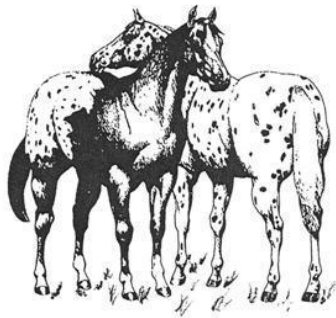
Do you/your family currently own or show POAs? Yes: _____ No: _____

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: _____



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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.

3. Official High School Transcripts.

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.

Address: 3266 46th St., Hamilton, MI 49419 OR Email: dkamps@frontier.com.

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

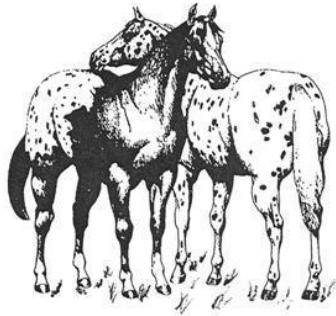
Essay.....
.....20 points ____
Should include, but is not limited to, how long you have been involved with POAs and what you have gained or learned from your involvement

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: _____