



## **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 be a graduating high-school junior or senior or be in their first year at a college, university, vocational or similar secondary education program/certification.
- 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, 2025. Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by May 2025.**

## **Scholarship Application**

### Applicant Information:

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information:

Name of High School/College/University/etc: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date or Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective University/College/etc. (*High School Applicants*): \_\_\_\_\_

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?

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

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

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### 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

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Date

### **Application Deadline: March 1, 2025**

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](mailto: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.).*