

NMPHC Higher Education Scholarship



Starting in 2023, New Mexico Paint Horse Club will award a scholarship to a current year high school graduate who desires to further their education and meets the criteria established below. The scholarship is in memory of the Honorable Donald Shutte, retired District Court Judge, whose family and friends provided the seed money to establish the NMPHC Higher Education Scholarship Fund and honors the NMPHC members and friends who continue to support fundraising for the fund.

Submitted applications will be judged by the executive board of the New Mexico Paint Horse Club. The executive board consists of the current President, Vice President(s), Secretary, Treasurer and prior year's President.

An application form follows.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a current year member of New Mexico Paint Horse Club.
2. Winner must provide proof of college enrollment (see #3 below) to the current secretary of NMPHC before a check will be issued. It is the intent of the NMPHC Board that the scholarship be used for tuition, books, housing and general needs; therefore the scholarship check will be issued to the individual.
3. Approved higher education will include regular full term College, Junior College, Vocational College, Trade School and Professional Certificate Programs (minimum of eight weeks long).
4. Applicant is not required to own a horse.
5. Applicant must show or volunteer at over half of the shows offered by NMPHC (including training or fun shows) the year they apply or must actively participate in one or more NMPHC youth activities such as, but not limited to, fundraisers, community service, etc.
6. Applicant must have shown or volunteered at one or more NMPHC shows or participated in NMPHC youth activities the year previous to applying.
7. A form found on the NMPHC website youth page, www.nmpainthorse.org, must be completed. Attach an essay describing your involvement with horses and how horses have influenced your educational and life goals. Include information about community service, church involvement, school and club activities and leadership roles.
8. One signed letter of recommendation from a teacher or school official or one from an adult horseperson from the NM horse community must also be submitted.
9. GPA should be included and may be used as a determining factor.
10. Submission deadline is September 1st (postmark or email date) for the fall semester. Winner will be announced October 31st or at the final NMPHC show for the year whichever is later.

New Mexico Paint Horse Club
Higher Education Scholarship Form

NMPHC, PO Box 908, Belen, NM 87002-0908, Email address – LHRRAMORRIS@juno.com

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Where do you plan on continuing your education (college, university, technical school)?

Course of Study _____

List NMPHC Activities you participated in this year (attach additional sheet if needed):

Dates	Activity (show/volunteer/etc.)

List NMPHC Activities you participated in last year (attach additional sheet if needed):

Dates	Activity (show/volunteer/etc.)

Last High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Location _____ High School GPA _____

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Date _____
Applicant Signature

_____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)