



United Professional Horseman's Association Chapter 16

2026 Youth Horse Show Scholarship Application

Deadline: All applications and attachments must be submitted no later than Oct. 10, 2025.

Applicant's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's name(s): _____

Address: _____

Household Size: _____ Pre-Tax Annual Household Income: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____ UPHA Membership #: _____

****Applicant Minimum Requirements:**

- a) The applicant and applicant's trainer must live in Florida and be current United Professional Horse Association members.
- b) This scholarship is intended for recipients to show their last year as a junior exhibitor. School grade is irrelevant. Applicants must be 17 years old on Dec. 1, 2025, as this is the date USEF and ESC uses for determining your competition age. For example, an applicant may be 16 years old when applying, but must turn 17 years old by Dec. 1, 2025. Adversely, if an applicant is 17 years old when applying but will turn 18 years old before Dec. 1, 2025, the applicant may not apply.
- c) The scholarship is intended for the recipient to move out of Academy showing and into Performance showing.
- d) This scholarship is need-based, means-tested, and value-based.

****Please attach the following to your application:**

Scholastic - Submit a copy of your high school transcript showing grades for each year. Please include explanations of academic scoring if other than a "4.0" or "100%" system.

Financials - This is a need-based scholarship. Please submit parent's/guardian's household income statements, tax filings, and/or financial resources for income verification. This information may be submitted directly to UPHA Chapter 16 by the applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s) and separate from the application if so desired.

Resume - Submit a written resume representing your participation in equine-related sport activities. Include your reason for applying. For example, "I have always dreamed of showing at the St. Louis National Horse Show in the Saddle and Bridle Hunter Seat Classic."

Essay - Submit an essay describing the impact that horseback riding and/or showing has had on your life, including responsibility, life skills, respect for animals, etc. The essay can be of any length and should include personal history and community/volunteer service, academic and professional goals, and why the scholarship should be awarded to you.

Membership – Submit a copy of your membership card for the applicants' memberships. Alternatively, please provide your membership numbers.

Letters of Recommendation – These letters must be signed and sent directly to the address or email address below by those making the recommendations. One letter of recommendation must be from the applicant's trainer. Family members are excluded from sending letters.

The information contained in this scholarship application and accompanying documents is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that if all required components of the application are not received by the deadline, the application will not be forwarded to the scholarship selection committee for consideration.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Guardian: _____

All materials should be sent to

UPHA Chapter 16 Youth Horse Show Scholarship Application
Attn: Krystle Lee c/o Suncoast Stables and Riding Academy
1108 Altamont Lane, Odessa, Florida 33556
Or emailed to Ch16secretary@gmail.com

Any questions? Contact Krystle Lee at 813-459-3312 or email horsiekrys@gmail.com.

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