

**TEXAS PALOMINO EXHIBITORS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the scholarship, applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a resident of the state of Texas
2. Be a 14-18 year old Youth TPEA member
3. Has shown in at least 2 TPEA sponsored horse shows on 2 different week ends of the current year
4. Turn in the application to the TPEA scholarship committee postmarked on or before December 10.

Guidelines

Please complete the enclosed application form and submit to TPEA, along with the following:

1. A written essay of 500 words or less titled, "Showing Horses Has Made Me More Responsible"
 - a. This should be in the applicant's own handwriting.
 - b. It should include 2-3 **detailed** examples from personal experience.
2. A list of extra-curricular activities
3. A letter of personal recommendation (*not a TPEA member*)

Please send completed application to the following address:

TPEA – Glenda Hickey
Attention: Scholarship
P.O. Box 725
Azle, TX 76098

Judging Criteria

Essay to be scored by TPEA's choice of 3 judges with no ties to TPEA (teachers, business owners, etc.)

Judging will be based primarily on the content of the essay with points added for the list of extra-curricular activities and personal recommendations.

Content of essay-----70%
List of extra-curricular activities-----20%
Personal recommendation-----10%

If you are selected to receive the scholarship, the following must apply:

1. The scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the first semester that the scholarship recipient is officially enrolled in a junior college, 4 year university, or TEA approved trade school which offers an associate degree.
2. Recipient must meet entrance requirements of the college, university, or school to which he/she applies.
3. The award certificate must be presented to the registrar or financial aid office of the college, university, or school the scholarship recipient chooses to attend.