



## **Piedmont Paso Fino Horse Association Youth Scholarship Application Guidelines and Criteria:**

The Youth Scholarship Committee has the right to award two scholarships each year. Smaller awards may be made depending on the circumstances. Scholarship grants will be paid directly to the accredited institution. The committee retains the right to withhold scholarship grants in any year if no candidate is deemed to be qualified. The decision of the committee is FINAL.

### **Criteria:**

#### **Section 1**

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and a member in good standing of the Piedmont Paso Fino Horse Association.

1. List the years of involvement and membership with Piedmont PFHA
2. List (showing years) any clinics/horsemanship/clubs that you have participated in, especially in the Paso Fino breed.
3. List accomplishments (showing years) participation, experience in the Paso Fino breed, in and out of the show ring with emphasis on PIEDMONT activities.
4. List volunteering done during show years to help younger riders with horsemanship especially promoting the Paso Fino breed.

#### **Section 2**

The applicant must apply as an up and coming freshman.

1. Applicant must be a high school senior. Applicant must have at least a 2.0 high school grade point average and in good standing with the Piedmont PFHA.
2. Applicant must plan to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or technical/ vocational school. (Please, list schools)
3. Applicant must show evidence of academic achievement and campus or community service.
4. Applicant must submit the following materials:
  - a. Copy of most current transcript.
  - b. Three recommendation/references. Two of which should be from current or former teachers and one from a current Piedmont member. (Names, addresses, and Emails).
  - c. Parent(s) annual income. Indicate one: (circle)  
Between: \$0-\$49,999 \$50,000-\$99,000 Above \$100,000
  - d. A double-spaced essay of no more than two pages addressing the Prompt below:

Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time.  
Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?

Please, list other scholarships you have been awarded or expect to be awarded during this application year.

A committee appointed by the Piedmont Paso Fino Horse Association will select scholarship recipients and the winner will be announced at the Asheville, N.C. Show. No member of the selection committee, or his immediate family, shall be eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure.

Completed applications with all attachments should be sent via email to: [ashleyaldredcolon@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyaldredcolon@gmail.com)

Email: (for questions or clarifications) Ashley Aldred-Colón, [ashleyaldredcolon@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyaldredcolon@gmail.com)

Applications must be received no later than June 5 of the application year

\*\*\*an incomplete application will not be considered.