

# Pennsylvania Equine Council Scholarship Application

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

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

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Years in PEC/Member Organization (must be current member as of January 31<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Equine Organization/Association: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline: Completed application must be received by June 1**

**Scholarship Contact Information:** [hmckernan10@gmail.com](mailto:hmckernan10@gmail.com)  
Home Phone: 570-660-3150  
Cell: 570-660-3150

**Send completed application and all required documents to:**

Helene McKernan  
PEC Scholarship Committee  
61 Meadow Lane  
Beech Creek, PA 16822

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Type your responses in the areas below or neatly write on separate sheets. Be concise as possible. Do not exceed two pages for your responses. Do not exceed 500 words for your personal statement.

## Application Checklist:

- ✓ Completed & signed application form (page 1)
  - ✓ Submit participation information (page 2 and 3)
  - ✓ Submit Personal Statement Topic (page 3)
  - ✓ Include Three reference letters:
    - 2 - from adult/equine industry professionals
    - 1 - from community leader
  - ✓ Submit Copy of official letter of acceptance from college, university, community college, etc. and/or billing statement from current year
  - ✓ **Do not** submit scoring page that is for your reference in application completion.
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**Participation in PA Equine Council Activities:** (county, regional, state PEC program/activity)

**Participation in Equine Activities/Organizations:** (local, county, national, international)

**Participation in Youth Leadership Programs & Activities:** (current or past)

**Participation in Community Service Activities:**

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**Other Participation Activities:**

(Please feel free to utilize another sheet or back of this page if needed)

## **Personal Statement Topic**

***“Involvement with equine activities has prepared me for my future career and future participation in the equine industry.”***

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*Following is the score sheet that will be utilized in evaluating applications,  
please do not return with application.*

## Pennsylvania Equine Council Scholarship Score Sheet

**Participation in PEC Activities** ..... 15 Points \_\_\_\_\_  
(County, regional or state PEC event, PEC booth at Farm Show/Horse Expo, Equine Learning Center, PEC trail activity, PEC annual meeting, etc.)

**Participation in Equine Activities/Organizations** ..... 15 Points \_\_\_\_\_  
(4-H, FFA, Pony Club, riding club, breed or discipline association – AQHYA, AJPFA, USEF, USDF, ECTRA etc; Includes events/activities such as horse shows, camps, clinics, trail rides, 3-day events, etc. at local, county, state, regional, national, or international level)

**Participation in Youth Leadership Programs** ..... 20 Points \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club/organization leader, club/organization officer, officer training, camp counselor, leadership conferences, American Youth Horse Council Symposium, etc.)

**Participation in Community Service** ..... 15 Points \_\_\_\_\_  
(Trail maintenance & cleanup, Food Bank collections, etc.)

**Personal Statement** ..... 20 Points \_\_\_\_\_  
(Concise, well written; includes impact of past involvement with equine industry on career and goals for future involvement in equine industry)

**References** ..... 10 Points \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 letters from adult/equine industry professional; 1 letter from community leader)

**Application** ..... 5 Points \_\_\_\_\_  
(Neat, complete, correct grammar, spelling etc.)

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
(100 possible points)