

Pennsylvania Equine Council Scholarship Application

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail _____

Years in PEC/Member Organization (must be current member as of January 31st) _____

Name(s) of Equine Organization/Association: _____

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Deadline: Completed application must be received by June 1

Scholarship Contact Information: gailrobin52@aol.com.
610-845-0954

Send completed application and all required documents to:

Gail Eichelberger
PEC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
756 Delong Rd.
Alburtis, PA 18011

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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)