
United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

Dorothy Renfro Memorial Scholarship

INFORMATION SHEET

The Dorothy Renfro Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1998 by the family of Dorothy Renfro, a devoted Pony Club volunteer who gave her time and energy tirelessly to help young people to grow and develop through their love of horses. She was widely known as a dedicated advocate for children, having served as Regional Supervisor of Old Dominion Region, Chairman of the USPC Summer Instruction Committee, a member of the USPC Board of Governors, and, at the time of her death, a member of the USPC Advisory committee.

Purpose

To reward in Pony Club members the qualities that Dorothy Renfro valued most: leadership, horse management, and volunteering time and energy to beneficial activities. To encourage horsemen and women in their academic pursuits.

Uses of Funds

Income only (up to \$1,000) may be used to award a one-year scholarship for higher education to an active Pony Club member who meets the qualifications outlined below. Should the amount of income permit, additional one-year scholarship(s) may be awarded at the discretion of the Renfro Fund Committee.

Qualifications

Recipient shall be an active Pony Club member currently enrolled in an institution of higher education who demonstrates the qualities that were important to Dorothy Renfro: Leadership, horse management, and volunteering time and energy.

Application

1. Applicant must complete the application form to be obtained from the USPC National Office. The completed form must be delivered to the USPC office by April 15.
2. Applicant must submit a letter from his/her school verifying that (s)he is enrolled full-time at an institution of higher education (this may include university, college, community college, technical or vocational school) at the time of application.
3. Applicant must submit a current transcript with an overall average of at least C from the institution (or from high school, if applicant is a high school senior).
4. Applicant must submit at least two letters of recommendation, of which one must be from the District Commissioner or Regional Supervisor of the Pony Club where (s)he is a member.
5. Recipient may re-apply for another one-year scholarship after receiving the first award. To apply for a repeat scholarship, recipient must maintain a B average. Recipient may receive no more than two consecutive Renfro Scholarships.

Selection

Recipient(s) are selected by the Renfro Fund Committee and announced by June 30 through UPSC.

Disbursements

Disbursements are made directly to the college which the recipients attends and designated for the benefit of that student only.

For application form contact: USPC, 4041 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

Phone: (859) 254-7669, Fax: (859) 233-4652, e-mail USPC@ponyclub.org

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Information about you (page 1 of 2)

Name _____
Last Middle First

Permanent address _____
Number and Street City State and Zip

School Address _____
(if applicable) Number and Street City State and Zip

Phone Number (Home) _____ Phone Number (School) _____

E-mail Address _____ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____

Pony Club _____ Region _____

PERMANENT CONTACT: Please enter the name/address of someone who can always reach you.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone number _____ Relationship _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL (college or high school):

Name of Current School _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Current GPA _____

A letter from your school must verify current enrollment

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(For high school seniors applying, identify the institution of higher education where you have been accepted and intend to be enrolled)

Name of school _____

Address _____
Number/Street City State/Zip

Admissions Phone Number (_____) _____ Matriculation Date _____

Anticipated Course of Study _____

(Enclose this school's letter of acceptance with this application)

HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Please list your current and past horse-oriented achievements/activities. All volunteer activities should be listed (attach additional sheet(s) as needed).

NON-HORSE ACTIVITIES

Please list your current and past achievements/activities. These can be academic or non-academic. All volunteer activities should be listed (attach additional sheet(s) as needed).

OTHER

Please answer the following questions (limit answers to no more than one page each)

1. What is the most rewarding thing that you do with horses or that is horse-related? This might be riding, training, teaching, drawing, photographing, painting, writing stories, poetry, or songs, etc.
2. How has being a Pony Club member made a difference in your life?

I understand that this completed application form must be accompanied by the following:

- a current transcript with at least a C average
- a letter from my college or other institution verifying my enrollment
- two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from my DC or RS.

I also understand that the application deadline is March 31st.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return to:

The United States Pony Clubs
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Lexington, KY 40511