



# USPC College Scholarships Application Notes

The below information has been compiled by the USPC Scholarship Committee based upon their experience in evaluating applications over the past few years. We strongly encourage you to read and follow all instructions so that you can put your best foot forward in your application. Please note that poor spelling and grammar will adversely impact your application's evaluation; therefore, use your resources (parents, teachers, mentors) to proofread your essays.

What is your intended Major? \*

The question about your intended major is important - for the Helbert Scholarship in particular. However, if you don't know yet, please feel free to write "unsure."

Please don't repeat your school achievements between sections (Athletics, Clubs, Honors and Other). Anything beyond four years ago will not be considered. Also, this section is NOT for Pony Club activities and achievements.

## Activities Section

### School Achievements

For the sections below, please list information as it applies to you, going back 4 years ONLY. Not all sections will apply to you. For those that do, please be succinct in your listing and indicate time spent on each activity.

If you have nothing to list in a particular section, please enter in "N/A."

### Other Organizations/Community Participation/Volunteerism

Please list your involvement with organizations OTHER THAN Pony Club.

If you have nothing to list, please enter in "N/A."

### Pony Club Achievements

For the sections below, please list your involvement/achievements in those areas. Not all sections may apply to you. Please list only the LAST 4 achievements in any one section.

If you have nothing to list in a particular section, please enter in "N/A."

Here is where you can list your Pony Club achievements and activities. But, note that only your most recent 4 activities will be evaluated.

This is only for your non-Pony Club equestrian achievements.

### Other Equestrian Achievements

### Employment History

Please list your current and past employment. Include the dates of employment, the company name, job title and a brief description.

Example: 5/2017 - 9/2017, Ride Right Ranch, Trail Guide - groomed and tacked up horses, assigned visitors to horses, took visitors out on 1 hr, 2 hr, and 4 hr trail rides

This is where you should include employment history only. Do not include volunteer work.

Your first letter of recommendation MUST be from your DC/CA or RS. Make sure you ask for recommendations as early as possible! By entering your recommender's contact info. into the system, they are then automatically emailed a notification and instructions on how to submit their letter.

## Recommendations

### DC/CA/RS Letter of Recommendation

Please have your DC/CA or RS submit a letter of recommendation explaining why you should be considered for the scholarship(s) you are applying for. NOTE: National Members, if you are not currently involved with a club/center or region, you may have a past DC/CA or RS submit the recommendation.