



Stanley R. and Martha C. Helbert Memorial College Scholarship

The Stanley R. and Martha C. Helbert Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 by members of the Helbert and Lindamood families. The Helberts' grandchildren are Pony Club graduates and are still active volunteers, and the Helberts' daughter, Nancy Lindamood, has been very involved with Pony Club at the local, regional and national level for many years.

Purpose

To encourage Pony Club members in their academic pursuits in the Liberal, Visual, Fine, Decorative, Applied or Performing Arts area such as painting, sculpting, ceramics, filmmaking, design/architecture, graphic, industrial or interior design, decorative arts, theater, music or literature. One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

Qualifications

Recipient must be a current Pony Club member, must have entered their senior year in high school at the time of application, and have been accepted to (or attending) an institution of higher education and with the intent of majoring in the field of Liberal, Visual, Fine, Decorative, Applied or Performing Arts. Applicant must also have a GPA of at least 3.0.

Application

Applicant must complete the USPC Scholarship online Application Form, which is available on the USPC website. The online form and all required accompanying materials must be submitted completely by March 31st. No mailed or faxed copies of the application or any accompanying materials will be accepted.

Accompanying materials to the Application Form include:

- Applicant must upload a letter from his/her school verifying that (s)he has been accepted to or 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.
- Applicant must upload a current transcript.
- Applicant must invite two parties to submit letters of recommendation online. One of which must be from the District Commissioner/Center Administrator or Regional Supervisor of the Pony Club/Riding Center where (s)he is a member.

Recipient may re-apply for a second consecutive one-year scholarship after receiving the first award by submitting a letter to the scholarship committee along with a current transcript showing that recipient has maintained the qualifying GPA. Recipient may receive no more than two consecutive scholarships.

Selection

Recipient(s) are selected by the USPC Scholarship Committee (as named by USPC) and announced by June 30 through the USPC Development Department.

Disbursements

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