



Dorothy Renfro Memorial College Scholarship

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 volunteer time to beneficial activities and to encourage horsemen and women in their academic pursuits. 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 who demonstrates the qualities that were important to Dorothy Renfro: leadership, horse management, and volunteering time and energy to support their club, center, and region as well as fellow members.

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 reflecting their 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 Office.

Disbursements

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