

2026 SPHC \$500.00 Youth Grant

Eligibility:

- Any youth from any province with a 2026 SPHC membership that owns (or parents own) or leases(valid lease agreement in 2026) an APHA horse are eligible to apply
- You must participate in at least 1 SPHC event. (schooling show, obstacle fun day, breed show, or SPHC open show)
- To apply you must be 13 years to 18 years old as of January 1,2026
- Cannot have been awarded a SPHC youth scholarship in the past.
- Participants must notify the committee of their intent to compete for the scholarship by June 15, 2026 via email to saskatchewanpainthorseclub@gmail.com along with a copy of your horses registration papers or valid lease agreement.

Requirements(overall scoring):

- (1)Submit letter/essay about yourself, include your involvement with horses, and why you should be awarded this scholarship(25% of overall scholarship scoring)
 - essay to be 500-800 words
 - can be handwritten or typed
 - Essay marked on basis of:
 - writing style clear and logical format(30%)
 - Punctuation, grammar and formatting(30%)
 - content (40%)
- (2)Final grades (25% of overall scholarship scoring)
 - to be submitted to the scholarship committee of the SPHC by August 1,2026
- (3)Extracurricular involvement and Volunteer work -(25% of overall scholarship scoring)
 - please list/summarize what you have done
- (4)Horsemanship Pattern- (25% of overall scholarship scoring)

You will be expected to ride a horsemanship pattern at our Bridge City Classic (open/all breed) show in September 2026. If you will not be able to attend please notify the committee ahead of time and a video will be allowed to be submitted instead.

Scoring:

- 2 SPHC directors who do not have a family member in the scholarship (or a close friendship with a scholarship participant) will calculate the results. If required, directors can request non-directors to assist with the scoring to avoid conflicts of interest.
- If there are 3 or more participants competing for the scholarship, both 1st and 2nd will receive funds. 1st being \$300 and the 2nd \$200.
- If less than 3 the 1st place winner will receive \$500

Thank you to all those that apply!

