

**SCHOLARSHIP TO BE OFFERED BY THE
RMPHA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

Applications are now being accepted for an academic or vocational scholarship to be given by the RMPHA Youth Development Foundation to a deserving youth. The Foundation was established in 1984 and granted its first scholarship in 1985. The donations from dedicated members and generous friends of the Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association have enabled us to continue the scholarship program.

The Youth Development Foundation is a non-profit charitable corporation formed under Colorado Law and is approved by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service. It is designed to contribute to the further education of our future leaders involved in the Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association.

Requirements for the scholarship are listed on the following pages. The formal presentation of the scholarship will be at the Annual Awards Banquet.

**RMPHA YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

***REQUIREMENTS FOR VOCATIONAL AND
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:***

1. Must be an unmarried member, under the age of 23, of RMPHA (open, youth, amateur) or have a parent who has been a member for at least two years. The applicant must:
 - a. Maintain a membership for the duration of the scholarship.
 - b. Provide a photocopy of the membership with application
 - c. Provide a photocopy of the membership in January of each year.
2. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent.
3. Must have maintained a "C" average based on six high school semesters (grades 10, 11, and 12), and most recent college grades (if applicable).
4. Application must be postmarked by July 15, **complete with a minimum of three YDF recommendation forms from A, B, C, or D under the activities section of this application (Preferably from different sources.)**
5. Must be available for personal interview either by telephone or in person at the request of the Scholarship Committee.
6. A current photograph must be attached to application with release for publicity purposes.
7. Must be considered, and remain, a full-time student for each semester/quarter for the duration of the Scholarship.

**Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association
Youth Development Foundation Scholarship Application**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Social Security Number: _____ RMPHA No. _____
Permanent Address: _____
Street Number _____ Phone: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Present Address:
Street Number _____ Phone: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ RMPHA No. _____
Father's Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Mother's Name: _____ RMPHA No. _____
Mother's Occupation: _____
Employer _____

**(Please attach a copy of the 1st page of your parents previous year tax report which will only be seen
by the Youth Development Foundation Scholarship Committee Chairman)**

CHILDREN RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM PARENTS

Name: _____ Age: _____ Percent of support by parents: _____
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How many family members will be in college next year? (including you) _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON APPLICANT

Do you have any financial obligations? (rent, car, etc.) _____

Explain: _____

How do you plan to pay for college expenses? _____

Estimate YOUR annual financial resources for education

YOUR ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME:

YOUR ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES:

1. Income from parents _____
2. Income from other relatives _____
3. Scholarships/Grants _____
4. Loans _____
5. Social Security, Welfare,
or Veteran Benefits _____
6. Personal Earnings _____

1. Tuition: _____
2. Room & Board: _____
3. Books and Supplies _____
4. Transportation _____
5. Clothing _____
6. Miscellaneous _____
(entertainment, etc)

TOTAL _____
ANNUAL INCOME:

TOTAL _____
ANNUAL EXPENSES

Activities

Please list all of your answers on a separate sheet of paper in the order of their appearance on the questionnaire. Be detailed as to what you accomplished with each group you participated in and any honors or recognition you received, plus goals that you set for your self and achieved.

A. High School Extra-Curricular Activities

1. Honors
2. Awards
3. Offices
4. Group Activities

B. Community Activities

1. Church
2. Clubs
3. Service Organizations

C. Involvement with Paint Horses

1. National
2. Regional Club
3. 4-H
4. Other (local saddle clubs, stables, etc.)

D. Employment

E. What course of study do you plan to pursue?

F. How long will you be in school to achieve your educational goals?

G. Name(s) of college(s) to which you have made or are making application, in order of preference.

H. If you have been accepted at a college or school, provide the address of the Registrar Provost, Dean or Business Department to whom tuition is to be paid.

I. Please include a separate handwritten, 500 words or less explanation of your educational plans and goals. (*points will be deducted if not handwritten*)

Three YDF Recommendation Forms filled out by individuals you have worked with or worked for, during High School Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Activities, Horse Clubs, or Employment, as listed under the activities section of this application (Preferably from Different Sources.) Additional letters of recommendation will be welcome as well.

Complete this application and send (with all enclosures) to:

**Holly Harmsen
RMPHA Youth Development Foundation
6942 West 87th Way, Unit 251
Arvada, CO 80003
Must be postmarked by July 15**

Remember to enclose one transcript showing your cumulative GPA (including grades 10, 11, 12, and most recent college if applicable); one photo; complete application with acceptance letter from your college, if available; and a photocopy of your current RMPHA Membership card.

Signature of Applicant _____

Datemailed _____