

## The Anson W. H. Taylor Jr. Memorial College Scholarship

*The Anson W. H. Taylor Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006 to honor Anson Taylor for his work with The United States Pony Clubs and The Equestrian Land Conservation Resource. Mr. Taylor gave much time to his local Pony Club as well as serving USPC as President in the mid-1980s. He was dedicated to educating equestrians about land conservation and was a founding member of the Equestrian Land Conservation Resource. Mr. Taylor was also an avid equestrian and foxhunter.*

### Purpose

To encourage Pony Club members in their academic pursuits and reward them for their outstanding achievements in Pony Club, commitment to and efforts on behalf of land conservation. \$1,500 annually will be used to award a one-year scholarship.

### 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. Applicants must also have achieved a C-1 H-M or higher certification and at least 3.0 GPA in their academics.

### Application

Applicants 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.

Applicant must complete:

- A 500-word essay addressing one issue affecting land preservation, preferably for horse-related use, in which you have been actively involved, including any outcomes or resolutions pertaining to this issue. This is in addition to the other required essay(s).
- A list of activities they have participated in to promote land conservation, both within and outside of the equestrian community.

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.
- Applicants 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.

Recipients may re-apply for any additional USPC scholarship after receiving their first award by re-applying through the online scholarship application process and providing USPC with any of the required materials. Recipient to receive no more than two (2) lifetime college scholarships from USPC.

## Selection

Recipient(s) are selected by the USPC Scholarship Committee (as named by USPC), which will include representatives from ELCR, and will be announced by June 30 through the USPC Development Department.

## Disbursements

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