



**SJPHC Scholarship Committee**  
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## SJPHC Youth Scholarship Circuit

San Joaquin Paint Horse Club (SJPHC) is holding a new “Youth Scholarship Circuit” concurrent with the Fall Color Challenge on August 22-24, 2025 at the Murieta Equestrian Center in Rancho Murieta, CA. The Youth Scholarship Circuit offers an opportunity for SJPHC Youth members to earn scholarships toward higher education simply by owning and showing Paint Horses. Youth scholarships will be awarded in select APHA classes during the show.

The SJPHC Scholarship Committee works tirelessly to raise donations for the scholarship fund, money that helps families to **cover the rising cost of tuition while providing incentives to own and show Paint Horses**. Our goal of \$10,000 from private and corporate donors is achievable with your support. We accept any donation amount. The goal is to have sufficient funds to award scholarships in as many Youth classes as possible. Please consider giving to this valuable cause. **Your donation helps secure the future of the equine industry.**

### Donate a Scholarship

Please send your donation (you choose the amount) to SJPHC or let us know the amount of your pledge, to be funded by July 1, 2025. SJPHC is a 501(c)3 corporation and donations are tax deductible. The donation form is online at [www.sjphc.net/scholarship](http://www.sjphc.net/scholarship). If you have any questions, please contact our Scholarship Committee Chairman, Fred Tabor at 940-453-1038.

Donors will be recognized by announcements in the arena, on a banner, and through posts on social media by name or logo. In addition, all donors are invited to present the scholarships to the winning kids at the show, which is a lot of fun.

### Qualify for a Scholarship

- See APHA YP-010. Youth Eligibility
- The Youth contestant must be a current member of the San Joaquin Paint Horse Club **BEFORE COMPETING IN THE CLASS.**
- The horse must be owned/leased by the Youth or their family.
- If the Youth is competing with a leased horse, the lease must be in place at APHA at least 60 days prior to the show.

## Win a Scholarship

Scholarships will be available in certain classes, depending on the classes donors choose for their donation. If we have \$1,000 to award, the allocation is as follows:

- 50% to the winner
- 30% to the reserve
- 20% to a random draw in the class

*The allocation of scholarships may change depending on donations to the class.*

## Redeem Your Scholarship

SJPHC holds the scholarship amount in a trust account until the Youth exhibitors have graduated from high school and have enrolled in an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Once a scholarship winner meets the redemption criteria, they will contact SJPHC Treasurer, Laura Hamill via email [lauralhamill@gmail.com](mailto:lauralhamill@gmail.com) or phone 559-285-3500 and provide the following information:

- Your name
- Proof that you are enrolled in an accredited institution (college or trade school)
- Student ID number
- Address of the Bursar's Office or the Financial Aid Office at your institution
- Day classes start

SJPHC will pay the scholarship amount in your name directly to the college or trade school.

## SJPHC Youth Scholarship Fund Disbursement

When requesting scholarship funds you earned from SJPHC, the sooner you send in your request for the upcoming semester the better. We require 2 signatures on all scholarship checks and rely on the US Post Office. SJPHC Treasurer will receive the request from you, along with "Proof of Enrollment" and will then prepare the check. After the second approval, the **payment will be mailed directly to your University.**

We require acceptable Proof of Enrollment before issuing a check. This should be e-mailed to SJPHC Treasurer, Laura Hamill at [lauralhamill@gmail.com](mailto:lauralhamill@gmail.com).

## Acceptable "Proof of Enrollment" Documents

Any one of the following documents is considered acceptable proof of enrollment if it clearly shows your name and the name and address of the issuing school:

**Your student identification card** demonstrating that you will be enrolled for the Fall Semester 2026. If your card does not have an explicit date on it, it must indicate in some way that you are enrolled for the 2026 school year. An identification card that only contains the date you started school is not acceptable.

**A transcript or course list** showing the courses in which you are enrolled for dates that include the Fall Semester 2025. A transcript in .txt format is NOT acceptable. A transcript marked “Unofficial Transcript” will suffice from most institutions.

**An enrollment letter from your school student affairs or admissions office** stating that you are enrolled as a student for a time period that includes the Fall Semester 2026. This letter must:

- be on school letterhead
- display a school seal or logo
- contain a signature and phone number or email address of a representative from the admissions office

**Proof that you have accepted an offer to attend** an eligible post-secondary academic program for a semester/grading period starting on or before September 30, 2026. You must not only include an acceptance offer letter, but also show proof that you have accepted the offer. The acceptance letter must:

- be on school letterhead
- display a school seal or logo
- contain a signature and phone number or email address of a representative from the admissions office

**Other proof that you are enrolled** in a post-secondary academic program for the Fall semester/trimester of 2026. There are many different types of forms that can show this, but the key is to be sure the proof has your name, school name and a recent date on it. Examples include:

- A semester class schedule or syllabus for this time period
- A receipt showing you paid for this time period
- A letter showing your scholarship/financial aid etc. covers this time period

## Other Rules

Scholarships not redeemed by the winner's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday will be released to the scholarship fund and reissued in the next period. Any tax consequences are the responsibility of the recipient.

## Questions

Questions about claiming your scholarship can be directed to SJPHC Treasurer, Laura Hamill via email [lauralhamill@gmail.com](mailto:lauralhamill@gmail.com) or phone 559-285-3500.