



# Triple Crown Nutrition College Scholarship

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## Purpose

To reward Pony Club members for excellence in academic pursuits, and outstanding achievements in Pony Club. The Triple Crown Nutrition Scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000. In addition, the recipient will receive their choice of 5 free bags of Triple Crown Feed.

## 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 who has:

- achieved a Pony Club Certification of a C-2 HM or higher, and
- at least a 3.0 average in his/her academics

## 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.

Applicant must complete one 500-word essay on one of the following subjects. This is in addition to the required general essay topic:

- “The nutritional management of an underweight off-the-track Thoroughbred being re-trained for eventing”
- “The nutritional management of an overweight pony that has spent a year in the field and is coming back into work”
- “The nutritional management of a performance horse that has been suddenly put on stall rest”
- “The nutritional management of a horse with metabolic disease or a cushionoid geriatric horse”

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 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) and announced by June 30 through the USPC Development Department.

## Disbursements

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

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