

## The Inez Mabie Youth Scholarship

The Inez Mabie Youth Scholarship Fund was created by a private donation of \$100,000 to the PCCHA Youth Scholarship program. These are non-competitive scholarship grants that are made available in amounts up to \$2,000 each; total grant amounts awarded per year cannot exceed \$10,000.

### Criteria/Informational Items:

1. Youth must be a current member of PCCHA.
2. Youth must have earned a high school diploma or equivalent.
3. Youth must be enrolled or will enroll in an accredited community college, 4-year institution, or trade school.
4. Financial need will be taken into consideration.
5. Youth will submit their Personal Statement outlining: your current, past and future involvement in the equine industry; and your career and educational goals and objectives. If applicable, please include the following:
  - a. Involvement/time spent supporting PCCHA and/or PCCHA affiliate activities, such as helping to set-up/tear-down fundraisers, etc.
  - b. Involvement in cutting at either the club, PCCHA or NCHA level.
  - c. Financial need.
7. Youth must attach a letter of recommendation from a non-family member involved in the cutting horse industry.
8. Youth must have had a personal PCCHA youth membership, and/or their parent must have had a PCCHA membership for at least one year prior to graduation and/or or applying for scholarship.
9. Residence within the PCCHA region, for at least 2-years, will be taken into consideration.
10. Youth can apply for the Inez Mabie Scholarship once all PCCHA Youth Scholarship funds have been exhausted.

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11. Scholarship can be applied to certified Dual Enrollment Programs.
12. Scholarship must be used by the age of 25; unused portion will be returned to the overall fund.  
Exceptions to the age limit will be considered if a student is pursuing a degree after the age of 25.
13. Applicants may apply for the Inez Mabie Scholarship annually.

All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of PCCHA.

**For an application to be considered complete, the application must include:**

**A completed Application Form**

**A Personal Statement from the applicant**

**A Letter of Recommendation from a non-family member**

**Applicant's most recent transcript, either from high school or college/trade school**

**And, complete application must be turned in by the deadline, August 1<sup>st</sup> of each year**

***Application is due annually on August 1<sup>st</sup>.***  
***Send completed application along with all needed documents to:***  
***PCCHA***  
***P O Box 1790***  
***lone, CA 95640***

Inez Mabie Youth Scholarship Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a cell number: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/Trade School you are Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending a: 4-year institution \_\_\_\_\_ Community College \_\_\_\_\_ Trade School \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Member of PCCHA: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year did you join: \_\_\_\_\_  
PCCHA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_*and/or*Are either parent a Member of PCCHA: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year did you join: \_\_\_\_\_  
PCCHA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Member of an Affiliate of PCCHA, such as a Cutting Club: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_

Have you graduated from an accredited high school: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what year did you graduate \_\_\_\_\_ If no, have you successfully completed a High School  
Equivalency Program: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year did you complete the program \_\_\_\_\_Your most recent transcript needs to be included with your application (either from high school, or  
college; if High School Equivalency Program please include copy of certificate of completion)

### Personal Statement

Applicant needs to share their current, past and future involvement in the equine industry; and their career and educational goals and objectives. Other pertinent information can be included. The Personal Statement should be 2 pages or less and use a font size of 11.

(Applicant can attach a Word document or use this page; no more than 2 pages allowed.)

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### Letter of Recommendation

Writer must be a non-family member who holds a position in the cutting horse industry as a breeder, owner, competitor, trainer or serves on the PCCHA Board of Directors or serves on a PCCHA committee. The letter must endorse the applicant as a worthy recipient and validate the accuracy of the application.

The letter should be 2 pages or less and use a font size of 11. The Letter of Recommendation can be submitted on the below form or be submitted as a Word document. The letter should be placed in a sealed envelop and given to the applicant. The applicant is responsible for submitting the letter along with the other required forms.

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