PUNTA GORDA HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

"Partners in Promoting Youth Development"

2026-2027 Youth Membership Scholarship Application

Welcome to PGHA! Youth Membership Scholarships are made possible through the generous donations of individuals and businesses throughout Southwest Florida. These funds enable an eligible youth rider to become a member of PGHA at no cost through the Youth Membership Scholarship Program.

Eligibility is as follows: Applicants must be under the age of 18 (as of July 1st) and reside in Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Hendry, Lee or Sarasota counties. Application must be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household, with all requested information provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application is on the bottom of this page. Applicants are responsible for horse nomination(s), all show fees as well as any club requirements towards year-end award eligibility.

Applications are due on or before September 15th or prior to the applicant's first show of the season. Scholarship application approval will be based on verification of financial need and availability of scholarship funds. PGHA will provide a maximum of twelve (12) scholarships per season. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Confidentiality: Punta Gorda Horseman's Association will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a membership scholarship for the current show year. Confidentiality will be always maintained.

*Please note: Approval of a scholarship does not register the participant in any show or event. You must still register and pay for classes entered and associated show fees as per the discipline show bill.

Youth Rider Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone: (home) -_____(cell) - _____

(work) - _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth:_____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Total Number of Individuals in Household: _____ Annual Family Income: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed application may be submitted by email to:

lstjohn15@comcast.net or rgezzar@gmail.com

Or mailed to:

Punta Gorda Horseman's Association, P.O. Box 511086, Punta Gorda, FL 33951