



## **RULES OF ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA FOR AWARD**

### **CRITERIA:**

Exhibitors must be competing in one or more of the following divisions at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show: Younger Large Juniors, Older Large Juniors, Younger Small Juniors, Older Small Juniors, 3'3" Juniors.

Exhibitors must provide a letter from primary or secondary school affirming student was in "good standing" both in academics and conduct. Must not have been suspended, placed on probation or similarly disciplined during that semester.

In order to be eligible, riders must have attended school at least 85% of regular school calendar days during the previous spring semester. School attendance records must be provided to substantiate this record. Attendance record is based on actual physical presence in school's class room. Attendance by video conferencing, Skyping, conference call, etc. will not be considered "physical attendance."

### **RULES:**

Scholarships and awards will be based on cumulative high point score acquired in jumping classes within respective junior hunter division at PNHS.

In the event of a tie, the horse/rider with more points in the Handy will be considered the higher placed rider.

In the event there are no eligible riders in a division(s), the scholarship award amount will revert back to the scholarship fund.

Award must be used at accredited institute of higher learning/education within 5 years of award date. PNHS will require annual contact information during the period of time these funds are held. For the purposes of this award, an "institute of higher learning/education" is

defined as an institute of study beyond the level of secondary education. Institutes of higher education include colleges, universities, professional schools, teacher training schools, community colleges and institutes of technology. At the end of the prescribed course of study, the institute awards a degree, diploma or certificate of achievement.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to give up to two hours of service back to the program over one calendar year from award date. This time may consist of writing thank you notes to donors, providing news updates to press, promoting the program through interviews, etc.

Applications for eligibility must be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 12, 2016. Applicants are encouraged to apply in advance and on line. Please submit applications to **PennScholarship@gmail.com**.