**S*cholarship - Funded by PNER***

***(Application submittal required by JUNE 30th)***

*PNER offers three to six scholarships of up to $1,000 to juniors age 15 or below, young riders age 16-21, and seniors age 22 and above. Depending on number of applicants, the funds may be distributed to up to six individuals, with a bias towards equal distribution to each age category.*

***ELIGIBILITY:***

* *Current PNER member in good standing*
* *Attending/planning to attend an educational institution or program.*

*A recipient may reapply for this scholarship if all eligibility requirements are met.*

***TO APPLY:***

***Write a 250-word statement****to the Scholarship Committee that describes the educational pursuit for which you intend to use the funds. A descriptive publication about the educational organization/program may suffice.*

***Write a 500-1000-word response****to one of the prompts generated by the Scholarship Committee. Choose one from the following prompts:*

* *Create a biographical sketch of a mentor who most changed you as an endurance rider*
* *Create a biographical sketch of a well-known endurance figure who embodies the traits you most admire in endurance riders*
* *Write a creative story about a riding adventure that most developed your endurance capabilities*
* *Tell us about the horse that taught you the most about endurance*

***EVALUATION:***

*Applications will be awarded by the Scholarship Committee who will be looking for age-appropriate writing, a compelling narrative, and evidence of excitement about learning. All decisions made by the committee are final.*

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:***

*Scholarship materials must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee Chair via email (preferred) or via postal service to the address listed below****,*** *postmarked no later than* ***June 30th****.*

*Scholarship funds are issued directly to the specified institution or program director, and the scholarship recipients will be honored at the annual PNER Convention.*

*Questions regarding the scholarship and application process may be directed to the committee chair:*

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