

2003 Grant and Scholarship Eligibility

Every year the American Youth Horse Council is proud to support leadership development on a regional level. This funding is currently provided through the sales of our publications. The intent of providing this funding is to assist groups to join together to provide training to volunteer leaders, which will enrich the horse experiences of our youth. AYHC is dedicated to providing resources that help kids connect with horses through fun and safe experiences.

We encourage you to apply as a benefit of being a member of the American Youth Horse Council! AYHC feels that these programs pick up where our National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium leaves off - providing opportunities to enhance the education of adult and teen leaders dedicated to the development of "youth horse" interests.

Eligibility for Funds:

1. AYHC members only. Membership may be submitted at the time of application.
2. If funding was granted last year, a final report on the event must be submitted to the AYHC office prior to Sept. 15, 2003, in order to be eligible for 2004 funding. The final report from grant recipients in 2004 and future recipients will be due within one month of completion of event that was funded.

Grants Description and Requirements:

1. The funds are offered as a service of the American Youth Horse Council to enhance the education of adult and teen leaders dedicated to the development of "youth horse" interests. Funding request must be related to the development, promotion and management of leader training events. The request for funding must demonstrate that the ultimate goal of the event is related to education of youth and development of adult/teen leadership skills for the enhancement of the horse industry.
2. Grants will be made available on a regional basis. Examples of regional events that meet this definition include: several states in the case of such locations as New England, or several counties as in the case of northern Texas.
3. Number of Organizations required as Co-Sponsors: A minimum of two organizations of dissimilar affiliation will need to participate as co-sponsors. Examples of co-sponsors meeting this requirement include: 4-H and Pony Club, 4-H and FFA, Pony Club and Breed Associations

Funding Amounts:

Maximum amount of annual funding available will vary annually as determined by the American Youth Horse Council Board of Directors. Generally, a \$1500 maximum is observed for each application.

Application Date:

Grant applications must be received in the AYHC office by Sept. 15 of the current year. Applications will be reviewed by the Grants and Scholarships Committee and their recommendation will be voted upon by the full Board of Directors at their Nov. meeting. Award winners will be notified in November or as soon as possible. Half the award will be presented prior to the event, the second half of the award will be sent upon receipt of the summary report of the event.

Application Submission Form on Reverse.

American Youth Horse Council
2003 Grant and Scholarship Application

Event Name: _____

Event Date(s): _____

Event Location: _____

City/State: _____

Event Coordinator: _____

Title: _____

Coordinator Address: _____

Coordinator Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Co-Sponsoring Organizations (Please attach letters of support from a minimum of 2 co-sponsors):

Justification of Need (Please attach a line item budget indicating specific use of AYHC grant funds):

Description of Event (Please attach proposed schedule, topics, speakers, etc.):

History: _____ years held. Past Number of Participants Attending: _____

Submit completed applications via mail or fax no later than **September 15, 2003** to:

American Youth Horse Council
577 North Boyero Ave. Pueblo West, CO 81007
FAX 775-256-0382