



APPALOOSA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND



R.I.S.E.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The R.I.S.E. Scholarship Program is a voluntary initiative designed to generate scholarship funding for Appaloosa youth while strengthening regional club participation.

Participation requires only a small contribution collected during your normal shows: \$0.25 per entry per judge

No additional events are required. No structural show changes are needed.

Funds collected help provide scholarships to youth who actively participate in their regional clubs.

With consistent participation across clubs, even small contributions can create meaningful scholarship opportunities for the next generation of Appaloosa exhibitors.



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PROGRAM PURPOSE

The purpose of the R.I.S.E. Scholarship Program is to:

- Support scholarship opportunities for Appaloosa youth
- Strengthen engagement within regional clubs
- Encourage youth participation in regional events
- Build a sustainable long-term scholarship funding structure

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Step 1 – Enroll your Regional Club

- REGIONAL CLUB PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT FORM

Step 2 – Host your shows as normal

- No scheduling, class, or format changes are required.

Step 3 – Verify Regional Club Membership

- Send a current year membership roster including all youth and Parent/Guardians for your regional club to A Spot For The Future.

Step 4 – Collect the R.I.S.E. contribution

- Collect \$0.25 per entry per judge at participating shows for all classes (Open, Non-Pro, and Youth).

Example:

100 entries × 2 judges = 200 judged entries

200 × \$0.25 = \$50 scholarship contribution

Step 5 – Submit funds

- Mail the collected scholarship funds within 30 days to:
A Spot For The Future
1396 240th Street
Independence, IA 50644

Step 6 – Watch your Club R.I.S.E!



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PROGRAM IMPACT

- 75% of collected funds are awarded annually as scholarships
- Scholarships are distributed across eight divisions:
 1. Cattle
 2. Games
 3. Halter
 4. Hunter
 5. Ranch
 6. Showmanship
 7. Trail
 8. Western
- A minimum of two scholarships per division will be awarded randomly based on eligible youth exhibitors earning a spot on all ApHC Territory High Point Lists.
- The Board of Directors of A Spot For The Future will administer the program for maximum impact. Additional scholarships may be made available per division based on available funds.
- 25% of funds are placed into an endowment to support long-term scholarship sustainability

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

To qualify for scholarship eligibility:

- The youth exhibitor must be a member of the participating regional club
- A parent or guardian must also be a club member
- The youth exhibitor must have competed at least once during the calendar year at a show hosted by the participating regional club
- Membership alone does not establish eligibility. Youth must demonstrate actual participation in that club's sponsored events.
 - Example: A youth member from another state who joins a regional club but does not compete at that club's shows during the calendar year would not be eligible for scholarship consideration through that club.
 - This requirement ensures scholarship funds directly support youth who actively participate in and strengthen their regional club.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do we need to host special events?

No. Use your existing shows.

Do we need additional volunteers?

No. Collection can be included in normal entry accounting.

Does this program cost our regional club anything?

No. The fee can be added directly to the exhibitors' bill or show fees per show adjusted accordingly to capture each club's commitment per number of entries, whatever works best for each club.

Is participation required?

No. The program is fully voluntary for regional clubs.

Can we participate with only some shows?

No. All shows hosted by an enrolled club for the calendar year must be included.

Does our club need to sign up every year to participate?

Yes. We want to ensure that your club feels this is a value add. Sometimes priorities or interests change. Enrolling every year helps make sure we are all on the same page.

Can exhibitors opt out at our shows?

No. The commitment of the regional club is to support this program equally, across all divisions, classes, and exhibitors.

When must funds be submitted?

Funds must be submitted within 30 days following each participating show.

How will A Spot For The Future know how many entries we had at our show?

We trust that our regional clubs will be able to provide this information accurately as is required for the National Points fees. The official ApHC show results and entry numbers will be used to verify.

Who should we contact with questions?

See contact information below.



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We welcome questions and are happy to assist your club with participation setup.

Together, we can strengthen our regional clubs and invest in the future of Appaloosa youth.