



AMERICAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

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Purpose: to recognize Amateur Connemara riders and encourage them to pursue continuing educational activities with their Connemaras.

Winners of the scholarships shall be awarded \$200.

Second place shall be awarded \$100.

Policies:

Applicants must be current amateur individual or family members of the ACPS.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age on January 1st of the application year.

The purebred or halfbred Connemara must be registered with the ACPS but does not have to be owned by the rider.

The applications must include the full registered name and registration number of the horse.

If awarded, funds must be used to further the equestrian education of the horse and/or rider.

Applications may continue to be made in subsequent years.

Committee:

The Committee shall consist of a *Leader* and at least one Assistant. The *Leader* shall be appointed by the Over-All Chair(s) with the approval of the ACPS President. The Assistants shall be appointed by the Committee *Leader* with the approval of the Over-All Chair(s). Consideration shall be given to a broad regional representation.

Responsibilities of the *Leader*

Appoint an Assistant.

Receive applications as they come in.

After the deadline, September 1, send copies to the Committee.

Contact the winners and invite them to attend the Annual meeting. Mail them specifics on how to get the Scholarship money.

Announce the winners at the Annual meeting, or arrange for the Over-All Chair to do so.

Mail a letter to all other applicants, thanking them for their interest and suggesting they apply again.

Send results to the Over-All Chair.

Notify the ACPS Foundation to send a check directly to the winners.

Application Procedures

Application forms may be used or the following information may be submitted on a piece of paper.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Committee Leader by September 1st.

Your name, birth date, and complete address.

Your horse's full registered name and ACPS registration number. The names of your horse's sire and dam must be included.

Write your answers to these questions:

What are your goals with your Connemara?

Why is this scholarship important to you?

What learning opportunity would the Scholarship provide for you and your Connemara?

Reminder: Scholarship award money must be used to further the equestrian education of the horse and/or rider.

Revision History

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