

# USPC South Region TJ Noe Memorial Scholarship Fund

## Information Sheet

The TJ Noe Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 by Hilltoppers Pony Club and the family of TJ Noe, an enthusiastic Pony Club member who was known and loved for his quick smile, great sense of humor, diverse interests, volunteerism, outstanding sportsmanship and horsemanship skills. Prior to his death, TJ was a very active C2 member of the Hilltoppers Pony Club. He especially excelled in Games and Eventing activities.

### **Purpose**

The scholarship is intended to reward South Region Pony Club members who demonstrate the qualities that TJ Noe exemplified most: friendship, teamwork, sportsmanship, volunteering time and energy to worthwhile activities. It will encourage horsemen and women in their academic pursuits.

### **Use of Funds**

Annually, a \$500 scholarship for higher education will be awarded to a qualifying South Region Pony Club member in good standing. In addition to the annual award, a \$500 repeat scholarship may be awarded to a qualifying candidate.

### **Qualifications**

The recipient shall be an active South Region Pony Club member, either a high school senior who has been accepted to an institution of higher education or a student currently enrolled in an institution of higher education. The recipient must have participated in a rally at the Regional level some time during their Pony Club career and demonstrate the qualities that were important to TJ Noe: friendship, teamwork, sportsmanship, and volunteering time and energy toward worthy pursuits.

### **Application**

1. Applicant must complete the application form to be obtained from the current RS of the South Region or the South Region USPC website, <http://south.ponyclub.org>. The completed form must be delivered to the TJ Noe Memorial Scholarship Fund committee by April 30.
2. Applicant must submit a letter from his/her school verifying that (s)he is enrolled (or has been accepted) full-time at an institution of higher education (this may include university, college or community college) at the time of application.
3. Applicant must submit a current transcript with an overall average of at least B from the institution (or from high school, if applicant is a high school senior).
4. Applicant must submit at least two letters of recommendation, of which one must be from the District Commissioner of the Pony Club where (s)he is a member.
5. Recipient may re-apply for another scholarship after receiving the first award. To apply for a repeat scholarship, recipient must maintain a B average and remain active in their Pony Club, either as a current member or an active graduate. Recipient may receive no more than two consecutive TJ Noe Memorial Scholarships.

### **Selection**

Recipient(s) are selected by the TJ Noe Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee and announced by June 30.

### **Disbursements**

Disbursements are made directly to the college that the recipients attend and designated for the benefit of that student only.

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**Fund Administration**

The TJ Noe Memorial Scholarship Fund is administered and maintained in a joint effort by Hilltoppers Pony Club and the family of TJ Noe. A fund committee comprised of family members and Hilltoppers Pony Club parents of non-qualifying members will review and select recipient(s) from the qualified applicants.

In the event Hilltoppers Pony Club ceases to exist, the family of TJ Noe will reserve the right to administer and maintain the scholarship fund. In the event there are no longer any surviving family members able to administer these funds, Hilltoppers Pony Club may choose to continue to administer and maintain the scholarship fund to the point of its expiration, or funds may be turned over to the South Region Education Fund.

Monies currently held in the TJ Noe Memorial Scholarship Fund will be distributed annually for a period of ten years or until the expiration of funds. Upon the tenth year of distribution, 2015, if substantial funds remain and the fund committee retains active interest in the distribution of the scholarship, it will be renewed on an annual basis. At the point this scholarship award is discontinued, all remaining funds will be donated to the South Region Education Fund.

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions, you may call 770-554-0095 for information.

Please mail completed scholarship application by April 30<sup>th</sup> to:

TJ Noe Memorial Scholarship  
2200 Highway 81 South  
Loganville, GA 30052

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**Information about you**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Middle First

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street City State/Zip

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable) Number/Street City State/Zip

Home Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

Pony Club \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Contact:** *Please enter the name/address of someone who can always reach you.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About Your Current School:** *(college or high school)*

Name of Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

*A letter from your school must verify current enrollment.*

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(For high school seniors applying, identify the institution of higher education where you have been accepted and intend to be enrolled)

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street City State/Zip

Admissions Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Matriculation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enclose this school's letter of acceptance with this application.)

**Horse-Related Activities**

Please include a sheet(s) listing your current and past horse-related achievements, awards and activities, USPC and other. All volunteer activities should be listed. List all Regional rallies you participated in and at what level; also all National/International events.

**Non-Horse Activities**

Please include a sheet(s) listing your current and past achievements, awards and activities. These can be academic or non-academic. All volunteer activities should be listed.

**Other...Please answer the following questions**

*Limit answers to no more than one page per each question or three pages for the combined three questions.*

1. What unique opportunities have your involvement with horses given you and how have you personally grown from the experience of having horses in your life?
2. How has being a Pony Club member made a difference in your life?
3. How will receiving this scholarship assist you in achieving your educational goals?

I understand that this completed application form must be accompanied by the following:

- \* a current transcript with at least a B average
- \* a letter from my college or other institution verifying my enrollment
- \* two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the DC of the Pony Club of which I am currently an active member..

I also understand the application deadline is April 30th.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:**

TJ Noe Memorial Scholarship 2200 Highway 81 South Loganville, GA 30052