



WILLIAM LOFTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The William Loftin Memorial Scholarship Fund has some exciting announcements for 2018. With the help of our ambassador shows and generous donors, we are able to increase the size of the award to \$3500 for the 2018 recipient. Additionally, we are excited to welcome Laurel Silcott as co-chairman of the scholarship fund. Laurel was chosen as the 2013 recipient of this award and is graduating in May of 2018 from Truman State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Laurel has been involved in our show circuit for many years and looks forward to promoting and spreading awareness of the scholarship that has helped her pursue her career goals.

Since its inception in 1998, the William Loftin Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to many outstanding youth within the Pony Express Horse Show Circuit to promote higher education. High school juniors and seniors, as well as college or vocational school students who are members in good standing with the Pony Express are eligible to apply. Applicants are encouraged to reapply if they have not been a prior recipient. The applicant must nominate in at least one class and show at least 3 times in that class in the 2018 show season. For each applicant, the scholarship committee will consider academic performance, school and community extracurricular activities, leadership abilities, employment experience, and the desire to enter a professional field. Additionally, a short essay and two letters of recommendation are required.

For more information about the scholarship history or requirements, please contact Laurel Silcott or Sara Ring, or visit www.pehsc.net and click on the "Scholarship" tab to view the application materials.

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