



Sis Gould Memorial Scholarship

Groton Pony Club has established a scholarship fund available to active Groton Pony Clubbers upon High School graduation. The scholarship is not based upon financial need or pony club rating.

The fund will be administered by a Scholarship Committee which will be appointed on a rotating basis by the existing Chairman of the Committee. The committee will consist of three adults who are not parents or relatives of current GPC members, each to serve a three (3) year term.

The committee will determine the recipients of scholarships on an annual basis. The number of scholarships given may vary from year to year and will be determined by the committee. In the event that a scholarship recipient defers enrollment, the scholarship will be held for one year in his/her name. More than one scholarship may be given in any year.

Eligibility Requirements for Applications

1. Must have been and active member of Groton Pony Club for at least three (3) years.
2. Must be a graduating senior or have graduated from a public or private secondary school.
3. Must have been accepted for enrollment or currently enrolled at an accredited post secondary school.
4. Must submit an application in writing to the scholarship committee.
5. Application must be received by the scholarship committee no later than May 15 of the current year.
6. No member will receive the scholarship more than once.

Under unusual circumstances any of the above requirements may be waived by a 2/3 vote of the scholarship committee.

Guidelines for the Scholarship Committee

1. The year of the committee is from June 30 to June 30.
2. The current chairman of the committee shall select or reappoint the committee member whose term has expired. One appointment per year.
3. The committee shall meet annually by June 1. The Chairman may call additional meetings if necessary.
4. The persons who serve on the committee shall remain anonymous.
5. The current DC shall be a member of the committee ex officio.
6. The committee shall review eligibility requirements of candidates and procedures of selection on an annual basis.

7. By March 1 of each year the committee secretary shall send to all Groton Pony Clubbers full information regarding the scholarship including an application. This information must be returned to the scholarship committee no later than May 15 of the current year.
8. The amount of the scholarship shall be from the interest only of the principal account set up especially for a GPC Scholarship. If money is contributed to the Scholarship Fund, no less than 20% no more than 50% of the amount contributed shall be used for that year. The remainder shall be deposited in the "base account" which was established at \$2500.
9. All information shall be kept in STRICT confidence.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Current Rating: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Accepted or Enrolled At: _____

Write a Short Essay which should include the following:

1. Express the reason for your interest in this scholarship.
2. Include your contributions (participation in rallies, work days, etc) to Pony Club.
3. Include what Pony Club has meant to you and/or done for you.

Return by May 15 to:

Email (preferred Method): ilr@charter.net

OR

Snail Mail:
Iris Realmuto
9 Cameron Dr.
Hollis, NH 03049