



Yamhill County Sheriff's Mounted Posse

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Dear Youth Mentors, Leaders, Instructors, Counselors, Educators, and Community,

The Yamhill County Sheriff's Mounted Posse would like to present the youth of Yamhill County with a scholarship opportunity in the amount of \$250 for a continuing education purpose(s) in the area of Equine, Law Enforcement, and/or Leadership.

Here are the details:

- There are TWO scholarships in the amount of \$250.00.
- The scholarship is open to any youth residing in Yamhill County and enrolled in the 9th-12th grade or undergraduate college studies for the 2019-2020 school year.
- The scholarship funds are specified to be used for youth continuing education in the areas of Equine, Law Enforcement, and/or Leadership.
- Continuing education purposes are open to tuition, clinics, seminars; essentially any area that furthers the applicant's education in the specified areas of Equine, Law Enforcement, and/or Leadership. It does not include shows, exhibitions, or competitions. If the applicant has any questions regarding what qualifies, please contact the Posse by email at: yamco.msposse@gmail.com, or private message through Facebook.

Application Process:

Letter of Interest

Please submit a letter to the Yamhill County Sheriff's Mounted Posse that includes these elements. Letters that do not include the required elements will not be considered further.

- Name, address, Phone #, Email, and grade level of the 2019-2020 school year
- Introduction of self, including a brief history
- Intended use of the scholarship including the specific area of continued education
- Budget of the scholarship funds where applicable
- Goals related to the area of continuing education and how the scholarship will play a role in achieving those goals.
- The letter can be submitted handwritten or typed. Legibility, grammar, spelling and punctuation are important and will be considered.

Submit Letter to:

Yamhill County Sheriff's Mounted Posse
Attn: YCSMP Scholarship Committee
PO Box 451, McMinnville, OR 97128

Letters are due February 10th, 2020. Please contact us via email or Facebook Messenger if you do not get a confirmation of receipt of your letter by February 20th.

Interview

Letters will be reviewed by the Yamhill County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Scholarship Committee and those selected will then be invited to an interview that will be limited to 15 minutes and scheduled between the dates of March 9th, 2020 through March 23rd, 2020. The applicants will be asked to independently present their request to receive the scholarship to the Posse members. The presentation style is open to the applicant, and applicants should be prepared to for a short question and answer period.

Scholarship Award

The two applicants chosen by the Posse members will be notified of their winning of the scholarship and are asked to attend the April 6th, 2020 monthly meeting to receive their scholarship.

Please share with any youth that would be interested and/or eligible for this scholarship and please contact the Posse by e-mail or Facebook Messenger if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Yamhill County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Scholarship Committee