



2017 O.P.A.C. Outstanding Youth Achievement Award

The Olympic Peninsula Arabian Club is a member organization dedicated to supporting the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse breeds; the people who own, ride, and show them; and the activities in which they participate. O.P.A.C. desires to recognize and honor an outstanding person 18 years of age and younger for his or her prior achievements with an Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian horse; in their school; and in their community. On an annual basis, beginning in 2017, the Club will issue an Outstanding Youth Achievement Award consisting of a plaque and a cash award in the amount of \$250.

The Award is available to applicants and nominees who meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Applicants and/or nominees must be 18 years of age or younger on December 31 of the year in which the application/nomination is due (December 31, 2016).
- ❖ Applicants must reside in Kitsap, Jefferson, or Clallam County in the State of Washington OR must have shown at an O.P.A.C. sponsored horse show. (Please include date and location of show.)
- ❖ Applicants must own, lease, or play a major role in the care of an Arabian, Half-Arabian, or Anglo-Arabian horse as recognized by the Arabian Horse Association of America. (Please include a copy of the horse's registration papers and, if applicable, the lease agreement.)
- ❖ Applicants must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. (Please include a copy of the most recent school grade transcript.)
- ❖ A parent or legal guardian's signature is required. No exceptions.

Applications/nominations must be received by December 31, 2016. Applications/nominations will be reviewed and an Awardee, if any, will be notified by March 1, 2017. The decision as to the recipient of the Award will be made at the sole discretion of a committee of O.P.A.C. members, and all decisions will be final.

In addition to the minimum criteria outlined above, applicants will be judged on the following:

- ❖ The nature and extent of their involvement with their horse and the equestrian activities in which they participate, including but not limited to 4-H, WAHSET, Pony Club, O.P.A.C. sponsored or other open and breed shows, fairs, endurance, and more;
- ❖ Their participation in school and extracurricular pursuits; and
- ❖ Their participation in community service activities and giving back to others.

Individuals are encouraged to submit applications on their own behalf. **Parents, guardians, trainers and others are strongly encouraged to submit applications on behalf of their youth!**

Fill out and submit the enclosed application no later than December 31, 2016. Include copies of the requested documentation outlined above. Please feel free to attach additional sheets as necessary.

See other side for application form. Please keep a copy for your records. Contact Liz Bailey at (206) 910-1800 / lizbailey@windermere.com with questions. Completed applications can be mailed to the address below:

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