



# PTF Scholarship Program

Welcome to the PTF Scholarship Program. Established in 2010 the program provides college tuition through financial-need scholarships for aspiring polo players. It encourages and promotes the attainment of higher education goals based on evidence of a high level of academic achievement during high school or college.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A student must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average in either High School or college to be eligible to apply. Students with distinguished honors should be noted.
- High School Seniors and Current College Students will be evaluated on cumulative GPA.
- Applicants must be playing members of a USPA Member Club.
- Applicants must establish a **need for financial support** by filling out and submitting their **Federal Student Aid application**.
- The Scholarship is for the **first 4 years only** (no Graduate Studies or 5<sup>th</sup> year Undergraduate). Students must re-apply each year, and must submit semester/quarterly end reports to maintain eligibility.
- Applicants who are High School Seniors must have or plan to complete High School prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>. They must be enrolled or plan to enroll as a Full Time student at an Accredited College or University located within the United States; which has a **Polo Program that the student must participate in**. A Full Time student is defined as one who is taking 12 or more hours each semester/quarter in a course of study leading to a traditional Associates or Baccalaureate degree.
- The amount and number of scholarships will be determined by the availability of funds, and may vary from year to year based on these factors and IRS guidelines concerning scholarship foundations. The Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the PTF Scholarship Committee.
- The deadline to apply is July 1. Any incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

## VERIFICATION

The Scholarship Committee will require semester/quarter end reports for a student to maintain his/her scholarship.

The PTF Scholarship Selection committee is composed, at a minimum of three current Directors of the PTF and may be expanded to a maximum of five members.

## Important Information

The online Application link can be found on the PTF website [www.polotraining.org](http://www.polotraining.org).

The deadline to apply is July 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer McLeavy:  
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**Complete the checklist;  
ensuring you have all your  
documentation ready to upload  
onto your online application**

- ☐ **Copy of your FAFSA.** Federal Student Aid Application.
- ☐ Copy of your **academic transcript**. You may also attach your ACT and SAT results.
- ☐ Documentation of any specific polo achievement (such as certificates to acknowledge participation as a member of a polo team, etc.).
- ☐ References – you are required to supply **two letters of references** with this application, outlining your suitability for a PTF Scholarship. One letter should be completed by your School Counselor, Teacher or School Official, and the other by a recognized Polo Instructor/Coach.
- ☐ Either a **written essay or a short video** (250-500 words or two minutes or less) telling the PTF Scholarship Committee **“Who you Are.”**