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The EQUUS Foundation Equine Service Program

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Professional Association of Therapeutic
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Champion of Equine Service PATH Intl. Certification Scholarship

The EQUUS Foundation is pleased to offer the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Champion of Equine Service Certification Scholarship to stimulate volunteerism on behalf of horses and the people they serve and to assist prospective instructors with the cost of obtaining the PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor (CTRI) Certification.

The **PATH Intl. Champion of Equine Service Certification Scholarship** is part of the Foundation's **Champions** program sponsored by **Ariat International**, an incentive-based equine service volunteer program to recognize and reward individuals and organizations on the Equine Welfare Network

Eligibility

Applicants are limited to those individuals who:

- 1) are members of PATH Intl. and meet the criteria to apply as outlined in the PATH Intl. CTRI [application booklet](#) and [application instructions](#) posted at <https://www.pathintl.org/resources-education/certifications/40-resources/certification/1732-ctri-certification>; View this [video tutorial](#) for more information about fulfilling the application prerequisites; the individual's PATH Intl. affiliation will be verified by PATH Intl.; only those individuals who are current members of PATH Intl. as of May 1st of the year of the award will be eligible to receive the award;
- 2) perform a minimum of 24 hours of volunteer community service for an organization or organizations on the EQUUS Foundation Equine Welfare Network during the calendar year ending December 31, 2019, thereby achieving Champion status as defined by the EQUUS Foundation; such hours to be logged in on the EQUUS Foundation website by December 31, 2019, and such hours to be verified by the organization(s) and the EQUUS Foundation;
- 3) have a GPA of 3.00 or above unless the applicant is not currently attending an educational institution or pursuing a Masters or Ph.D.

Rules

- To participate, the individual must sign up on the Equine Welfare Network at <http://www.equusfoundation.org>.
- The individual is responsible for logging in the hours volunteered.
- All volunteer hours must be verified by the EQUUS Foundation and the organization(s) for which service was provided the EQUUS Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any hour(s) deemed questionable.
- The individual must complete the online application by the published deadline.
- Materials submitted as part of the application process become the property of the EQUUS Foundation and will not be returned. The materials will be used as the EQUUS Foundation deems appropriate, and are not subject to any right of confidentiality unless specifically agreed to in writing by the EQUUS Foundation and PATH Intl.
- The individual gives permission to the EQUUS Foundation and PATH Intl. to ask individuals to review the information provided by the applicant and to the individuals selected to give advice and information to the EQUUS Foundation and PATH Intl.
- A committee consisting of PATH Intl. and EQUUS Foundation representatives will be responsible for the evaluation of the applications and the selection of the recipient; the number of hours of community service over and above the 24-hour minimum requirement and the impact of the community service will be taken into consideration in the selection process.
- The EQUUS Foundation will award one scholarship to cover the certification exam fee for a PATH Intl. member of \$525. The recipient must provide proof of a valid Authorization to Test letter from PATH Intl. and arrange to complete the exam on or before August 31, 2021. If the recipient does not complete the exam on or before August 31, 2021 or does not request an extension in writing to the EQUUS Foundation, the scholarship will be forfeited. The certification exam fee will be disbursed to PATH Intl. on behalf of the recipient.
- The recipient agrees to allow the EQUUS Foundation and the PATH Intl. the right to publicize the recipient's name on its website, email communications, and printed materials.
- The recipient will be solely responsible for any federal, state or local taxes.
- The EQUUS Foundation is under no obligation to fund or otherwise have a future relationship with any applicant or recipient.

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