



United States Team Penning Association
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Youth Scholarships

Awarded at the 2026 USTPA World Finals

Purpose and Overview

The United States Team Penning Association (USTPA) proudly supports the future of the sport through its Youth Scholarship Program, which provides educational assistance to outstanding young competitors. These awards recognize excellence, sportsmanship, and achievement demonstrated during the USTPA World Finals.

Scholarships are funded by the USYTPA Fund, the official youth fund of the USTPA, and are held in trust to assist recipients in pursuing higher education. The program underscores USTPA's continued commitment to encouraging youth involvement in team penning and ranch sorting while helping riders achieve their academic and professional goals.

Eligibility and Scoring

Scholarship eligibility is limited to participants in the Senior Youth Team Penning and Senior Youth Ranch Sorting classes at the World Finals. Points are awarded based solely on performance in these two classes.

The official USTPA points schedule is used to determine the points earned in each class. Contestants' totals from both the Senior Youth Penning and Senior Youth Sorting events are combined to calculate overall standings. The five competitors with the highest combined point totals will receive scholarship awards.

Scholarship Awards

The scholarships are distributed as follows:

Placement Scholarship Amount

1st Place	\$1,500
2nd Place	\$1,250
3rd Place	\$1,000
4th Place	\$750
5th Place	\$500

Presentation and Administration

Scholarship recipients are announced and recognized immediately following the final Senior Youth class on Finals Night at the World Finals. Awards are presented as part of the youth awards ceremony in front of competitors, families, and spectators.

All scholarship funds are administered by the USYTPA Fund and are held in trust until the recipient enrolls in an accredited college or vocational school of higher learning. At that time, payment is made directly to the educational institution on behalf of the recipient to assist with tuition or related educational expenses.