



# American Racing Pigeon Union

## *Pigeon Tracks*

### **AU JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE THE FUTURE OF THE SPORT OF PIGEON RACING!**

We are so proud of each and every one of our AU youth members. You dare do try something different. You spend time outdoors enjoying nature and the birds.

Most likely many of you eagerly help with basketing on shipping nights. We have some junior members that actually serve as race secretary because they jump in to familiarize themselves with our race calculation software, EWINSPEED®.

We receive a lot of requests from our youth members wanting literature to handout while making presentations at schools, church groups, and even your scouting groups. This tells us you are not afraid of sharing your hobby with others. This tells us you are anxious to bring in new members to keep the hobby going.

This also means you are committed to protecting the hobby so that it may be enjoyed for years to come.

We thank you all and want you to know that you are valued and appreciated! Please don't hesitate to call on your national office (405-848-5801) if we might assist you or your fellow club members in any way.

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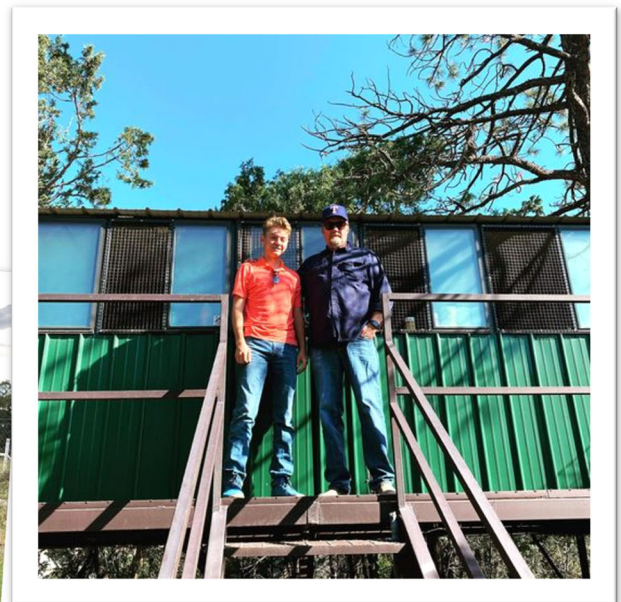
# AU YOUTH AMBASSADOR ON THE MOVE!

Where will he be next?

Our Ambassador is out and about, so we're going to do "Where's Joseph?" with his adventures.

Joseph visited Paul and Kimberly McDaniel in Texas. Then he stopped in on Michael and Nora Belus. They run the Longhorn Classic Race—still in Texas. After that, Joseph visited with his mentor, Ken Easley, in New Mexico.

So Joseph, where to next?  
We hope to see you back soon.



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# The Flying Clovers are



Club members regularly participate in events and shows in which they can feature their homing pigeons. To help viewers understand better about the homing pigeons and their homes, club members created a “display loft” to take on a trailer to various events.

You can see by the stairs and handrail that viewers may also step in side the small section to see a mini-version of the pigeon loft.

Now when the club members are in a parade or at a display space in a fair, expo or school, it is easy enough to take the loft with them so others may see details that are often unseen at public events.





## AMERICAN RACING PIGEON UNION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The AU Youth Scholarship Program has been established to assist members or relatives of members pursue their educational goals.

AU members and their relatives are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Criteria is listed below:

Must be 23 years old or younger

Must have a minimum B average

Must be an AU member or relative of an AU member

Must submit a **signed application, bio, proof of GPA & photo by no later than June 1**

Bio will include educational & professional goals, work experience

& community service involvement. Tell us how you work within the community (service programs, clubs, scouting, church, etc.) Be sure to include any certificates of acknowledgement or achievement and letters of recommendation. Supporting letters from educators are important.

Applications **must be postmarked no later than June 1 each year**. Applications and bios will be reviewed by the AU Youth Scholarship Committee. The top three essays (with the above information) will be selected. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$2,000.00 to assist toward fulfilling their educational goals. Those that have already received an AU scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Award recipients will be notified. Upon receipt of proof of enrollment for the Fall semester, a check will be issued.

Scholarship winners will be announced each year in the AU *Yearbook*.

### **MAIL APPLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS TO:**

**ARPU  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
PO BOX 18465  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154-0465**

**AMERICAN RACING PIGEON UNION  
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



**Complete ALL questions & return with bio & a current photograph postmarked no later than 6/1**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ATTENDING IN THE FALL: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE LEVEL: FRESHMAN\_\_ SOPH\_\_ JUNIOR\_\_ SENIOR\_\_ GRADUATE\_\_

FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE GPA (as of the completion of the last semester – provide proof)\_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES/CLUBS/COMMUNITY PROJECTS\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HONORS RECEIVED (not required - include copies of certificates, etc.):\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE FINANCIAL NEED:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU AN AU MEMBER OR RELATED TO AN AU MEMBER? INCLUDE AU ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_. IF RELATED TO AN AU MEMBER, EXPLAIN:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH A BRIEF BIO/ESSAY WHICH INCLUDES:

- EDUCATIONAL GOALS
- PROFESSIONAL GOALS
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT – HOW DO YOU GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY?
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

**MUST HAVE A MINIMUM B AVERAGE & BE 23 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

***Candidates previously awarded a scholarship are not eligible.***