



Youth Bursary Program

Western, General Performance & Breed Sport Riders

This year, the NBEA will assist junior members achieve their equestrian goals by awarding up to six bursaries of \$500 each.

What can the money be used for?

The bursaries can be used to help pay for the following:

- Riding lessons/Rider Level testing
- Training fees
- Competition fees
- Continuing education
- Other activities that will assist you to achieve your equestrian objectives

Who can apply?

If you can answer **yes** to the following questions you are eligible to apply!

- Are you a current NBEA Junior Member between the ages of 14 and 18?
- Are you currently attending school in New Brunswick?
- Have you completed or are ready to be tested for at least one Rider Level?
- Do you train with an Equine Canada Certified coach?

How to apply?

Only applications that include the following items will be considered complete and eligible:

- Completed Youth Bursary Application Form
- Essay #1 – Describe your horse interests and experiences (200 words or less)
- Essay #2 – Indicate how you would spend \$500 (200 words or less)
- Photo – colour photo of you riding/driving OR your head shot
- Two Letters of Recommendation from your coach and an independent supporter



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Application Dates: March 31, 2017 or September 30, 2017 (funds are limited but the second application deadline is included for those who may have had circumstances preventing early application) If all Bursary funds have been allocated in March, a notice will be posted on the NBEA website in April.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ NBEA #: _____

Rider Level Completed: _____

*Independent Supporter (must be an adult member of NBEA)

Name: _____ NBEA #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Coach of Applicant:

Name: _____ NBEA # _____ EC# _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Coaching Level: _____

*Independent supporter is an unrelated adult, such as a youth group leader, stable owner, teacher, employer or coach of another sport.



What are your goals involving horses?

Are you involved with a club, discipline group or a stable?

Completed application with supporting letters from the following must be attached:

- ✓ Coach
- ✓ Independent Supporter

Also include:

- ✓ Essay #1
- ✓ Essay #2
- ✓ Photo

For more information on NBEA programs, please visit www.nbea.ca



RELEASE FORM

(Parent/Guardian)

(Applicant)

I, _____, acknowledge that _____

is interested in the NBEA Bursary Program. This is to certify that the information provided is accurate and the applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the NBEA. I also agree to allow my name and/or picture to be published in NBEA news releases if I am accepted to receive a Bursary.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Please **send completed application form, supporting letters, essays and photo to:**

New Brunswick Equestrian Association
900 Hanwell Road, Suite 13,
Fredericton, NB
E3B 6A2

Members submitting applications before March 31st will be notified by May 15th, 2017

Members submitting applications before September 30th will be notified by October 15th, 2017