

## Essay #1

Since I was 6 years old I have always loved horses and they have played a crucial role in my life for more than half my life now. From the age of 6 and up I have been riding amazing school horses, taking lessons from amazing coaches and soaking up every opportunity I got. At the age of 9, I wanted to further my skills and open up more opportunities by finding a horse of my own or a lease. In 2020, we found the perfect pony for me. Although she was really green and I was a green rider who hadn't ridden anything beside school horses I was eager to try. we decided to purchase her in September of 2020. She is a 14.1hh bay qh x Morgan that I absolutely adore. Although our journey has come with struggles, setbacks, and confidence we have made it through together as a team. I enjoy doing almost anything with her but we really have found our spot in eventing these past couple years.

## Essay #2

If I was to receive the 500\$, it would be dedicated to covering the costs of riding lessons, ensuring I continue to refine my skills and receive guidance from all the wonderful coaches. Secondly, I'd use it for participating in clinics, where I could learn from different trainers and expand my knowledge this sport. Finally, a portion of the bursary would be used to cover entry fees and related expenses for shows, providing invaluable opportunities to gain experience, showcase my abilities, and compete at a higher level with my

pony. I would also use the money to help with the funds of my ponies  
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