

## **My Horse Interests and Experiences**

My name is Reese Wanamaker, and I am obsessed with horses. As my father being a farmer and my mother being a vet, I was surrounded by horses from day one. I didn't know it at the time, but horses were going to be a big part in my life.

From ages 2 to 10, I was head to toe a cowgirl. My dad bought me my first pony and taught me all the basics. Anywhere from barrel racing to western pleasure was my cup of tea. My mom taught me everything about taking care of horses and treating injuries. If I wasn't in the barn, I would be watching movies and videos about horses. I wanted to get as much knowledge as I can.

Fast forward to present, I am 16 years old and still a horse crazy girl. I don't do too much western riding anymore, as I moved into the English world and became an eventer. I am very interest in competitions in eventing. I am also very interest in sharing the love of horses to people. Over the past year or so, I've been helping to teach the basics to many little kids, and the smile on their faces is so rewarding.

I am very dedicated to anything horse related, as a plan to become an excellent coach, horse trainer, and build a horse stable, as my dream job in the future. With many excellent people around me supporting that dream and helping me become the best version of me for all horses and riders.

## **How I Would Spend the Bursary**

My name is Reese Wanamaker and if I was chosen for the 2025 NBEA bursary, I would use it in many ways to benefit myself and my horses.

First, I would put some money towards my weekly riding lessons and clinics. As riding lessons and clinics can get quite expensive over time, this bursary would help me out financially, so I can continue to get more educated in my riding.

Second, I would put some money towards competitions. Costs quickly add up with entry fees, transportation, stabling, and accommodations for both horse and rider. If I were chosen for the bursary, it would significantly ease the financial burden associated with competing in horse competitions. The funds would help cover essential expenses.

I would be incredibly grateful if I were chosen for the bursary, as it would give me financial support for my horse education and allowing me to focus more on achieving my realistic goals. Thank you so much for considering my application- I truly appreciate your time and the chance to be considered for this generous support.