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Essay #1

My horse experiences and interests.

I've always wanted to dedicate my life to horses, even before I knew what it was. When I finally got the chance to get closer to horses, by taking lessons near our new home, I got to know that amazing feeling that you get from being around those animals. When I turned 10 years old, I've entered a competitive barrel racing program. That's where I met my horse, Sirena, a beautiful palomino mare. From that time, we showed many times in those rings, turning barrels. I love to learn new things in the equine world, either it's farm work, new techniques, attending different events (NB, PEI, Québec), learning from others point of view, etc. If someone ever needs help, I'm always there ready to lend a hand. It's not all about riding, it's every moment I get to spend that involves those big, majestic animals or that's part of it.

Essay #2

How would I spend a \$500 bursary?

If I were to be awarded the NBEA 2025 bursary of 500\$, I would use it to help funding the fees for my shows this summer. I am also attending a full week camp in PEI to learn about new techniques and more. Everything in the equine world is expensive. This bursary, which is a nice amount, would be helpful to allow me to go at a show in Québec which I would love to attend and was unable to do last year as my horse was injured. It would also free me some money to buy a new pair of boots! My current pair has been through much and seen everything. I can assure you that a bursary would be spent on fees to help me progress in barrel racing.