



Youth Bursary Program

*The NBEA will assist junior members achieve their equestrian goals, awarding up to **ten** 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 each of the following questions, you are eligible to apply!

- ✓ Are you a current NBEA **Junior** Member between the ages of 12* and 18*?
- ✓ Are you currently attending school in New Brunswick?
- ✓ Have you completed at least one Rider Level or Pony Club level?
- ✓ Do you train with an NCCP current certified coach? Check the list at the [NBEA Coach Directory](#)

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 (100 – 200 words)
- ✓ Essay #2 – Describe how you would spend \$500 (100 – 200 words)
- ✓ Photo – colour photo of you riding/driving OR your head shot
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from your coach (current, certified)
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from an independent supporter who is a current NBEA member.

* Applicants must be at least **12 years old by the deadline date and be a Junior rider** for the current year.



NBEA Youth Bursary Program 2026

Application Date: April 19, 2026

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ NBEA #: _____

Rider Level or Canadian Pony Club Level Completed: _____

Independent Supporter * (must be a current Senior member of NBEA)

Name: _____ NBEA #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Current, certified Coach of Applicant:

Name: _____ NBEA # _____ EC# _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Coaching Level: _____

*An "Independent supporter" is an unrelated adult, such as a youth group leader, stable owner, teacher, employer, or coach of another sport who is a **2026** member of the NBEA.

Please tell us about your goals for 2026:

Describe your long-term equestrian goals:

Describe your volunteer efforts. How do you give back to your stable, your local equine group/club/competition, or your community?

(The questions above do not constitute your essays. Please complete the essays separately.)

YOUTH BURSARY RELEASE FORM

(Parent/Guardian)

(Applicant)

I, _____, acknowledge that _____

is applying for 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 child's name and/or picture to be published in NBEA news releases and on social media if s/he is accepted to receive a Bursary.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Please attach the following supporting documents:

1. Letter of Recommendation from Coach
2. Letter of Recommendation from Independent Supporter

From Rider

3. Completed application form
4. Essay #1
5. Essay #2
6. Photo (emailed digital copy preferred)

From Parent

7. Release Form

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

New Brunswick Equestrian Association
900 Hanwell Road, Suite 31,
Fredericton, NB
E3B 6A2

or email to:
nbeaeditor@gmail.com

DEADLINE: April 19, 2026