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Essay 1

I have been riding horses for the past ten years, starting when I was 8 years old. Over that time, horseback riding has become a very important part of my life. It has taught me many valuable skills including balance, responsibility, and confidence. Working with horses has also helped me learn patience and how to stay calm in challenging situations.

Through my riding experiences, I have grown both as a rider and as a person. I have spent many hours practicing, learning from mistakes, and building a strong connection with the horses I ride. Each ride has helped me improve my abilities and better understand the sport.

My main goal is to become more confident in myself, especially in the show ring. While I have developed skills over the years, I want to continue improving my performance and trust in my abilities during competitions. Riding has already helped me build confidence, and I am excited to keep growing and reaching new goals in my equestrian journey.

Essay 2

If I were awarded the \$500 bursary, I would use it to further develop my riding skills and support others in the equestrian community.

One of my main goals would be to attend a clinic with Ronnie Reimer. This clinic is a great opportunity, but is quite expensive. Being able to learn from an experienced professional like him would help me improve my technique, confidence, and overall performance in the ring.

I would also use part of the money towards lessons with my coach. Regular lessons are very important to me because they help me stay consistent, continue learning, and work on specific areas that need improvement.

Lastly, I value helping others. If I had any remaining funds, I would be happy to support another rider who may need a bit of extra help to attend a show or a clinic. I believe in encouraging others and giving back to the people around me.