

Youth bursary essay 1- Jada cawley

My name is Jada Cawley, I am a 16-year-old girl in Fredericton, NB. I live above my barn with my mom, my dog, my cat, and my bunny. We have 4 horses at the moment and 3 borders/friends. That's 7 horses all together plus the 3 animals upstairs that's 10 pets all together that just me and my mom take care of everyday.

I have always had horses, and would and ride on and off until 2023 when I started riding at a school barn during the winter. After that winter, I started riding my old horse Riley, not doing much just playing around. By the end of the summer I did end up going to a fun show with Riley, and that's how I got hooked. That winter I went back to a different school barn and started jumping. That winter I worked on some basics and towards the end we did some jumping. Coming into the Spring I joined the HTNB program and that summer I fell in love with cross country. Even though I was not good at it I knew I loved it. Throughout this last summer I tried and leased out many horses, I rode more horses in the last two years then some people ride in their whole life time but still not one that I can afford and bring me up through competition. But I will keep trying and I'm not giving up I have been through too much to give up now. This summer I have a plan and thanks to my family friend she is going to let me ride and compete her horse at Ev75. To build my confidence and have fun but at home I will continue to train my young pony and maybe buy ottb and work with them to maybe compete next year or sell to help go towards a competition event horse for myself.

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Getting this money would be fantastic and really mean a lot to me because I have many plans for my future with horses and competing. I just started a part-time job at Mark's Work Warehouse to save money for my competition expenses this summer. I am a very dedicated person and I want to attend different shows and expose myself to as many experiences as I can in this sport.

This money would help go towards two things. I'm planning to split it up into two and have it equally divided.

1. One of my goals for this year is to go to more show jumping competitions. I still want to go to all the horse trials I can this year because there are not that many in NB, but I would still love to get out to a few show jumping competitions. It would allow me to continue to work on jumping at a competition without the pressure of doing everything like a trial.
2. I would use the money to help with the rider level testing fees so I can continue progressing through certifications, build confidence, and validate my skills as an equestrian. This year I plan to get my level five and six because I want to start working towards becoming a certified coach.