



ONTARIO
EQUESTRIAN
FEDERATION

2018 YOUTH BURSARY APPLICATION

Deadline - 3:00 pm December 7, 2017

The OEF Youth Bursary is aimed at supporting young riders/drivers and horse persons of all disciplines who are OEF members, full-time high school students and where financial resources and/or personal hardship is a significant impediment to them reaching their equestrian goals.

To qualify for the OEF's Youth Bursary applicant's must:

- be between the ages of 14 and 17 as of January 1, 2017; and
- the applicant and coach must hold a valid 2017 OEF membership

A qualified candidate must also submit the following:

- a completed and signed application form including the release and publicity agreement, and applicant package before the deadline of 3:00pm December 7, 2017;
- A 500 word essay describing:
 - a. the applicant's interest and experience with horses; and
 - b. what would the applicant do with the bursary funds if they were a successful bursary candidate;
- include a photo of the applicant with their horse (if applicable);
- a letter of reference from the applicant's coach or trainer, or if the applicant does not ride with a coach, a personal reference from a person who is not a family member;
- a copy of the applicant's current report card

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ OEF Membership #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F Social Insurance Number: _____
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Full Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of persons in the household: _____ Number of persons who ride: _____

Household income: Less than \$30,000 \$30,000 - \$50,000 \$50,000 - \$100,000 \$100,000+

APPLICANTS COACH/MENTOR:

Name: _____ OEF Membership #: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Facility: _____ NCCP/EC Certified: YES NO Other (BHSI/FEI): _____

RIDING/HORSE EXPERIENCE:

- None Up to One Year Between 1 and 5 Years More than 5 Years

RIDING/DRIVING FREQUENCY (tick all that apply):

- Once A Week
 2 to 3 times per Week
 3+ times per Week
 Year Round Rider

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF:

- 4H Club
 Pony Club
 NCCP Instructor of Beginner Program
 EC Learn To Ride Program

Do you participate in any other sports? If so please describe: _____

How do you have access to horses? Own Lease Schooling Facility

How are your equestrian activities paid for (i.e. do you contribute to covering the cost of your participation and, if so, how much)? _____

Describe any challenges you face in participating in your sport/activity? _____

RELEASE:

I, _____, acknowledge that _____

(parent/guardian)

(applicant)

is applying to the Ontario Equestrian Federation's Youth Bursary Program. I hereby consent to his/her involvement in this Program. It is recommended that he/she attend an approved riding facility to receive coaching in horse-related skills. This is to clarify that the information provided is accurate and the applicant and parent/guardian agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Ontario Equestrian Federation.

Publicity Agreement: I hereby give permission to the Ontario Equestrian Federation to use the name and/or photo of my son/daughter in conjunction with the OEF Youth Bursary Program being reported in the OEF's e-newsletter, *WHOA!*, and in articles or reports of activities used on the radio or in newspapers, magazines, the OEF website, or other media which may be utilized by the OEF for publicity or communication purposes.

Signature: _____
(applicant)

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(parent/guardian)

Date: _____

CHECKLIST:

Please be sure to check off all of the following to ensure the applicants Youth Bursary application is complete:

- Applicants 2017 OEF membership has been purchased
- Applicants coach has purchased his/her 2017 OEF membership (if applicable)
- Up to 500 word essay describing the applicants experience with horses and how the applicant plans on using the Bursary money
- A colour photo of the applicant along with their horse (if applicable) is attached to the application and an electronic version has been emailed to horse@horse.on.ca (minimum 300 dpi)
- Recommendation letter from your coach or personal reference letter if you do not have a coach
- A copy of the applicants most recent report card

The application must be completed IN FULL and accompanied by all required original documentation. Incomplete and/or applications received after the due date will not be eligible. All information provided will remain strictly confidential.