



ATLANTIC PROVINCES BURSARY Bursary Application

Applicants must be Canadian citizens, an active member of Standardbred Canada or a spouse or child of an active Standardbred Canada member residing in one of the Atlantic provinces. Applicants must have a passion for harness racing and demonstrate financial need. Applicants may or may not be pursuing a career in the harness racing industry. Students pursuing graduate degrees are not eligible.

1. Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City / Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Occupations: _____

Number of Siblings: _____

How many of them are attending college or university? _____

2. Academic Information

- *Please include a copy of your most recent transcripts*

Current Year in high school or post secondary institution: _____

College or University you are attending or plan to attend: _____

Program you are / will be studying: _____

Career Objective: _____

Your Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Academic Achievements: _____

Financial Information

Estimate your expenses for the coming year for the college or university that you plan to attend. (please complete to the best of your knowledge)

- Tuition _____
- Room / Board _____
- Books / Lab Fees, etc. _____
- Transportation _____
- Other (explain) _____

Total Expenses _____

Estimate how much money you will receive to cover the above expenses:

- Parent's contribution _____
- Your earnings or savings _____
- Financial Aid _____
- Scholarships _____
- Loans, government grants _____
- How much shortfall do you foresee? _____

3. Harness Racing Participation

Please attach a typewritten essay addressing “*how you would market harness racing to youth*”. Discuss which facets of the industry you plan to participate in and how your skills and education will be beneficial. This essay should be 800 + words in length.

- ***Please attach a minimum of two letters of reference from persons within the harness racing industry who know your level of involvement and background in the industry.***

What is your background in harness racing? _____

What is your work experience in harness racing for the past 5 years?

Describe how you feel about harness racing: _____

Submit applications and all attachments to:

**Kathy Wade Vlaar
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2150 Meadowvale Blvd.
Mississauga, ON L5N 6R6**

For more information, contact Kathy Wade Vlaar at (905) 858-3060 x 207 or email kwvlaar@standardbredcanada.ca. All documents must be postmarked by October 15, 2009. Winning recipients will be announced by November 16, 2009.

- Successful applicants must agree to provide permission to have their name & photo published and used for publicity purposes.
- Successful applicants must provide confirmation of acceptance from their post-secondary institution prior to receiving monies.