



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Describe how you feel about harness racing: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit applications and all attachments to:**

**Kathy Wade Vlaar  
Manager of Industry Marketing  
Standardbred Canada  
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Mississauga, ON L5N 6R6**

**For more information, contact Kathy Wade Vlaar at (905) 858-3060 x 207 or email [kwvlaar@standardbredcanada.ca](mailto: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.