



# ONTARIO EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

# 2014 YOUTH BURSARY APPLICATION

deadline - 4:00pm December 6, 2013

**The OEF Youth Bursary is aimed at supporting young riders/drivers and horse persons of all disciplines who are OEF members and full time high school students 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, 2014; and
- the applicant and coach must hold a valid 2014 OEF membership

**A qualified candidate must also submit the following:**

- a completed and signed application form including the appended release and publicity agreement, and applicant package before the deadline of 4:00pm December 6, 2013;
- A 250 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: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yy Social Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Number of Adults In Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Children In Household: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicants School Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANTS COACH:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ OEF Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCP Certified:  YES  NO  Other (BHSI/FEI): \_\_\_\_\_

## RIDING/HORSE EXPERIENCE:

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

### RIDING FREQUENCY:

- 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  
 Rider Level 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? \_\_\_\_\_

### LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS:

Please list the names of your local media (community newspapers etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE FORM:

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(applicant)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian)

### CHECKLIST:

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

- Applicants 2014 OEF membership has been purchased
- Applicants coach has purchased his/her 2014 OEF membership (if applicable)
- 250 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 p.coburn@horse.on.ca
- A letter of reference from the applicants coach/trainer or a personal reference letter is attached to the application
- A copy of the applicants recent report card

*The application must be completed **IN FULL** and accompanied by all required original documentation. Applications received after the due date will not be eligible. **Faxed or emailed applications WILL NOT be accepted.** All information provided will remain strictly confidential.*