



ONTARIO EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION 2010 YOUTH BURSARY PROGRAM A P P L I C A T I O N

DEADLINE: applications must be received in the OEF Office by 4:00pm on Friday December 4th, 2009

IMPORTANT: The application must be completed **IN FULL** and accompanied by all required original documentation by December 4th, 2009 in order to be considered for a 2010 Youth Bursary. **Faxed or emailed applications will NOT be accepted.** Applications received after the due date will not be eligible. All information provided will remain strictly confidential.

CRITERIA FOR APPLYING:

- ❖ OEF Junior member in good standing between the ages of 14 and 17 as of January 1st, 2010 (**2010 OEF membership must be paid prior to January 1st, 2010 for application to be valid**)
- ❖ Currently attending high school in the Province of Ontario

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ OEF Membership #: _____ Date of Birth: _____
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Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **TOTAL** Gross Household Income/Support: \$ _____

Total # of Adults In Household: _____ Total # of Children/Youth In Household: _____

List any special Awards/Recognition received: _____

Areas of Equine Interest (i.e. Hunter, Jumper, Eventing etc): _____

How are most of your equestrian endeavours paid for? Yourself Parents Other: _____
 What challenges do you face in pursuing your hobby? Money Transportation Other: _____

APPLICANT'S COACH:

(Equine Canada certified coaches are recommended. Coach MUST BE an OEF Adult member in good standing – **2010 OEF membership must be paid prior to January 1st, 2010 for application to be valid**)

Coach Name: _____ OEF Membership #: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____ EC Certification: _____

** Please include a reference letter from your current coach **

RIDING EXPERIENCE:

None Little Moderate Experienced
 Lessons with a coach? Yes No If yes, how long _____
 Member of a school team? Yes No If yes, what sport(s) _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

High School Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

1. Please provide an original copy of recent report card detailing your Grade, Subjects and most recent Marks **and have your Principal sign and date**

ESSAYS REQUIRED:

1. In 200 words or less, please describe your interest and experience with horses (attach a separate sheet)
2. In 200 words or less, please indicate how you would spend the bursary funds if they were awarded to you (attach a separate sheet)

PICTURE:

A current, non-returnable, colour photo of yourself (head and shoulders or in-action with horse) must accompany your youth bursary application.

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 certify 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 OEF 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, *W/OA!*, 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)

Please send completed application to: