

Rising Star Education Bursary

The intent of the Rising Star Education Bursary is to give members the opportunity to participate in educational activities that they might not otherwise be able to.

All Rising Star members that are in their 2nd year or more in Pony Club may apply for our Education Bursary. You must not have received Bursary funds in the past year from the Rising Star Bursary fund.

Completed applications must be submitted to DC no later than Feb 1st of the current membership year to be considered.

Members MUST complete the application themselves. You must have had a minimum of 60% attendance at Rising Star Educational events (or approved equivalent) in the previous membership year to be eligible.

All applications that meet the criteria will be considered. The branch executive committee will make up the committee to review the applications (or a committee appointed by the branch executive).

The guidelines the selection committee will follow are on the following page.

The Bursary must be used towards equine educational activities and will be on a reimbursement basis; i.e.; once you have attended a clinic submit the receipt to the treasurer for refund up to the maximum amount of your bursary.

In your application be sure to tell the selection committee how you will be able to give back to members.

Criteria for Education Bursary Applications

Points will be awarded to each applicant as follows:

| <u># of yrs in PC</u> | <u>Points</u> | <u>PC Level</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2 | 0 | D | 0 |
| 3 | 1 | D1 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | D2 | 2 |
| 5 | 3 | C | 3 |
| 6 | 4 | C1 | 4 |
| 7 | 5 | C2+ | 5 |
| 8 | 6 | | |
| 9 | 7 | | |
| 10 | 8 | | |
| 11 | 9 | | |
| 12+ | 10 | | |

Maximum amount awarded/ member based on point system above

(e.g., a member in their 6th year in PC that is tested D2 would have 6 points therefore eligible for a max of \$75)

0-2 Points - \$25

3-5 Points - \$50

6-8 points \$75

9-11 Points \$100

12-14 Point \$150

15 Points \$200

The Committee shall also look at attendance record of each candidate at non-riding educational events both within the branch and outside. As well as their contribution to Pony Club in general.

Answers to questions will be rated as follows.

Contributions to Pony Club in past 0-5

List of achievements 0-5

Essay 0-20

Contributions to members after 0-5

Application for Educational Bursary



Applications Due Feb 1st of Current Membership Year

Name: _____ Pony Club Level _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____ # of Yrs in PC: _____ Yrs. In RS _____

Have you received RSPC bursary funds in the past? Yes ___ No ___ if so when _____

Do you take regular lessons? ___ Do you own a horse/pony? ___ if yes how many? ___

Do you lease a horse/pony? ___

Did you attend a min. of 60% of branch educational activities? Yes ___ No ___

If no did you attend other education sessions (if so please list) _____

What have your contributions to pony club been in the past?

List all other volunteer activities you participate in _____

List any special achievement awards or recognition you have received (in and out of Pony Club)

On a separate page write a brief Description of your riding or work with horses. How would you spend the bursary funds if they were awarded to you? What do you feel you could contribute to the club if awarded this bursary (max 300 words)

Signed (Candidate)

Date

Signature parent or guardian is candidate is under 18yrs.

Date

Forward completed application to DC for consideration
Application must be completed by candidate

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| Office use only: Attendance 60% Y ___ N ___ |
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