



**ATLANTIC PROVINCES BURSARY  
Application**

*Applicants must be Canadian citizens, an active member of Standardbred Canada or the 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. Past recipients of the Atlantic Bursary 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:

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Community 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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**Volunteer Work**

Please list and describe any type of volunteer work that you have been involved in within the past two years (including any volunteer hours in the harness racing industry).

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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 (no longer than four pages, double spaced in 11 or 12 pt. font) addressing one of the following:

1) *What unique ways can Standardbred Canada and the host tracks promote the WDC events to the general public in 2017?*

2) *How can racetracks celebrate the 250th anniversary of horse racing at their track or in their community in 2017?*

What is your background in harness racing?

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

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Describe (in one sentence) why you love Canadian harness racing:

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Please list any volunteer work you've done in the past two years.  
(including any in harness racing; list group, contact and what you did)

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- *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. (please include contact info)*

Submit applications and all attachments to:

Kathy Wade Vlaar  
Manager of Industry Marketing  
Standardbred Canada  
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](mailto:kwvlaar@standardbredcanada.ca) All documents must be received at Standardbred Canada by June 26, 2017. Winning recipients will be contacted the week of July 10.

- 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.