



**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.

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: _____

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: _____

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 4 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? _____

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

Describe (in one sentence) how you feel about harness racing:

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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.***

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 All documents must be postmarked by June 24, 2016. Winning recipients will be contacted the week of July 4.

- 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.