



**NOVA SCOTIA**  
**EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**

**Educational Bursary Program**

## ***NSEF Educational Bursary Program***

The NSEF Educational Bursary Program is a financial Bursary funded by the NSEF to assist NSEF members attending a post-secondary educational institution. Up to six awards of \$500.00 each will be given out yearly to active NSEF members who exemplify the objectives of the NSEF, if there are suitable applications.

The Bursaries will be applied towards post-secondary expenses at a recognized Educational Institute. It shall be applied towards full-time studies only.

Candidates will be selected on the basis of information contained in their application form and letters of reference.

Any candidate may receive this Bursary only once in their lifetime, however, an unsuccessful candidate may re-apply the following year.

The complete Application package must be received by NSEF by May 1st of each year. Only complete applications will be considered. Faxed and late applications will not be considered.

NSEF will not return any of the material submitted with Applications.

Only the successful candidates will be notified by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The payment will be made directly to the educational institution and is not transferable.

NSEF may, at their option, print, reproduce and publish the successful applicants name and photograph in any medium, without further compensation.

NSEF reserves the right to withdraw or modify all or part of this Bursary and application process.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

You must have been an NSEF member in Good Standing for the current and previous year.

You must have lived in Nova Scotia for the past two (2) years and be a Canadian citizen or hold landed immigrant status.

You must be registered or attending an accredited Post Secondary educational institute on a full-time basis in order to be eligible for the award. You must attend one semester after the award is received. **Please submit Letter of Acceptance if entering for first time.**

## **Selection Committee**

Winners will be selected by a committee of three (3) NSEF Board members, who will not receive compensation for this committee work. Their involvement is voluntary. Due to the need for impartiality, the names of the committee will not be publicly disclosed until after the selection process is completed. All personal information will be kept confidential and disclosed only to those parties on a need to know basis.

# Bursary Application Information

## 1. Applicant Essay (**maximum 400 word TYPED essay**) to include:

1. When did you begin working with horses?
2. Include equine activities that you have helped to organize or have volunteered with in your Local area, Regional area, or National, if applicable.
3. List disciplines that you have participated in. eg. Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, Reining, etc.
4. Include current equestrian activities.
5. Why did you choose your field of study?
6. Include your future equine-related plans.
7. In what other community activities are you involved?
8. Please explain why you deserve this award and how it will benefit you.

## 2. Please submit **Transcript** of most recent educational institution.

**Please Note:** Transcripts for current year must include the 1st semester term complete marks. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, for all 2020 bursary applications NSEF will accept transcripts printed off of Power School

## 3. If entering university for the first time or changing institutions please submit your letter of acceptance.

## 4. **Written Letters of Reference** – Two references must be submitted.

### **PLEASE mail to:**

Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation  
5516 Spring Garden Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Halifax, NS  
B3J 1G6

Or email to: [nsefservices@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:nsefservices@sportnovascotia.ca) Or  
fax to: 902-425-5606

Late applications **will not** be considered.

Applications must be **received** by NSEF by **May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

Updated March 2020

**NSEF Educational Bursary Application/Information Form**  
Please PRINT clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (First name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age category: 16-25 \_\_\_\_\_ Over 25 \_\_\_\_\_

NSEF # \_\_\_\_\_

**Current High School/Post-Secondary Information:**

Name/Address/Phone # of Current Educational Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**September's Post-Secondary Institution Information:**

Name and Address of Student Accounts of Post-Secondary Institution to which you have applied:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Program Applied For \_\_\_\_\_

School Year \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER**

I hereby acknowledge that all the information supplied is correct and that I have lived in Nova Scotia and have been a member of NSEF for the past two (2) years:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)