

# Canadian Pony Club



## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE APPLICATION

### EDUCATION APPLICATIONS

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# CANADIAN PONY CLUB AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

**2024**

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Canadian Pony Club Awards of Excellence are financial scholarships funded partially by the patron's fund of the Canadian Pony Club. Four awards will be given out to Pony Club members who exemplify the aims and objectives of Pony Club.

#### CRITERIA

You must be an active member with the Canadian Pony Club, and you must be attending a University or College in order to be eligible for this award, both at the time of applying and when the scholarships are awarded in April.

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

The following areas will carry the most weight.

#### 1. \$1,200.00 Scholarship #1

- 1) Participation in instruction and testing at both the Club and Regional levels.
- 2) Participation in Club and Regional activities.
- 3) Candidates must have achieved at least an HB2 level or higher.

#### 2. \$800.00 Scholarship #2

- 1) Participation in instruction at the Club level and testing the D levels
- 2) Participate in Club and Regional Activities
- 3) Candidates must have achieved a C2 SM level or higher
- 4) Candidates must have been members of CPC for at least 3 years.

#### 3. \$500.00 Scholarship #3

- 1) Participation in Club and Regional activities.
- 2) Candidates must have achieved at least a C SM level or higher.
- 3) Candidates must have been members of CPC for at least 3 years.

Beginning in 2019, there will be an additional scholarship awarded using the same criteria as #3. This scholarship will be made up of the extra money in the Phil Crowe Memorial Fund and will pay out an extra \$500 until the fund runs out. There should be enough funds available to last 5 – 7 years, thanks to the many generous people who donated to the fund in Phil's name.



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### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

I am applying for Scholarship # \_\_\_\_\_

Typewritten on separate paper, please respond to the following questions in short paragraphs or point form.

#### Part A

- 1) Personal Data (as at the date of this application)
  - Name, date of birth, current age
  - Full mailing address including town/city, province and postal code
  - Contact information including phone and email
- 2) Post Secondary Data:
  - Full name of University/College
  - The program name
  - Number of years in the program
  - Enrollment date and the expected date of graduation
- 3) Pony Club Data:
  - Your current Region and Club
  - Current Pony Club Level and most recent test date

#### Part B

##### 1. Club Activities

- 1) Number of years in Pony Club? When did you join your current club? If you started in another club, please list it along with the number of years you belonged.
- 2) What instructing have you done at the club level? (Your club and others)
- 3) What examining have you done at the club level? (Your club and others)
- 4) List club activities that you have helped organized or at which you have volunteered. (This does not refer to those in which you have participated.)
- 5) In which club activities have you participated?

##### 2. Regional/National Activities

- 1) At which regional or national activities have you volunteered?
- 2) In which regional or national activities have you participated?



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\*NB. When referring to Club, Regional and National activities, include any from the following list that apply to you: Quiz, Rally, Examining, Prince Philip Games, Tetrathlon, Dressage, Show Jumping, Le Trek, Working Rally, Camps and any other Pony Club sanctioned activities offered by your Club or Region.

### 3. Other Activities

- 1) In what community activities are you involved? Describe your participation.
- 2) For which events outside of Pony Club have you volunteered? Describe your participation and what you have learned from the volunteer opportunity.

### Part C

- 1) In 200 words or less, explain why you deserve this award and how it will benefit you.

### Part D

#### 1. Letters of Reference: (3 are required)

All reference letters must be signed. If a parent is the District Commissioner / Riding Centre Administrator or Regional Chair, another Pony Club Reference must be provided.

- Your District Commissioner / Riding Centre Administrator
- Your Regional Chair or other member of the Regional Committee that knows you
- Other people who know you well.

Partial or incomplete applications will not be considered. A complete application must:

- include all of the information as requested above in Part A through to Part C
- include three reference letters as requested above in Part D
- choice of scholarship
- include proof of current enrollment in a College or University

Please e-mail a copy of all pages to the National Office at [info@canadianponyclub.org](mailto:info@canadianponyclub.org)

Reference letters may come directly from the writer.

**National Office**

**Re: Award of Excellence Application**

**[info@canadianponyclub.org](mailto:info@canadianponyclub.org)**

**Applications must arrive on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Late applications might not be considered.**



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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1) If you do not receive a scholarship in any given year, you may reapply in future years. An Active Member who wins a scholarship may apply for a scholarship at a different level in future years.
- 2) Notification of winners will be by March 15<sup>th</sup> or as soon thereafter as possible.
- 3) Scholarships will be presented at the Canadian Pony Club Annual General Meeting in April.