

Attache's Bada Bing Youth Bursary

The Attache's Bada Bing Youth Bursary is in memory of 'Max', a five gaited American Saddlebred horse owned by Angela Fong. It is Angela's incredible love for Max that inspired this Bursary and to share his legacy to those whose love for horses is equally as passionate.

In memory of Max, an annual bursary of up to \$1,000 will be made available to youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years old, who are either participating in, wanting to participate in, or already practicing safe sport in saddleseat riding-related equestrian activities. The intent of this award is to support a youth who is working hard, contributing to pay for their passion and to support their equestrian goals.

This youth bursary is supported by Operative Equine (Angela Fong) but is administered under the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Alberta (ASHA of Alberta).

Financial Awards

Annual bursary amount of up to \$800 is available with an additional \$200 to be directed, on behalf of the award recipient, to an Alberta based charity dedicated to equine rescue and rehoming. The recipient will identify their preferred charity through the Bursary application process.

Deadline

March 30, 2025

Application Criteria:

1. Be participating in or wanting to participate in, saddleseat riding-related equestrian activities. Preference will be given to a current member of the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Alberta, but not mandatory criteria.
2. A resident of Alberta
3. Are between the ages of 12 and 18
4. A parent or legal guardian must sign the application form
5. A letter written by the applicant to be provided as to their intended pursuits, anticipated learning outcomes, current obstacles to achieving these pursuits, their work ethic and contribution to cover costs of their passion and what the experience will mean to them if supported by the bursary.
6. A letter of reference must be provided by a coach, trainer, and/or mentor who has an understanding of the applicants equine goals, aspirations, personal work ethic to overcome any obstacles and to support their passion and goals.

This bursary is intended to support learning outcomes and/or safe riding – it may be used towards supplementing camp/clinic fees, riding lesson fees, membership registration fees, registration in competitions, tack/clothing to support participation within competitions, and/or the purchase of an ASTM/SEI Certified Helmet for horseback riding. Receipts are mandatory.

The application package must be completed in full and received by March 30 of 2025. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Successful applicants will be notified by April 15 2025. Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of information contained in their application letter and letter of reference and that of which meets the criteria outlined.

Important: ASHA of Alberta does not return application materials. Personal information is considered private and confidential. Successful applicants will be asked to provide additional information or photographs for use in ASHA of Alberta marketing, both electronic and hard copy. ASHA of Alberta reserves the right to withdraw or modify all or part of this program and application process at any time.

The application must be sent by email to: ashaofasponsorship@gmail.com



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Email: ashaofasponsorship@gmail.com

Phone: (780) 910-4190

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____		
Address (street address in full): _____		
City: _____	Prov: _____	Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____	Birth date: _____
ASHA of Alberta Number: _____ or other Breed Number: _____		

APPLICANT'S LEGAL PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (*REQUIRED)

Name: _____		
Address (street address in full): _____		
City: _____	Prov: _____	Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____	
Relation to Applicant: _____		

AMOUNT BEING APPLIED FOR (UP TO \$800)

Dollar amount (\$) being applied for*: _____
<i>Receipts or quotes including host event details (name, description, date) are required as part of this application. The annual bursary amount will be held in trust by ASHA of Alberta until proof of payment, or quote, is received.</i>

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please select all that apply in relation to your application:
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp participation <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Participation <input type="checkbox"/> Riding Lesson Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> ASTM/SEI Certified Helmet <input type="checkbox"/> Registration in Competition <input type="checkbox"/> Tack / show attire
<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Equestrian Federation Membership Fee <input type="checkbox"/> ASHA of Alberta Membership Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PROVIDED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM:

<input type="checkbox"/> Application form must be completed in full, with applicant's legal parent or guardian signature
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of receipts, or quotes for activities or tack/clothing for bursary use
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit 2 to 3 paragraphs or hand-written letter about your intended pursuits, anticipated learning outcomes and what the experience will mean to you if supported by the bursary. Include personal work ethic and contributions to pay for your passion, and current obstacles to achieving these pursuits without the bursary. Include preferred equine rescue/re-homing organization and why this organization is chosen for the \$200 donation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit at least one letter of recommendation from a coach, trainer and/or mentor outlining their perspective on how the bursary will advance your horsemanship skills/knowledge.

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONFIRMATION

I hereby acknowledge that all the information supplied is correct (applicant):
Name and signature of Parent or Guardian required
Print Name: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please submit your completed application form before March 30, 2025 to: ashaofasponsorship@gmail.com

The recipient(s) is chosen from among all applications received on or before March 30, 2025. Each application will be reviewed by the ASHA of Alberta Board of Directors (where no conflict exists with an applicant) and Angela Fong who will select the recipient. The bursary recipient(s) will be notified by April 15, 2025.

Applications will be evaluated based upon:

- 50% based upon the applicant's demonstrated personal hard work and contribution to support financial costs of their equine pursuits, and any obstacles/barriers to pursue their equine pursuits that are demonstrated to be overcome if bursary received
- 40% on applicant's current work ethic, volunteerism in community and involvement in saddleseat riding-related equestrian activities
- 10% on applicant's current demonstration to animal health and wellness

The overall quality of the applicant's bursary application including completeness, neatness and information may be considered in choosing a recipient.