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## Jordan McDonald Bursary Application

Value \$500 ~ open to registered BCEA Young Riders

**Applications due by: May 15th**

**Awarded in June of each year**

Jordan's passion for riding and especially Eventing began at Unicorn Stables in Richmond under the watchful eye of Coach Sarah Bradley. He developed lifelong friendships going through the B.C.Y.R program and also met the love of his life and future wife Shandiss. Their shared passion was the motivating factor for pursuing his commercial pilots' licence and university education, to help fund the expenses of the sport he and Shandiss loved. Jordan said he gained so much education on the back of a horse and so much of the discipline and skills he learned were transferrable in his other endeavors. Jordan loved his family, friends, horses and dogs, he laughed often and never took anything for granted.

***We offer this bursary in honor of Jordan's memory and the McDonald family hopes his story will inspire BC young riders and help give them just a little "leg up".***

Young Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hm Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CRITERIA

- Current member of BCEA
- Current registered Young Rider of BCEA
- Outstanding sense of horsemanship (well-being of horse ahead of their success)
- Strong work ethic
- Keen sense of responsibility
- Could benefit from financial help

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Answer the 4 questions on the application form
- B. Include a short reference letter (from ie: coach/farrier/veterinarian/clinician/equine employer etc)
- C. Submit application no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> to YR Committee Chairperson, Brandy Saunders, by email to [yr@bceventing.ca](mailto:yr@bceventing.ca)

**\*\*\* The McDonald Family will review all applications and choose the recipient\*\*\***

**QUESTIONS**

- 1. Tell us about your responsibilities on a weekly or monthly basis working towards your riding goals, in and out of the barn?

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- 2. How do you take responsibility for you and your horse's performance?

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- 3. Tell us about a time that you had to make a decision to put your horses' welfare ahead of your riding goals.

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- 4. What will this financial assistance mean to you at this stage of your riding career?

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