

# Canadian Pony Club



**GOVERNOR GENERAL'S**

**AWARD**

**OF**

**EXCELLENCE**

**APPLICATION**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Governor General's Award of Excellence is a financial scholarship funded by the patron's fund of the Canadian Pony Club. Two awards of \$1000.00 each, and one award of \$500.00 will be given out to Pony Club members who exemplify the aims and objectives of Pony Club.

### CRITERIA

You must be attending or registered at a University or College in order to be eligible for this award. You must have at least one more semester following the award presentation in April. The cheque will be made out to the Institute and not to the individual.

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

The following areas will carry the most weight.

### **\$1,000.00 Scholarships**

1. Participation in instruction and testing at both the Branch and Regional levels.
2. Participation in Branch and Regional activities.
3. Candidates must have achieved at least an HB2 level or higher.
4. A's will receive primary consideration, but the award is not limited to A's.

### **\$500.00 Scholarship**

1. Participation in instruction and testing at both the Branch and Regional levels.
2. Participation in Branch and Regional activities.
3. Candidates must have achieved at least a full C2 level or higher.
4. B's will receive primary consideration, but the award is not limited to B's.



## Governor General's Award Of Excellence Application Requirements

Typewritten on separate paper, please response 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:

- Region and Branch you currently are a member of
- Current Pony Club Level and most recent test date

### **Part B**

#### **1. Branch Activities:**

1. Number of years in Pony club? When did you join your current branch? If you started in another Branch, please list it along with the number of years you belonged.
2. What instructing have you done at the branch level? (Your Branch and others)
3. What examining have you done at the branch level? (Your Branch and others)
4. List branch 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 branch 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?

\*NB. When referring to Branch, Regional and National activities, include any from the following list that apply to you: Quiz, Rally, Examining, Prince Philip Games, Tetrathlon, Dressage, Show Jumping

#### **3. Other Activities:**

1. In what other community activities are you involved?
2. For which events outside of Pony Club have you volunteered?

## **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: (4 are required)**

Your District Commissioner

Your Regional Chair

Two 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 Part A through to Part C
- include four reference letters as requested above Part D

**Please enclose 5 copies of all documents and address to: (preferably printed front and back)**

**National Office  
Val Crowe  
Box 127  
Baldur, MB  
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**Applications must be received on or before December 15<sup>th</sup>. Late applications will not be considered. It is recommended that all applications be sent by Priority Courier to ensure traceability and delivery.**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. If you do not receive a scholarship in any given year, you may reapply in future years. An active member may only win this award once.
2. Notification of winners will be by February 28 or as soon there after as possible.
3. Scholarships will be presented at the Canadian Pony Club Annual General Meeting in April.