



NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

Education /Training Bursaries Kindly Supported by Sinton Stud

The aim of the bursary is to offer financial assistance to access specialist training for up to the sum of **£250.00** and a second bursary of **£125** to the runner up kindly given by the Sinton Stud.

- Applicants must be aged between 10 and 18 years old on 1st January 2025 and be a current NPS member in their own right or their parent/guardian must be a member.
- Funding may be requested for:
 - A) A series of lessons with a new instructor, working at a higher level;
 - B) Cross-discipline tuition (e.g. a WHP rider who wishes to take lessons with an approved eventing instructor);
 - C) Attendance on a short, intensive course with an approved instructor.
- The instructor will be asked to raise an invoice for their work and funds will be paid direct to the instructor as part or full payment for their time.
- Candidates will be evaluated in December 2024, presentation to be made at the 2025 AGM with funding tranches to be paid throughout 2025.
- The successful candidate will be presented with their bursary at the 2025 AGM and will be asked to write a short report for the 2026 NPS Review, explaining what they did with the funds and how it has benefitted them.

If you are interested, please complete the attached application form, and return it to the NPS Office for the attention of Hollie Sanderson by Friday, 13th December 2024.

NPS Bursary Scheme Application Form

Name: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I am a current NPS Member My parent/guardian is a current NPS Member

Membership No: _____ Year Joined: _____ NPS Area: _____

Name of current instructor(s)/trainer(s): _____

Name of proposed instructor(s)/trainer(s): _____

1. Please outline your ridden or in hand experience so far (max 250 words)

2. a) Please outline your involvement with the NPS at both national and area level (e.g. assisting at area shows, member of area or national teams)

	Please tick if appropriate
Attend local NPS Area Show	
Assist at local NPS Area shows or events	
Attend NPS Spring Festival	
Attend NPS Summer Championship Show	
Assist at the Spring or Summer Championships	

b) Please provide further details of your involvement with the NPS (max 250 words):

3. Please explain what you would like to use the NPS bursary for and how this would develop your current training and experience (max 250 words)

Type of training (e.g. Dressage lesson)	Objectives and aims once training is completed (e.g. Qualify for National Dressage Champs)	How will this be achieved (e.g. 6 lesson with person X)

4. Please indicate the anticipated costs for your proposed training plan. If the NPS bursary is insufficient to cover the costs, please indicate how the shortfall will be met

Training	Cost of Training	Mileage Cost	Total Cost	Short Fall (if any)

Reference 1

Referee cannot be a relative of the applicant or a member of the Council but must be a current member of the NPS.

Referee 1

Name: _____ NPS Membership No: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Reference: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Referee 2 – Optional. Referee cannot be a relative of the applicant or a member of the Council but can be a non-member of the Society.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a current member of The National Pony Society? Yes No

Reference: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Applicant declaration (if aged 18 only)

I declare that the information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree to the society's terms and conditions.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian of the Applicant declaration

I declare that the information given about _____ (name) is accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree to the society's terms and conditions.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to:

Hollie Sanderson
National Pony Society
RASE Centre, Unit 60,
Stoneleigh Park,
Warwickshire,
CV8 2LG

Should you require any further information please contact the office on 01420 88333 or email admin@nationalponysociety.com

Closing date for applications: Friday 13th December 2024