



2023 Athlete Grants Application/Follow Up

The purpose of the Athlete Grants are to provide financial assistance to individual athletes with their quest to achieve excellence in equestrian sport. It is designed to assist with training and competition opportunities and to improve performance and numbers of athletes competing at the provincial, regional, national and/or international levels of competition.

☐ **Category A High Performance (FEI and NRHA disciplines)**

Athletes competing at the highest level of competition, or who show significant potential to represent Saskatchewan at the National level or Canada at the International level. Athletes should have strong competition results within and/or out of the province.

- *Must be Prairie Cup nominated.*
- *Must be member of Provincial Discipline group*
- *Member of EC or NRHA*

☐ **Category B Talent ID (FEI and NRHA disciplines)**

This grant supports athletes who show the ability, motivation, and competition results indicative of someone who is on a pathway to become a high-performance athlete. Those athletes performing on the cusp of high-performance levels, both inside SK and/or out of province.

- *Must be Prairie Cup or Heritage Circuit nominated.*
- *Must be member of provincial discipline group.*
- *Member of EC or NRHA*

☐ **Category C Athlete Assistance (all disciplines)**

Athletes competing at the provincial or regional level in any discipline who have achieved excellent competition results. They will have demonstrated that they have potential to continue to move up through the athlete development pathway.

Must be Heritage or Prairie Cup nominated unless exempt. (Exemptions may include Vaulting, Endurance, Driving etc.)

Athletes are only eligible to receive grants under one of the above categories, and if warranted the Grants Committee will adjust accordingly.

Criteria

All applicants must:

- Be an individual member of the SHF.
- Be a permanent resident of Saskatchewan and a Canadian citizen.
- Be actively competing (or in exceptional circumstances, training) in the year of application.
- Be competing in recognized SHF, EC, NRHA, FEI or other such events as accredited by a discipline or breed association.
- Submit proof of membership(s)
- Submit a training schedule outlining lessons and clinics attended.
- Coaches letter of support.
- Complete the Athlete-Competition Results (attached)
- Demonstrate competency by proof of strong competition results.
- Demonstrate support of Saskatchewan's equestrian sport community (volunteerism, stewardship, mentorship, sportsmanship, support of provincial coaches, competitions, and clinics etc.)
- Submit receipts to verify eligible expenditures up to a maximum of \$5000.
- Submit proof that you have completed "Respect in Sport" with Sask Sport

Where the level of competition at a provincial or regional level exceeds that of a national level event, the Grants Committee reserves the right to award funding accordingly. Preference will be given to amateur status athletes.

Deadline for Application / Follow Up
No later than October 31, 2023

MAILED OR FAXED COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
MUST BE SENT IN A PDF FORMAT ONLY

Submit by email to: office@saskhorse.ca
Subject line must read as: **Athlete Grant**



Athlete Information

Sport Organization Name: Saskatchewan Horse Federation Inc

Athlete Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email:

Must include a letter of support from Coach

Coach:

Certified:

Yes

No

Address:

City or Town:

Postal Code:

Training Schedule - Outline Lessons and Clinics

List of Competitions and Placings - See Page 2

Financial Summary for the current year (total for year)

Receipts must be attached

Entry Fees:

Association Memberships:

Coaching Fees:

Clinic Fees:

Board/Veterinarian/Chiropractor/Farrier:

Feed/Minerals:

Travel Accommodation:

Other:

Total Expenses:

I hereby certify the information provided in the follow-up submission is correct and factual.

Signature (if under the age of 18 have parent or guardian sign)

Date

PROVINCIAL SPORT GOVERNING BODY USE ONLY:

Amount Approved:

Authorization:

Date:

Payment date:

Cheque #:

Amount Paid:

Athlete – Competition Results

Name _____

Year _____

Please list the competitions you attended and provide the associated information, including significant results.

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