

HTBC/Mary Swanson Memorial SCHOLARSHIP/Bursary

Horse Trials BC has been an active non-profit organization in the Province of BC for many years. In collaboration with our members, organizers and other equine affiliations, we strive to provide our members with the opportunity to participate in Horse Trials and 3 Day Eventing. HTBC promotes and supports, through its' organizers, events throughout the province in a competitive and safe eventing environment. We hope each event is a fun and memorable experience for everyone attending and involved the sport.

A large part of the success to any event relies on the participation of our volunteers. Mary Swanson, who passed away in 2011, was one of those dedicated volunteers to HTBC. She was known to have spent many tireless hours working towards the excellence of the sport.

It is in respect of Mary's memory, and dedication to the sport, as well as for the love she had of both rider and horse that HTBC is pleased to offer the Mary Swanson Memorial Scholarship and Bursary.

*Beginning in 2012 the Horse Trials of British Columbia (HTBC), and its Board of Directors are pleased to offer an educational scholarships and a bursary to HTBC members.

(*Based on available funding)

The educational scholarship will be awarded to an individual pursuing a post secondary education or continuing education. This award will assist an individual to further their education and a career in an equine-related area.

The Bursary will be awarded to an individual who demonstrates, through their volunteerism, the mission statement of HTBC. The individual will be nominated by a minimum of 2 members of HTBC.

MISSION STATEMENT: To promote participation, knowledge, and excellence in the sport of Horse Trials and 3 Day Eventing."

HTBC Mary Swanson Memorial **Scholarship and Bursary**

The HTBC will administer both the scholarship and Bursary based on sufficient annual funds available:



[HTBC/Mary Swanson Educational Scholarship](#)

Are you interested in pursuing an equine-related education and/or certification?

The HTBC offers a \$500.00 Educational Scholarship to active members who exemplify the objectives, and the mission of the HTBC. The member must be working towards a recognized certification, such as post secondary degree, coaching certification, and officials or course builder/designer certification. Beginning in February 2012 you can apply for the HTBC/Mary Swanson Educational Scholarship. February 2012 you can view the Application and Information package on the HTBC website. Application **deadline is June 30th** of each year; applicants will be notified by October 1st of the applicable year.

[Mary Swanson Scholarship Bursary](#) - In recognition of Mary's work, dedication and love of the 3 day eventing sport, Horse Trials of BC offers a \$500.00 bursary to a member who has exemplified the Mission Statement of HTBC through their volunteering efforts. This individual will be nominated by 2 or more members who have recognized their contribution. Beginning in February 2012, Nomination information and Forms will be available on the HTBC website. Nomination **deadline is June 30th** of each year; the recipient will be notified by October 1st of the applicable year.

