

# BC EQUESTRIAN TRAILS FUND



The BC Equestrian Trails Fund (BCETF) was established to provide support for HCBC member clubs and affiliates who have researched and planned a specific project related to the construction and/or maintenance of an equestrian trail, trailhead, or horse camping site in British Columbia for public use.

The BCETF money should be used as “seed funding” to obtain additional funding from other granting agencies. A review committee appointed by HCBC will receive, review, and approve specific funding proposals.

## Who Can Apply?

- Horse Council BC member clubs or affiliates that have been members in good standing of Horse Council BC for a minimum of 12 months and whose members are Horse Council BC members.
- Committees of Horse Council BC whose projects meet the required criteria.

## When To Apply?

The BCETF application period will be open from January 1 to April 1.

For additional information, please contact [recreation@hcbc.ca](mailto:recreation@hcbc.ca)

# CORE GRANT



Core funds are funds targeted for events or larger projects that support equestrian sport growth and development.

## Who Can Apply?

Club and Affiliate HCBC members in good standing whose members are also HCBC members.

## When To Apply?

Applications will be accepted between January 1 and April 1 for projects completed by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.



# REGION FUNDING

Regional funding is dependent on region requirements and funding reserves. \$1.00 from each Horse Council BC (HCBC) membership is given back to the region from which it came. Traditionally, approval is given for small amounts which benefit HCBC members in the region.

## Who Can Apply?

Club, Affiliate and individual HCBC members in good standing.

## When To Apply?

Region funding can be applied for anytime throughout the year.



# EDUCATION GRANT

The purpose of this grant is to encourage and support learning by equestrians and equine lovers. We want you to learn what you would like to learn so the scope of this grant is quite wide. It can be classroom, demonstration, or mounted and attendees do not have to be Horse Council members so bring your friends along. An approved grant will cover 50% of expenses up to a max of \$500

## Who Can Apply?

This grant is open to all current member affiliates, clubs and branches.

## When To Apply?

Education Grants can be applied for anytime throughout the year.

# PARTICIPATION GRANTS

## Who Can Qualify?

- Grants are available to any current HCBC member club or affiliate that is organizing and running the event.
- Clinics organized by individual HCBC members or business members do not qualify.

## Grant Amounts

\$250.00 - \$500.00 per event (two clinics per calendar year per club maximum) until funding is exhausted

## Application Process

Applications from HCBC members clubs will be accepted throughout the year. Once approved HCBC will notify the club contact of the amount of the grant to be given. HCBC will send a check for the approved amount once the club returns the reporting form, receipts and photos.

For additional information, please contact [coaching@hcbc.ca](mailto:coaching@hcbc.ca)

# TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

This funding application is to help support High Performance athletes cover travel expenses to national and international competitions. Competitions must be international in scope offering an elite level of competition.

## Who Can Qualify?

- High Performance athletes that are residents of BC and current Members in Good Standing of Horse Council BC

## Grant Amounts

\$500.00 or less per athlete will be distributed at the sole discretion of HCBC. Funds can be applied for throughout the year.

# ATHLETE ASSISTANCE

The BC Athletes Assistance Program (BCAAP) is funded by the Provincial Government and administered by the Sport Branch of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

The program seeks to recognize high performance athletes who are participating in programs offered through a provincial sport organization to relieve some of the pressures associated with training and competition needs. Athletes must qualify according to the general guidelines and discipline specific criteria included in the BCAAP Funding Application.



**Horse Council BC**  
27336 Fraser Hwy.  
Aldergrove, BC V4W 3N5  
[www.hcbc.ca](http://www.hcbc.ca)

TF: 1-800-345-8055 P: 604-856-4304



# HCBC FUNDING

**HCBC WANTS TO HELP FUND YOUR NEXT CLUB PROJECT OR EVENT**

