



HORSE COUNCIL BC

HCBC Announces a New Grant for Coach Candidates with a Disability.

Horse Council BC (HCBC), in collaboration with viaSport, is excited to announce a new grant program aimed at supporting coach candidates with disabilities. We recognize that while all coach candidates encounter challenges during the certification process, those with disabilities often face additional obstacles.

To help level the playing field, HCBC is pleased to offer \$500.00 grants to eligible coach candidates with disabilities. This funding will assist candidates in overcoming barriers they may face in pursuing their EC/NCCP coach or instructor certifications, including costs associated with training, resources, mentoring and access to the evaluation (in person or video), or the fees for Cohort participation.

Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply for the grant through HCBC's website. The application process is straightforward and designed to be as accessible as possible.

For more information about the grant, eligibility criteria, and the application form, please contact coaching@hcbc.ca. Grants will be awarded until the funding amount is exhausted.

Applicants for this grant must:

- Be members in good standing with Horse Council BC
- Be actively preparing for EC/NCCP Coach or Instructor certification
- Have a permanent physical disability that creates a challenge to access training, mentoring and evaluations.

The funds can be used for:

- Rider/Driver testing, lessons in preparation for Rider/Driver testing
- Travel to an evaluation or evaluator travel to the candidate
- Working with a mentor, travel to a mentor or mentor travel to candidate
- Participation in a coaching cohort
- Fee for Coach or Instructor Evaluation
- Expenses related to a video evaluation (rent of facility, travel to a facility, demo riders)
- Rider/Driver manual purchase including Stable Management in Canada through the HCBC Store

Successful applicants may be asked for proof of expenses. HCBC will require a photo and short report on the recipients use of funds for promotional purposes (website, enews, Lifestyles).

We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment in coaching and ensuring that all individuals have the opportunity to pursue their passion.





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Application for Development Grant for Coach Candidates with a Disability

Name:

Email:

City or Town:

Phone:

HCBC #:

Please describe why this grant will help you in your path to Certification:

Please let us know how you will use the funds:

Are you classified as a Para Equestrian?

If so, what grade?:

Is there any additional information you would like to share with us?

Please send your application to:

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