

**J. PAT EVANS
RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT PROGRAM
PACKET**

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CRITERIA USED TO SELECT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The J. Pat Evans Research Foundation will provide opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate student scholarships, as well as medical practitioners and scientists who wish to contribute towards the growth of equestrian sports and the safety of its participants.

- Applicant must have a cumulative overall GPA of at least 3.2 (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL courses to date, including the current semester. For graduate coursework at institutions using a High Pass (H), Pass (P), Low pass (L), and Failure (F) grading system, all grades must meet a minimum grade of P for scholarship consideration.
- Financial need shall not be a factor in granting scholarships.
- Applicant may apply during his/her final academic year of undergraduate. While the scholarship may be granted, funds will not be released until valid verification of enrolment in an approved graduate curriculum is provided.
- Applicant must be, or plan to be, enrolled in a medical, scientific or allied health post-secondary graduate education program.
- Applicant must have performed with distinction as a participant in his/her athletic, medical, scientific or allied health undergraduate program, academic major, institution, or intercollegiate athletics sports team.
- Each applicant must confirm his/her intent to pursue graduate medical, scientific or allied health (athletic training and/or physical therapy) profession as his/her primary means of livelihood.
- Once a scholarship has been awarded, recipients will no longer be eligible for a scholarship in the same category (i.e. medicine, science or allied health). The amount of individual scholarships will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based on the number of qualified applicants. Typical awards are approximately \$2000 each.
- Selected applicant must provide proof of continued enrollment in an accredited undergraduate or graduate post-secondary program for the current academic year before funding will be issued. In order to maintain current and future funding, all applicants must show proof of their status as a full-time student.

Recognition for continued contributions by medical practitioners and scientists who have advanced the foundation's goals will be reviewed and selected by the Scholarship Committee, (average \$1,000 each).

- The criteria for these awards will be based on specific contributions made by the individual and the time and commitment toward the advancement of the Foundation's goals.
- Each candidate must have been involved in equestrian sports through his/her discipline of medicine, science or allied health. They must also show evidence of a significant contribution to the growth of the equestrian industry and the safety of the participants.
- A candidate must be recommended by a colleague from the discipline of medicine, science or allied health by submitting a letter of recognition, outlining the specific contributions the candidate has made to equestrian participants and the sport.