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2025 CPEDI TILTED TIARA BURSARY

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1. Introduction

The 2025 CPEDI Tilted Tiara Bursary is a funding program made possible thanks to the generous sponsorship support from the Varnhagen Family Trust. The bursary has been established to help support Canadian Para Dressage athletes off-set the high costs of travel and international competition expenses.

The Varnhagen Family Trust has teamed up with the 2025 CPEDI Tilted Tiara scheduled for May 23-25, 2025, in Calgary, AB, to offer a support stipend to Canadian Para Dressage athletes competing at the event provided they meet the bursary criteria as outlined.

To be eligible for consideration, athletes must:

- be current Equestrian Canada (EC) Sport Licence Holders
- enter and compete at the 2025 CPEDI Tilted Tiara event

2. Objective

The 2025 CPEDI Tilted Tiara Bursary will provide a stipend up to a maximum of \$2,500 CDN per qualified athlete. These funds are to support the various essential aspects of the athlete's travel and participation, including but not limited to:

1. **2025 CPEDI Tilted Tiara Entry Fees up to a maximum of \$1,000 CDN** (please note that optional fees such as tack stalls, parking and additional shavings are excluded)
2. **Travel Expenses up to a maximum of \$1,500 CDN**
 - **Transportation:** Gas, Ferry Expenses, Horse Transport, Road Tolls, Flights etc.
 - **Accommodations:** Athlete lodging during the 2025 CPEDI Tilted Tiara event

Note: To qualify for the travel support, athletes must demonstrate that their one-way travel distance from the event venue exceeds 100 kms.

3. Application Process

Application Materials:

Applicants must submit all claims, with original receipts by **June 30, 2025**, for consideration. No late applications will be considered.

The application for travel support must include demonstrated proof showing that the one-way travel distance exceeded 100 kms from the event venue.

If the total amount claimed exceeds the bursary allocation, reimbursement will be pro-rated among eligible claimants.

Applications for consideration must be submitted via email to cpeters@equestrian.ca on the attached bursary application form.



4. Selection

Each application received on or before **June 30, 2025**, will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is comprised of the following:

- EC Director of High Performance
- EC Senior Manager Dressage
- Member of the Varnhagen Family Trust
- Member of the 2025 CPEDI Tilted Tiara Organizing Committee

The selection of successful applicants will be based on the clarity and completion of the application and on the level of detail and presentation of the application.

5. Application

Applicant Name: _____

I am applying for: Entry Fee Support Travel Expense Support

Travel Details:



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