

## **HBPA of BC Scholarship Program Applications Now Available**

The Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association of BC is pleased to announce the availability of the HBPA supported Peter Ellickson Backstretch Scholarship for the 2022-2023 year. Last year the program provided ten scholarship grants ranging from \$400 to \$1400 each.

### ***Peter Ellickson Backstretch Scholarship Fund***

Peter Ellickson Backstretch Scholarships are available to the HBPABC members and to backstretch workers (trainers, grooms, hot walkers, exercise riders and pony riders) who derive their principal income at Hastings Racecourse. Immediate family members of the eligible individuals are also welcomed to apply.

The scholarship program was created to honour Peter Ellickson, a former HBPA of BC board member and a strong education advocate. The HBPA of BC administers the program with final approval of all grants being the responsibility of the HBPABC board of directors.

Application forms for the education funding program is available online and in the backstretch at two locations.

HPBA-BC website:	<a href="http://www.hbpa-bc.com">www.hbpa-bc.com</a>
HBPA-BC secretary-treasurer:	<a href="mailto:HBPANeilS@gmail.com">HBPANeilS@gmail.com</a>
Hastings Racecourse backstretch:	Barn G (Steve Henson) or Trackers
Application submission deadline:	September 10, 2022