



BACKSTOP

MHBA AFTERCARE ACCOUNT

Maryland Horse Breeders Assoc.
321 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136
MarylandThoroughbred.com
410-252-2100

Mission: BackStop is an aftercare account with the Maryland Horse Breeders Association (MHBA) that was created in order to support Maryland-bred horses when they transition to other careers.

How is BackStop funded? With every Maryland-bred registration fee, \$25 goes to Backstop.

Who qualifies for BackStop assistance? Funding from BackStop will be considered based on funds available and a one-time application per horse. The funds are to be used as adjunct support for a specific use or aid to an individual or group that rescues, retrains, or rehomes registered Maryland-bred Thoroughbreds.

Who does NOT qualify for BackStop assistance? BackStop funds will not relieve or replace the responsibility of the owner, breeder, or trainer of the making of aftercare plans for their horses. Funds are not to be used for capital improvements or expenses that do not apply specifically to the horse that is named in the application. BackStop will not take the place of other funds or assistance received from TAA, TRF, TCA, Beyond The Wire, or any other programs in place.

BACKSTOP FUNDING REQUEST

Form must be filled out completely. All information is required for funding consideration.

Contact Information

Name of applicant: _____

Name of organization if applicable: _____

Organization contact name & title: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work phone: _____

Email: _____ Organization Website (if applicable): _____

Federal I.D. number or Social Security Number _____

Funding Request Information

Horse name & Jockey Club number (if known): _____

Horse must be a registered Maryland-bred to qualify for this program. To confirm eligibility, check the Maryland-bred Registry at MarylandThoroughbred.com or call 410-252-2100 Yes, this horse is a registered Maryland-bred

Have you received BackStop funding for this horse before? Yes No

Horse Location: _____

Reason for funding request:

1. In a grant-style proposal, please include a brief description of why you are seeking BackStop funds, and the ideal solution you see from utilizing these funds.
2. Also include a detailed explanation and timeline for the use of the requested funding (ex. board/feed breakdown, training expense, etc.).

Please describe your relationship to this horse: _____

Completion of back of this form is required ➡

Amount Requested: \$ _____

The maximum amount possible is \$2,000 one-time, per horse, but the disbursement amount will be based on funds available and the particular need as described. An MHBA Committee will review all applications.

Reference Contact Information (for applicants acting outside of a recognized/accredited organization)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Agreement and Signature: By submitting this application, I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age and the facts set forth in this document are true and complete. I also confirm that I am the rightful owner of the described horse or that I am acting on behalf of the owner with their full knowledge and permission.

Return this application along with all required materials to: MHBA, 321 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136