



## **WDAA Youth Educational Scholarship Program**

**Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) is proud to present a scholarship opportunity funded by a youth grant offered by the US Equestrian Federation.**

Three (3) scholarships of \$500 each are available to youth riders who are looking to enhance their Western Dressage (WD) education. Scholarships must be used for WD educational experiences to include clinics, camps, and/or non-show events. The applicant must be under the age of 18 at the time of application, an active member of WDAA, and a member of USEF.

A committee will seek out applicants who are pursuant in the WD discipline and who are committed to increasing their scope of learning. The scholarship is intended to make a significant impact on the horse/rider's level of education, training, personal growth, and level of achievement.

### **Scholarship Requirements & Guidelines:**

- Application must be filled out in its entirety.
- The applicant must list the **SPECIFIC** event information, including the program name, trainer/clinician information, projected cost, date(s) and location(s) of intended use. Scholarships are not intended to be used for private lessons.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation must be provided, one of which should be from an equestrian.
- The committee selections are confidential, and their decisions are final.
- The recipient, if selected, must provide a photo and brief biography within 30 days of notification, to be used for any/all media purposes.

**Applications will be accepted year-round.**

Grants will be awarded 3 times per year: April, August and December. Funds must be used within 12 months of receipt. Deadlines for submission will be March 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>.

# US Equestrian & WDAA Youth Scholarship Application

## Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

WDAA member number: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

• How long have you been riding? \_\_\_\_\_

• How did you start riding horses? \_\_\_\_\_

• Are you currently riding or involved in the WD community? Yes No

• What is your favorite thing about WD? \_\_\_\_\_

• What are some activities that you enjoy with your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

• Do you compete in WD currently? Yes No

If so, what is your current competition level in WD? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you and your horse competed at this level? \_\_\_\_\_

• Do you compete in other equestrian competitions? Yes No

• Have you earned any previous equestrian grants/scholarships? Yes No

• What goals do you wish to achieve with the educational opportunity listed below? \_\_\_\_\_

Educational event(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/trainer \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

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Applicant Name – Printed

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\*Signature of Applicant Parent/Guardian Date

\*\*\*By signing, permission is given to WDAA and USEF to use any photos or answers for publication and media promotion.

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\*Parent/Guardian Name – Printed