



## Nebraska Dressage Association (NDA) 2025 Scholarship Program

The **Nebraska Dressage Association (NDA)** is pleased to offer three scholarships in 2025 to support our members' education and development in dressage. This initiative helps riders expand their knowledge and skills while promoting the well-being of both horse and rider.

Scholarship recipients may use the funds for clinics, educational events, and training opportunities—including mounted clinics, horseless lectures, and similar educational activities.

This year, thanks to a generous donation from **Providence Farms**, NDA can offer these scholarships. As scholarship funding is limited, NDA will award them only when resources are available.

### Scholarship Terms

1. Each scholarship award will not exceed **\$250 per recipient**.
2. Upon selection, the recipient will receive an **initial \$150** once they submit details of their training, which the NDA must confirm.
3. The remaining **\$100 will be issued after the recipient completes the training and submits a brief report** detailing their experience.
4. **Recipients must write an article** about their training and its benefits, which will be published on NDA's social media, website, and in *The Contact* newsletter.
5. Scholarships must be used **within one year** of the award date.

### Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for an NDA scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a **current NDA member at the time of application**
2. Submit their application **by March 8, 2025**.
3. **Not have received an NDA scholarship within the past three years**.
4. Use the scholarship **for an educational and training opportunity that benefits their dressage development**.
5. Agree to comply with all NDA requirements and deadlines.

### Application Process

- Applications will be accepted through **March 8, 2025**.
  - Submit your application to **president@nebraskadressage.org**
  - Scholarship recipients will be announced **after the March 2025 NDA Board Meeting**.
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### Eligibility Check:

I am a current member of the Nebraska Dressage Association. *(If not, please register as an active member before submitting your application.)*

### Contact Information

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a: (Check one )  Junior/Young Rider,  Adult Amateur,  Professional

### Application Questions:

1. **How long have you been riding dressage?** *(Please specify the number of years and any formal training you have received.)*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. **Summarize your dressage experience over the past few years.** Include the levels you have ridden, any awards or achievements, and any clinics, lessons, or educational events you have attended.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. **What are your dressage-related goals for the next year?** *(Be specific about what you hope to accomplish and how this scholarship will support your progress.)*



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4. **What are your long-term goals as a dressage rider?** *(For example, do you aim to compete at a certain level, become a trainer, or achieve a personal milestone?)*
  
5. **Describe any volunteer work you have done, including involvement with the Nebraska Dressage Association.** *(Mention any specific roles, events, or contributions.)*
  
6. **Describe the educational event or training you plan to attend using this scholarship.** Provide the **name of the clinic/program/instructor, date, and location.** Please explain why you chose this event and how it aligns with your goals.
  
7. **Why should you be selected for this NDA scholarship?** *(Explain how receiving this scholarship will benefit your development as a rider and contribute to the dressage community.)*

### **Submission Instructions:**

Please complete all fields and submit your application to [president@nebraskadressage.org](mailto:president@nebraskadressage.org)

**Incomplete applications may not be considered.**