



## **NEBRASKA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION**

### *Scholarship Application Guidelines*

The Nebraska Dressage Association will be awarding three current members a \$500 scholarship. These scholarships can be used not only for riding clinics, but also for any type of educational event the recipient wishes to attend that will enhance their dressage education and performance—from mounted clinics to horseless lectures—anything that promotes well-being of the horse and rider! Board Members, previous scholarship recipients and those wishing to use funds to compete will not be considered.

#### **Terms of the NDA Scholarship:**

- I understand that if I receive the \$500 from NDA, I will write an article about my training for NDA to use in The Contact and online.
- If chosen, I will receive an initial \$300 of the grant after details of my training are confirmed and one month before my training; the remaining balance of \$200 will be sent when NDA receives the training report.
- Funds must be used within one year of being awarded.



**To apply, please include the following information on your Cover Sheet:**

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Current NDA Member?

Are you a Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur or a Professional?

Dates of the event you plan on attending?

Date of application:

Signature acknowledging terms of NDA Scholarship:

Signature of legal guardian if applicant is a minor:



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**Please describe in 1,000 words (or less) the following points:**

- Demonstrate your dedication and commitment to the sport of dressage and the Nebraska Dressage Association (hours of volunteering, involvement in local events, clubs, etc.).
- Describe how you will benefit from attending the event you would like your scholarship funds to cover. Include long term and short term goals.
- How does this event promote the well-being of horse and rider in the sport of dressage?
- Briefly describe your financial plan, including costs of event, lodging, etc. and how you plan to use the scholarship money. (Create a budget of expenses.) The scholarship will only fund what is directly outlined in this application. Money not used will go back to the scholarship fund and be awarded the following year.
- Why should you receive the scholarship? Are you willing to participate or organize clinics? Do you have any ideas how to give back to the association?

Please email your completed scholarship application to the following address no later than **June 30**. The NDA Board of directors will review your application and winners will be announced July 15. You will receive email confirmation when your application is received. **If you do not receive email confirmation, YOUR APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED. Please reach out to Jane Fucinaro or another NDA Board Member to confirm.**

**Send application to: [secretary@nebraskadressage.org](mailto:secretary@nebraskadressage.org)**

*\*\*If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours,  
please email one of the NDA Board Members.*