

**Kentucky Dressage Association
Adult Amateur Scholarship Fund**

Information

In 2010, the Kentucky Dressage Association (KDA) will award four scholarships of \$400 each to adult amateur (AA) members in good standing with the club. Good standing means 2010 club dues are paid in full. Use of the scholarships shall be restricted to dressage education related activities. These may include lessons with own or another instructor, attendance at a clinic or symposium, attendance at an adult dressage camp, etc. The scholarships may not be used to purchase tack, clothing or feed; make trailer payments; attend a non-dressage educational activity, etc. **The scholarships must be used by December 31, 2010.** If you are not able to use the scholarship money by December 31, 2010, KDA requests that it be returned in order to benefit another member for the following year's lottery.

Interested members must complete an application which will be reviewed by the KDA scholarship committee. They must also provide proof of AA status by either (i) providing a copy of their USEF AA card or (ii) signing a statement if they are not members of USEF. Applications will be reviewed to ensure that they conform to the spirit and intent of the scholarship's purpose.

If more than four approved applications are received, the winners will be selected by random drawing by a non-board member at the annual banquet to be held February 6, 2010 at the Marriot Griffin Gate in Lexington.

Applicants who have exhibited a strong volunteer record will be given preference. Provided an application is approved and is eligible for the drawing, volunteer hours will be weighted as follows:

- Each four hours of volunteer time will be counted as one entry up to a total of five entries (*i.e.*, if you have 20 volunteer hours, your name will go into the drawing five times, which is the maximum) for purposes of the lottery selection.
- "Donated" volunteer hours may not be used for entry purposes.
- Volunteer hours earned in 2009 will be counted for 2010 scholarship. (See the volunteer form on the KDA website for ways to earn volunteer hours for future drawings.)

Acceptance of a scholarship obligates the recipient to write an article for the KDA newsletter within 2 months of the conclusion of their training. The article should describe how the scholarship was used and how it benefitted the recipient. Additionally, the trainer or clinic/symposium organizer must confirm in writing that the training occurred or was attended. KDA will also have the right to publish photos in the newsletter or for future advertising if it so chooses.

\$300 will be given to the recipient upon award. The remaining \$100 will be given upon receipt of the article for the KDA newsletter.

Applications must be submitted by January 15, 2010.

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Application

1. Please attach the signed acknowledgement form (on the following page), together with a copy of your USEF AA card (or the signed waiver) as the cover to your application.
2. Please tell us why you would like to win a scholarship.
3. Please name the trainer/clinician you plan to work with, along with their contact information. If you would like to attend a symposium or adult camp, please provide information on dates, symposium presenters, etc.
4. Please provide a detailed budget of your anticipated use of the scholarship. This would include number of lessons and cost per lesson; cost of symposium or clinic or adult camp. Please provide verification for these costs, such as a letter from the instructor confirming cost per lesson or a copy of the symposium or clinic flyer.
5. Please provide a summary of your volunteer history for KDA for calendar year 2009.

Submit your application by *January 15, 2010* to:

Barb Bern
203 Fuzzy Duck Road
Lancaster, KY 40444

If you have questions about the application or fund, please contact:

Barb Bern at phoenixhorse@hotmail.com or 859/749-2675.

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Acknowledgement

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

USDF/KDA membership #: _____

I have read the information about the KDA Adult Amateur fund and understand the requirements for my chosen dressage related educational activity.

I understand that if I am awarded a \$400 scholarship from KDA, I will use the scholarship as the KDA intends by December 31, 2010. If I am not able to use the scholarship money by December 31, 2010, I agree to return it to KDA so that it can benefit another member for the following year's lottery. I will also write an article for the KDA newsletter within 2 months of the conclusion of my training or attendance at a clinic or symposium. I understand that KDA has the right to publish photos in the newsletter or for advertising if it so chooses.

I understand that I will receive an initial \$300 upon award of the scholarship and the balance of \$100 after receipt by KDA of my article for the newsletter.

Signature

Date

(Either attach a copy of your USEF adult amateur card to this acknowledgement or sign below.)

I hereby certify that I am an adult amateur within the meaning of USEF, Article 808.

Signature

Date