



Adult Amateur Scholarship Information

Purpose

In 2012, the Kentucky Dressage Association (KDA) will award three scholarships of \$400 each to three adult amateur (AA) members in good standing with the club. Good standing means that 2011 club dues are paid in full. Use of the scholarships shall be restricted to dressage education related activities. These may include lessons with applicant's personal instructor 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, 2012. If you are not able to use the scholarship money by December 31, 2012, KDA requests that it be returned in order to benefit another member for the following year's lottery.

Applicants must complete an application that will be reviewed by the KDA Education Committee. They must also provide proof of AA status by either (1) providing a copy of their USEF AA card or (2) 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 three approved applications are received, the winners will be selected by random drawing by a non-board member at the Annual Meeting and Award's Banquet to be held November 12, 2011 at The Lexington Country Club, Lexington, Kentucky.

Applicants with a strong volunteer record will be allowed one entry per four volunteers hours earned (up to a maximum of five entries for 20+ hours). For approved applications, 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 2011 will be counted for 2012 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. Those chosen for the scholarship one year must sit out the next year.

\$200 will be given to the recipient upon award. The remaining \$200 will be given upon receipt of the article for the KDA newsletter.

Applications **must be submitted** by November 1, 2011.



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Adult Amateur Scholarship Application

Name: _____

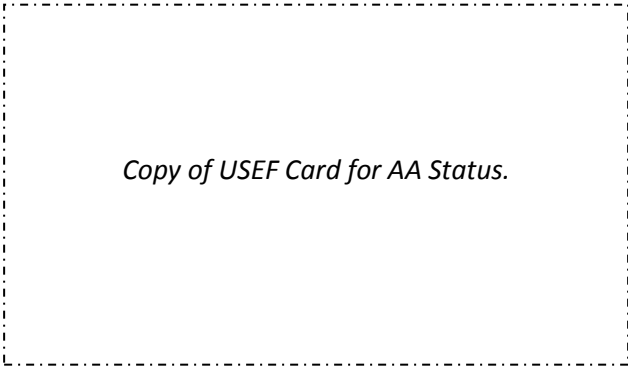
Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

USDF/KDA #: _____

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Member: Yes _____ No _____

USEF # _____



Application Check List:

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. In 200 words or less, paragraph explaining why you would like to win the scholarship.
2. Name of 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.
3. 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.
4. 2011 KDA Volunteer History report/summary.
5. Complete Page 2 of the Scholarship Application.



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Adult Amateur Scholarship Application, cont.

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, 2012. If I am not able to use the scholarship money by December 31, 2012, 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 two 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. Additionally, I understand that if I win the 2011 November drawing that I am not eligible to apply again until 2013.

I understand that I will receive an initial \$200 upon award of the scholarship and the balance of \$200 after receipt by KDA of my article for the newsletter.

I hereby certify that I am an adult amateur within the meaning of USEF, Subchapter 13-B, GR 1306-1307.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Email/Phone number

Submit your application by November 1, 2011 to:

Kentucky Dressage Association
C/O Maureen O'Daniel, Education Chairperson
1101 Munch's Corner
Lexington, KY 40515

If you have questions about the application or scholarship, please contact the Education Chairperson:
Maureen O'Daniel at fensig@aim.com or 859.527.6568.