

FCDA Scholarship Guidelines

PURPOSE

The purpose of the FCDA Scholarship program is to promote continuing education and volunteer service to FCDA and its members. Applicants must show a serious commitment to the study of Dressage and/or Eventing as well as a willingness to share and enrich the FCDA membership with the improved understanding and skills gained from the experience. This scholarship represents an investment by FCDA.

REQUIREMENTS/ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Applicants must be an FCDA member in good standing for a minimum of 1 year at the time of the application.
- 2) An individual may apply for a scholarship no more often than once every 2 years.
- 3) Applicants must have met volunteer requirements at club functions and events for the previous year of membership.
- 4) Scholarship may be used only for education of the rider, not for the training or maintenance of the horse.
- 5) Funds must be used for specifically stated objective (i.e. clinic, riding camp, seminar, etc.).
- 6) Willingness to share benefits of experience with FCDA membership.

APPLICATION

- 1) Application can be downloaded from the FCDA website and submitted to the Education chairperson.
- 2) List of FCDA volunteer service. (Can be obtained from the Volunteer Chair.)
- 3) Brief description of the applicant's riding background, level at which they are currently riding, and short term goals.
- 4) Copy of Clinic entry form and flyer. (Must show cost of clinic)
- 5) Potential benefits of attending this event and how it will help the applicant reach their goals.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENT

Recipients must write an article for the newsletter & web site describing the activity for which the scholarship was utilized. Articles must be submitted within 30 days of using the funds.

SCHOLARSHIP/EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- 1) Will meet twice a year, or as necessary to review applications and award scholarships. Applications may be submitted at anytime throughout the year.
- 2) Scholarships will be approved before the event and recipient will be notified in writing. Reimbursement will occur after article for the newsletter has been received.
- 3) Scholarship will be awarded 50% of cost of clinic up to \$250. (not including trailering, stabling or any other additional fees)

**Mail Scholarships Applications to the
Education Committee Chairperson:
Sandy Foster
3096 County Line Road
East Greenville, PA 18041**

Questions??? Email: Education@frenchcreekdressage.org