

**Arizona Dressage Association  
Scholarship Application  
Individual Event or Activity  
Due February 1st**

Please submit the following information in typewritten form to Kay Lorenzen at 4634 W Country Gables Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85306:

Today's Date  
Name of applicant  
Address  
Phone  
Fax  
Email

Division: AA\_\_\_\_\_ Junior\_\_\_\_\_ Young Rider\_\_\_\_\_ Open\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Training

Location of Training Activity/Instructor's Name

Training Activity (Describe the event or activity you will be attending)

Provide a brief summary of your Dressage experience

Provide a summary of clinics, symposia and other educational programs you have attended, whether mounted or auditing

Include a Paragraph describing the educational objectives for this week of training

List volunteer service hours for Arizona Dressage Association for the past 3-5 years  
Once the training is completed, the scholarship recipient is to compose an article for publication in the GMO Newsletter, The Centerline, detailing the educational experience.

## **Arizona Dressage Association Scholarship Program**

The purpose of this Scholarship Program is to promote education of the sport of dressage and to provide the opportunity for the recipient to participate in a week of dressage training on their horse or to attend an alternate dressage activity. The training goal will be identified on the application, and the results of the training will be written up for inclusion in the local GMO newsletter, The Centerline.

Based on demographics, there will be up to five scholarships awarded annually. There will be up to one Junior/Young Rider, one Open, and three Adult Amateur scholarships awarded. Each scholarship will be up to \$500. Applicants must complete the Scholarship Application. A description of the planned training trip will be included on the application.

Applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Review Committee consisting of a minimum of 3 Non-Board Members. Applications will be evaluated based on the activity requested, completeness, accuracy, experience, need, amount of additional dressage education, and volunteerism.

### **General Information**

1. Applicants applying in the AA and O categories must be members in good standing for a minimum of three years including the current membership year. Applicants applying in the Jr/YR category must be members in good standing for a minimum two years including the current membership year.
2. The award money may be requested and awarded in the current year for a specific activity that promotes dressage education and dressage principles. Activities must be confirmed. Examples include USDF symposia, clinics, lectures, Regional Championships or lessons. If the scholarship is not used, regardless of reason, the award is forfeited. The award is NOT transferable to another activity or future award year or to another individual.
3. The scholarship awards will be presented at the ADA Year-End Awards Banquet
4. The same scholarship award recipients may not receive the award in consecutive years unless no others apply.
5. The winner must write an essay about the experience gained through the use of this scholarship award. The essay should be written in a timely manner following the use of the award and the essay will be published in the ADA newsletter, The Centerline.
6. Applicants in the AA or O divisions must have performed at least eight hours of volunteer service for ADA within the award membership period (two full years prior and current membership year) PRIOR to award application. Junior applicants must have performed two hours of volunteer service for ADA within the award

membership period (current and previous membership year) PRIOR to award application. Proof of volunteer hours must accompany application.

7. Applications must be mailed and postmarked by February 1. No other means of submission will be accepted. ADA is not responsible for applications not received due to delayed mail, wrong address, etc.
8. The ADA Treasurer shall pay the sponsoring activity in the name of the award recipient up to the monetary limit of the award; or the award recipient will be reimbursed up to the monetary limit of the award by providing submissions of receipt of activity payment to the ADA Treasurer.