



MAJOR ANDERS LINDGREN SCHOLARSHIP FOR DRESSAGE INSTRUCTORS

COVER SHEET Please Type or Print Legibly.

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Website:

I am applying for: ☐ \$6,000 Scholarship ☐ \$2,000 Scholarship
(Choose only one)

If I am chosen as a recipient for a Major Anders Lindgren Scholarship, I will meet the requirement to write a written report of my training experiences, to include a financial summary. I will send this written summary to The Dressage Foundation within two months after I have returned from training.

I understand if chosen, I will receive 75% of the Grant amount before I leave for training, and the balance after my written training and financial report is received at The Dressage Foundation office. I am aware that if I am selected, funds must be used within one year (for \$2,000 Scholarship) or two years (for \$6,000 Scholarship) of the date of the award.

The following items are included in the enclosed application packet:

- ☐ This cover/signature sheet
- ☐ Answers to all questions, typed
- ☐ Letter from Trainer (1 acceptance letter)
- ☐ Reference Letters (2 separate reference letters, not to include the trainer's letter)

I also attest that I am a citizen of the United States.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Major Anders Lindgren Scholarship Application

THESE ARE THE REQUIRED ITEMS FOR YOU TO COVER
AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION.
DO NOT SKIP ANY ITEM.

PLEASE TYPE.

Personal Information:

1. **Use the Cover Sheet included.** Please answer all the information requested.
2. Provide a brief summary of your education and training experiences.

Professional information:

3. Are you a professional instructor? If yes, is this at your own barn? If no, are you employed by an equestrian center? Name the equestrian center if employed by them.
4. Years you have been instructing, and levels of instruction?
5. Years you have been Training, and levels of training?
6. Are you presently competing? If so, at what level/s? List names of horse(s) competed, level(s) ridden, and awards received.
7. Are you a USDF Certified Instructor? If yes, list levels of your Instruction.
8. List the most current instructors with whom you have studied.
9. Tell us why you should be selected for the Lindgren Scholarship.

Financial planning information:

10. Do you plan to take your own horse/s?
11. Provide a line item pro-forma budget of the estimated costs to fulfill your training plan.
12. We do not anticipate that the scholarship will cover all expenses incurred. Please indicate to the Committee how you will handle the balance of these expenses.

Your Training Plan:

13. When is your anticipated date of training?
14. Provide contact information for anticipated trainer(s) - Address, phone number, email address, website and a short biography.
15. Include a letter from your trainer to verify you are accepted to work with him/her.
16. What are your expectations working with your trainer? What are some definite areas of accomplishment that you wish to achieve? Please present a clear training plan.

Recommendations and other documentation:

17. We ask for two reference letters from equestrian professionals who will vouch for your skills, and your desire to improve your instructor techniques. Include the letters in your application packet; do NOT have recommendations sent directly to the Foundation. These reference letters are not to include your trainer.

Signature:

18. Please sign where indicated on the Application Cover Sheet, that if chosen as the recipient for a Major Anders Lindgren Scholarship, you will meet the requirement to write a written report of your training experiences, to include a financial summary, and send to The Dressage Foundation within the time frame specified. You will also need to attest that you are a citizen of the United States.
19. Your written report will be on the Foundation's website along with a digital photograph. If chosen, you will arrange that a digital photo be taken and sent to the Foundation.

Remember that we will not accept any application material other than what we have requested. They will not be considered as part of your application.

EMAIL YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION TO THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30TH OF EACH YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED.

SEND TO: info@dressagefoundation.org with “Lindgren Scholarship” as the subject.

Additional information and guidelines for the Major Anders Lindgren Scholarships are available on our website:

www.dressagefoundation.org/Major_Anders_Lindgren_Scholarship.htm