



**TRIP HARTING FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2011**

COVER SHEET
Please type or print legibly.

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

USPC Club Name: _____

USPC Rating: _____

Current or Graduate Rider?: _____

USDF Member Number: _____

GMO Name: _____

Which USDF Program do you plan to attend ('L' Education or Instructor Certification)?

Location: _____ Dates: _____

I have read all the information and understand the requirements for attending the USDF 'L' Education Program or Instructor Certification Program. I will attend a session of either program within one year of the award date, or the scholarship money will be returned to The Dressage Foundation.

I understand if I am awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Trip Harting Memorial Fund, I will write an article about what I learned for The Dressage Foundation to use on the Foundation website, and for use in other publications.

I understand that I will receive an initial \$375 of the grant one month before the program date; the balance in the amount of \$125 will be sent to me when The Dressage Foundation receives my written report.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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1. ___ Complete the cover sheet supplied. This will be page 1 of your application. Do not substitute with your own cover sheet.
2. ___ Describe how you will benefit from attending the USDF 'L' Education Program or Instructor Certification Program. What do you intend to do with the information you learn? How will it benefit others? Why should you be chosen?
3. ___ List anticipated expenses as line items with dollar amount for each. Include Program cost, traveling expenses, motel, food, etc. Please feel free to add any of your anticipated expense items that we have not asked for.
4. ___ The Trip Harting Grant may not cover all expenses. Please indicate to the committee how you will handle the balance of these expenses.
5. ___ Provide a brief summary of your Dressage experience, including Pony Club. List names of horses ridden, level/s ridden, awards received, educational activities, etc. Include volunteer experience.
6. ___ We need a reference letter from TWO sources – trainers, instructors or dressage contacts who will vouch for your riding skills, your desire to improve, and your volunteer activity. It is recommended that the reference writer send these comments on their letterhead, if available. Include the reference letters with your application packet - do not have your references send the letters directly to our office.
7. ___ Please sign the commitment statement located at the bottom of your cover sheet.

BE SURE TO SEND SIX (6) COMPLETE APPLICATION SETS TO THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2011.