



**Continuing Education for Dressage Instructors
Individual Grant Application**

COVER SHEET

Application Date:

Name:

Address:

City:

State, Zip:

Phone:

Cell:

Fax:

Email:

If I am chosen as a recipient for a Continuing Education for Dressage Instructors Grant, I will attend the USDF Instructor Certification Program within two years of the award date, or the scholarship money will be remain at The Dressage Foundation. I agree to meet the requirement to write a written report of my USDF Instructor Certification Program experiences, including a financial summary. I will send this written summary to The Dressage Foundation.

I understand if chosen, I will receive the full grant amount after I attend the selected USDF Instructor Certification Program workshop/testing event, and after I send The Dressage Foundation my written report.

Signature

Date

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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.

Professional Information:

2. Are you currently a dressage instructor/teacher?
3. If yes, how many students do you have?
4. What is the average age and skill level of your students?
5. How much time do you devote to teaching?
6. How long have you been teaching?
7. Provide a summary of your dressage experience. List names of horses ridden, level(s) ridden, awards received, educational activities (clinics, symposiums, USDF University sessions, etc.). Include dates and names of presenters, and whether you were mounted or an auditor.
8. Briefly describe the horse(s) you have trained yourself.

USDF Instructor Certification Program Information:

9. When and where do you plan to attend the USDF Instructor Certification Program? Which portion of the Program will be presented?
10. What is your primary need for this training?
11. Which skills do you hope to improve?
12. Have you attended other USDF Instructor Certification Program workshops/testing? If yes, were you a Participating Instructor, Participating Auditor, or Silent Auditor?
13. Do you plan to test for USDF Instructor Certification? If yes, how soon?

Financial Planning Information:

14. What amount are you requesting from the Continuing Education for Dressage Instructors Fund?
15. Provide a detailed budget for the workshop(s). We do not anticipate that the Grant will cover all expenses incurred. Please indicate to the Committee how you will handle the balance of these expenses.

Reference Letters:

16. Provide two (2) reference letters - one personal letter of recommendation and one dressage/horse industry letter of recommendation. Include the letters with your application; do NOT have the references send the letters to the Foundation directly.

Signature:

17. Please sign where indicated on the Application Cover Page, that if chosen as a recipient for a Continuing Education for Dressage Instructors Grant, you will meet the requirement to attend the Instructor Certification Program within two years of the award date, write a written report of your USDF Instructor Certification Program experiences, including a financial summary, and send to The Dressage Foundation.
18. 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.

EIGHT (8) COMPLETE APPLICATION SETS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2012 OR JULY 1, 2012.

PLEASE **STAPLE** EACH SET, DO NOT SEND YOUR APPLICATIONS IN BINDERS OF ANY KIND.

THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION
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