



Renee Isler Scholarship Application and Reporting Requirements

Eligibility

After a rider has received 10 points he/she is eligible to apply for a scholarship/grant from the Renee Isler Dressage Support Fund to help further his/her education. At least one point must be received from each section, A, B, C, and D.

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| A. Attend clinic as auditor | 1 point per full day (form signed by clinic organizer) |
| Audit training by dressage trainer | 1 point per full day (form signed by trainer) |
| | <i>Please provide a short biography of the trainer.</i> |
| Read dressage theory | 1 point per book |
| B. Volunteer hours at show/clinic | 1 point per 4 hours (form signed by manager) |
| Volunteer hours at other non-profit | 1 point per 4 hours (form signed by organizer) |
| C. Results from Equitation Class | points given by score |
| | 2 points for 80 and above |
| | 1.5 points for 75-80 |
| | 1 point for 70-75 |
| | 0.5 point for 65-70 |
| Lunge lessons from dressage trainer | 1 point per 2 lessons |
| D. Time spent shadowing equine professional,
(vet, farrier, chiropractor, top show groom,
feed rep, sport horse breeder, massage
therapist, etc) | 1 point per 4 hours |
| Read Horsemastership books | 1 point per book |

Application

Please include the following information in a typed document, not to exceed four pages total. 30 days prior to the event/training, please email your application to info@dressagefoundation.org, with "Isler Fund Application" as the subject. Additionally, we require that you mail one hard copy of the application to The Dressage Foundation's office.

1. Applicant's Information:

- Name
- Address, City, State, Zip
- Phone Number(s)
- Email Address
- Date of Birth

2. Horse's Information:

- Name
- Breed
- Copy of Registration Papers
- Owner Information

3. What are your long-term goals as a rider?
4. What are your long-term goals with your horse?
5. What are your goals for the next 12 months?
6. What do you plan to use this scholarship for?
7. What is the expected result/benefit if you receive a scholarship?
8. Attach a copy of your financial plan that details sources of funding and how you plan to use the scholarship money. How much money are you requesting for the Renee Isler Dressage Support Fund? Include the instructor's name and location if applicable.
9. In one page or less, tell the Selection Committee why you should receive a scholarship. Include ideas for giving back to the Fund and to the sport. Are you willing to participate in or organize clinics? Do you have other ideas for how you can give back so that others will benefit?
10. Attach a copy of your competition results (with this horse) from the last 12 months (a USDF printout is preferred).

Follow-up Reporting

Please submit one copy within 60 days of completion of your training or attendance at the clinic to The Dressage Foundation.

1. Explain what you learned from the training/lessons.
2. Attach updated show results since the application was submitted (a USDF printout is preferred).
3. In one paragraph, tell the Foundation how this scholarship has affected your future plans in Dressage.
4. Provide a financial summary of expenses related to this grant.

At least 30 days prior to the event/training, please email the complete application to info@dressagefoundation.org. Additionally, we require that you send one hard copy of your completed application to:

**The Dressage Foundation
1314 'O' Street
Suite 305
Lincoln, NE 68508**

Individual applicants are eligible to receive up to one grant per year if the funding is \$4,000 or greater. Applicants are eligible to receive one or two grants per year if the total funding is \$1,500 or less.