



The Dressage Foundation's Region 4 FEI Adult Excellence Fund Required Signatures/Acknowledgement

The undersigned applicant hereby represents and acknowledges that:

- The information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I am aware that if I am selected, funds must be used for CDI/CPEDI/U.S. Festival of Champions training and competition within 18 months of the award date or for the U.S. Dressage Finals within 12 months of the award date.
- I will receive 75% of the training portion of the grant prior to the start of my training plan; the final 25% of the training portion of the grant will be paid after I have completed training and submitted an update to The Dressage Foundation.
- I will receive 75% of the travel/competition portion of the grant once proof of entry to the competition has been received by The Dressage Foundation; the final 25% of the travel/competition grant will be paid after the completion of the competition and a final report and budget has been submitted. The final report and budget must be submitted within two months of completion of training/competition.
- TDF has permission to use my report, in whole or in part, in online and written publications.
- **If there is a change to any part of the training plan included in this application (different horse, dates, trainer, etc.), TDF must be notified prior to the use of the grant funds.**
- The Foundation reserves the right to not award any Funding, or modify the amount of Funding, for any reason, including but not limited to, criminal and/or civil charges being brought forth against the recipient; the recipient being placed on a banned, suspended, or restricted list from the FEI, US Equestrian, United States Dressage Federation, SafeSport Code and the Federal Safe Sport Act, etc.; an unapproved change of training plan; or a change of any facts or circumstances that TDF determines, in its sole discretion, could have a negative impact on TDF. If the recipient is placed in an interim suspension or is within a period of suspension, they would not be eligible to receive any Funding until the suspension has been lifted, but the Foundation continues to reserve the right to not reinstate the award for any reason, in its sole discretion.
- I agree to return any paid money to TDF if it cannot be used for its intended purpose as presented in the grant application.

If an individual applicant is awarded a grant from The Dressage Foundation, it is acknowledged that TDF will require a photograph of applicant for use in news releases, on the TDF website, in brochures and newsletters, or in other mediums at TDF's discretion. The applicant hereby grants TDF an irrevocable license to publish, reproduce, broadcast, transmit, or otherwise use any photograph(s) provided by applicant in the ways stated above. The applicant hereby releases TDF, its employees, directors, and agents from any liability connected with the publication, reproduction, release, or other use of the applicant's photograph, and agrees not to bring any claims against them growing out of such uses by TDF.

I also attest that I am a Citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Name – Printed