#### Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund

##### Applications will only be accepted through this online form.  The following application form and all required attachments must be received by The Dressage Foundation's office on or before October 15 to be considered. Attachments must be in Word, Excel, or PDF format.

##### We encourage you to review this application and gather all materials prior to starting the online application process. Once you start, your work cannot be saved.

##### Attachments Needed:

##### Budget

##### Competition Scores

##### One Letter of Recommendation

##### Signature Page

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##### Please download and sign this Signature Page. Attach it to the application at the bottom of this page.

##### Application in Word Format

##### Helpful tip - Type your answers into a Word document, save, and then copy and paste your answers into this form.

##### Please check that all required fields are complete before submitting. Please contact us at (402) 434-8585 or info@dressagefoundation.org if you have questions or need assistance. **Contact Information**

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Date of Birth

Age (must be between 20-30 at the time of this application)

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?

##### Please list equestrian organizations in which you are amember (local, national, international)

Proposed Training or Event Plan (in one sentence)

Proposed Training or Event Dates

##### **Applicant Information:**

Provide a brief summary of your dressage experiences, including training, instruction, competition record, levels at which you are riding, scores, certifications, national rankings, and awards. (Max 500 words)

What are your overall dressage goals? (Max 250 words)

Why did you become a dressage professional? (Max 100 words)

**Proposed Training/Educational Event:**

How do you plan to use the grant? Include dates, locations, instructors, musical freestyle creators, and their credentials, etc. Training funded by this grant can start no sooner than two months after the application deadline date. (Max 250 words)

With this training plan, what do you specifically hope to achieve? (Max 100 words)

**Community Involvement:**

In what ways have you been involved in your local dressage community? Examples include hosting open clinics, donating time/resources, volunteer work, etc. (Max 100 words)

**Grant Information:**

Have you ever ridden a musical freestyle in competition? If yes, please describe.

Have you ever had a musical freestyle professionally prepared for you?

If selected for this grant, where would you plan on using your freestyle?

Tell us why you would like to be selected for the Amanda Johnson Freestyle Fund Grant.(Max 250 words)

**Financial Information:**

Provide a detailed budget of how you plan to use the $1,500 grant. Please upload your detailed budget in PDF, Excel or Word format.

Please explain why you need financial assistance from The Dressage Foundation. (Max 250 words)

What current and past financial assistance/sponsorship have you received, including grants or awards from The Dressage Foundation?

If the grant will not cover all costs for the freestyle design, please indicate to the Committee how you will handle the balance of these expenses.

##### **Competition Scores**

Provide a USDF printout of scores from the past few years from recognized competitions. (No more than three pages)

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from an individual who can speak about you as a dressage professional. **Signature Page:**

Signature Page Download and sign where indicated on the Signature Page.

**Important Notes:**

You will be notified that the application has been received within two business days. If you do not receive email confirmation (please check your spam folder!) that your application has been received, call our office at (402) 434-8585.  Additionally, if you have any questions regarding the application, feel free to contact us. After the grant selection committee has made its final decision, all applicants will be notified. Thank you!