**The Dressage Foundation’s**

**Major Anders Lindgren Grant for Instructors**
**Grant Application**

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 **September 30**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

Confirmation Letter from Trainer

Video

One Letter of Recommendation

Signature Page

[**Signature Page**](https://www.dressagefoundation.org/file_download/cf0148cc-8a93-4589-9a84-956e893cf4a9)

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

[**Application in Word Format**](https://www.dressagefoundation.org/file_download/d89bbd97-be3d-48dd-8ffe-0559630a2cea)

**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

Website

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

Please list equestrian organizations in which you are a member.

Are you a USDF Certified Instructor? If yes, at which levels?

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)

**Proposed Training/Educational Event:**

How do you plan to use the grant? Include dates, locations, instructors 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)

Include a letter from your trainer to verify you are accepted to work with him/her.

**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:**

Are you a professional instructor? If yes, is this at your own barn? If no, are you employed by an equestrian center? Name the equestrian center if employed by them.

Years you have been instructing, and levels of instruction?

Years you have been Training, and levels of training?

Tell us why you should be selected for the Lindgren Grant. (Max 250 words)

Financial Information:

Provide a detailed budget of how you plan to use the $4,000 grant.

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?

**Video**

Please submit a YouTube link of a recent riding video. The video can be schooling or at a show but must be at least First Level.

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Attach one letter of recommendation from your peers validating your dressage experience/qualifications, good character, and professionalism.

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**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!