



2019 WORTH THE TRUST

Educational Scholarship for Adult Amateurs**

The Worth the Trust Scholarship is a fund of \$2,000 to be awarded annually to Adult Amateur** Riders age 26 and up as of January 1 of the scholarship year. Funds are to be used for any eventing education purpose.*

Deadline For Application Submission: October 1, 2018

(Must be postmarked by October 1, 2018 to be eligible; email and fax applications will be accepted. If faxing (703-779-0550) make sure application and essay are legible or they will be ineligible for consideration)

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: Please read the rules carefully and abide by them when applying. Applications will be ineligible for consideration for any of the following reasons:

- Volunteer Hours not signed off by the Volunteer Coordinator
- Essays stating intended use of some funds to pay a clinician's expenses
- Essays stating intended use of some funds to pay a local coach who is not ICP Certified or on the USEF CCI2* Eligible Athletes List.
- Essays/applications faxed that are not legible.

CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be 26 years old or older as of January 1 of the scholarship year and a current USEA member in good standing.
- Applicant should also be a member of their local eventing club or association.
- Applicant must also contribute a minimum of six (6) hours volunteer work to either a national or local charitable organization such as Riding for the Handicapped, Horses in the Hood, any minority/disadvantaged group, local Eventing Association or horse trials, etc.
- All Volunteer hours must be performed in the 2018 calendar year and must be signed off by the Volunteer Coordinator. Unsigned hours will not be counted and application will be disqualified.
- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Applicant must declare Amateur** status with the USEA (Amateur** status must be declared at the time of membership)

HOW TO APPLY: Please write an essay explaining:

- Why this scholarship is important to you.
- How you intend to use the funds.
- What your ultimate goals are.
- Essays must include financial need.
- Please fill out the application form and send it along with your volunteer hours making sure that the work coordinator signs off on the hours.

USE OF FUNDS:

- Recipient must keep an accounting journal/log of their expenses including receipts for all lessons, clinics, etc.
This journal must be submitted at the same time the article and pictures for Eventing USA are sent to the USEA office.
- Article for Eventing USA magazine must be ready for publication for the 2020 July/August issue. Deadline for article June 20, 2020.
- Funds are to be used for learning to officiate, working with a Course Designer, Technical Delegate, Judge, Veterinarian, Organizer, etc*.
Additionally, clinics, working student, private or group instruction with an instructor who is a current, or former member of the USEF CCI2* Eligible Athletes List, or a Level II or higher USEA ICP Certified Instructor are acceptable uses.
- Funds cannot be used for pure dressage or pure show jumping instruction.
- Funds cannot be used for competition purposes.
- Funds must be used during a single calendar year.
- All expenses should be justified in writing (bills, receipts, etc.).
- Any monies used in an inappropriate manner must be repaid to the Scholarship.

SELECTION:

- Entries are to be judged by a USEA panel and Joan Iversen Goswell.
- The judges will be familiar with eventing but not necessarily a competitor, rider, or instructor.
A judge cannot be a relative of the applicant or involved with the applicant as an instructor or coach.
- The recipient will be awarded a check and certificate during the Awards Dinner in December at the 2018 USEA Annual Meeting and Convention in Long Beach, California.

RECIPIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The recipient must keep a record or a journal of their activity and from this share their experience with other riders in the form of an article for *Eventing USA* magazine. Deadline for article June 20, 2020.

* Denotes with the approval of the scholarship panel.

** Per the USEF rules, the moment a rider accepts payment or engages in activities stated under Article GR1306.4, they may no longer represent themselves as an amateur. There is no grace period. Amateur status, as defined under GR1306, must be maintained for the entire year of the grant.



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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 USEA #: _____ Area: _____ Local Eventing Association: _____

All applicants are required to write a brief essay. On a separate page please state why this scholarship is important to you, your ultimate goal, and how you intend to use the funds. Essays must include financial need.

Volunteer hours must be signed off by the Volunteer Coordinator. Unsigned hours will not be counted and application will be disqualified.

PLEASE RECORD YOUR VOLUNTEER WORK HOURS HERE:

WHAT GROUP	VOLUNTEER HOURS	WORK COORDINATOR SIGNATURE
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AGREEMENT FOR USE OF WORTH THE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

PLEASE INITIAL EACH LINE AND SIGN AGREEMENT. UNSIGNED AGREEMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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_____ I agree to use the Worth The Trust Educational Scholarship funds for learning to officiate, working with a Course Designer, Technical Delegate, Judge, Veterinarian, etc*. Clinics, working student, private or group instruction with an instructor who is a current member of the USEF CCI2* Eligible Athletes List or a Level II or higher USEA ICP Certified Instructor are acceptable uses.

_____ I agree to use all of the scholarship money in a single year from the date of the award. Any unused funds will be forfeited.

_____ I agree to justify all expenses (bills, receipts, etc.) in writing by keeping an accounting journal/log, which will be submitted to the USEA with my article and photos for *Eventing USA* magazine.

_____ I agree to keep a record of my experiences, and from this write an article for *Eventing USA* magazine. This article and photos will be ready for publication in the July/August issue of *Eventing USA*. Deadline for article June 20, 2020.

_____ If any monies are used in an inappropriate manner, I agree to repay that sum of money to the Worth The Trust Educational Scholarship. Also, if all terms of the above agreement are not met, I agree to repay the sum awarded to me (\$2,000.00) to the Scholarship.

_____ I agree that I have declared Amateur** status with the USEA.

Signature of Recipient: _____ Date: _____

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Please complete and mail, fax or e-mail form to: USEA, 525 Old Waterford Rd. NW, Leesburg, VA 20176
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