

ODS Adult Scholarship

The Ohio Dressage Society establishes an Adult Scholarship Fund to encourage ODS adult members to pursue educational opportunities open to the adult rider. The purpose of the fund is to help adults to increase their knowledge base and skills in dressage.

Any adult in Ohio who is a member of ODS may apply to the Ohio Dressage Society for monetary assistance to attend extraordinary opportunities they would not normally attend. The funds may be used for such opportunities as: clinics with nationally / internationally renowned clinicians, adult dressage camps, a horse related course at an approved university or college, a USDF or USEF clinic, or symposium, etc.

In January of each year the ODS Board of Directors will set aside funds for the ODS Adult Scholarship, the amount to be determined each year by the Board of Directors.

Members may apply for ODS funds as educational opportunities occur at any time during the year, but may only receive ODS funds one time in each calendar year. Up to 50% of the fees required for the educational opportunity may be requested.

The adult must have been an ODS member for at least one (1) year before applying. Letters requesting Scholarship funds should be in writing, sent to the President for presentation to the ODS Board and must include the following:

Past participation in ODS activities;

Number of volunteered hours at ODS recognized and / or schooling shows, activities, etc.

Proposed use of the funds

Proposed benefit to ODS (examples: speak at an ODS meeting, write an article for the newsletter, etc.)

The ODS Board of Directors will consider and award an Adult Scholarship on a case by case basis.