

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
Horses for a Change Emerging Dressage Athlete Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Age requirement: 12 – 18 years old as of December 31): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if Different: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you normally ride? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your regular trainer, if any; trainer's e-mail and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following on another sheet or sheets of paper – be concise.

- 1) How many years have you been studying dressage?
- 2) Highest level competed and level currently competing?
- 3) Do you have your own horse or use of another person's horse? If so, tell us about the horse.
- 4) List your major riding accomplishments:
- 5) If applicable, provide your horse industry related employment experiences (paid or unpaid). Give the name of the employer/organization, hours worked per week, how long you were employed and what your job duties were.
- 6) What are your overall goals or objectives as they relate to dressage (or horses)? How will attending this competition/clinic/program/lesson further those goals or objectives?
- 7) List any equestrian organizations to which you belong.
- 8) List any other horse-related grants, scholarships or financial awards you have received.
- 9) Name the competition or describe the program for which you seek support or provide biographical information on the individual with whom you will be working. Include location and time frame. Include any flyers or informational brochures.
- 10) Detail the expenses you expect to incur. Itemize as much as possible.
- 11) List any other activities – such as scholastic achievements, leadership positions, Pony Club, 4-H, etc – that you feel demonstrate your strengths.

Include two letters of reference, one from a “non-horse” person.

Sign and date this application here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this application, along with letters of reference and informational brochures, if available, to Horses for a Change, PO Box 54, Esopus, New York. If you are applying for support for a particular event, please submit your application at least 30 days prior to the event. Awards generally range from \$50 - \$500.**