

Youth Scholarship Application Checklist

Please review prior to submitting your scholarship application!

- **How long have you been a member?**

Scholarship applicants must have been an ODS member for at least one year.

- **Did you fill out the correct application?**

We have two different applications based on your age: The Junior Scholarship application is for those ages 9-17 years on January 1st. The Young Rider Scholarship application is for those ages 18-21 years on January 1st. Please double check that you have filled out the correct one!

- **Did you complete your volunteer hours?**

A minimum of 8 hours is required. **More is always better!** This shows the scholarship committee that you are dedicated to ODS!

- **Have you attended our educational programs?**

All applicants are required to attend an educational opportunity provided by ODS, such as a clinic or a presentation at a membership meeting. Additionally, applicants for the Young Rider Scholarship (ages 18-21) must have attended an ODS Board Meeting. Again, the more events you have attended, the better!

- **Have you received the scholarship in the past?**

The scholarship money is to be used to improve your dressage education. If you have received funds in the past, please be sure that it is clear in your application what educational opportunities you have used the funds for, and what you learned from the experience.

- **Did you type and proofread your application?**

This is not required! However, this will make your application easy to read, and will help make the best impression on the scholarship committee.

Youth Scholarship applications and information can be found on our website at <http://www.ohiodressagesociety.com/membership.html>. Please direct any questions regarding the Youth Scholarship to Valerie Pervo at vp0604@gmail.com. Scholarship applications and letters of recommendation may be submitted electronically to this address (preferred method), or by traditional mail to: 149 E Weber Road, Columbus, OH 43202. **The deadline to apply is January 31st. Good luck!**