

## **ODS Scholarship Program**

The Ohio Dressage Society establishes a Scholarship Fund to encourage ODS members to pursue educational opportunities in the art of dressage.

The purpose of the fund is to help members to increase their knowledge base and skills in dressage and promote a life-long interest and passion for the horse.

Anyone 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, dressage camps, a horse related course at an approved university or college, a USDF or USEF clinic, or symposium, etc.

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 up to \$1000.

The applicant must be an ODS member for at least one (1) year before applying.

The ODS Board of Directors will consider awarding the scholarship on a case by case basis based on available funds.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Fill out the attached application in full and submit to the scholarship committee for review. The application includes:

- ODS Scholarship Application Form

- 2-4 Letters of recommendation (2 letters at minimum for consideration)

## HOW DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

Mail your complete application or Email with all attachments (including letters): **Mail to**: ODS Scholarship Committee, c/o Chris Gemmel-Gnidovec 4380 Blacklick Rd NW Pataskala, OH 43062 **Email to**: cgemmel@sprynet.com