**The Dressage Foundation’s**

**Jane Savoie Adult Amateurs Fund**

**Grant Application**

You can use this form to gather and save your answers, but the online application found on our website must be completed and received by TDF’s office on or before **April 10th** for your application to be considered. Please contact us at (402) 434-8585 or info@dressagefoundation.org if you have questions or need assistance.

**Applicant Information:**
Name
Address
Phone Number
Email Address
Birthdate
Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?
Are you an Adult Amateur?
I understand that it is my responsibility to know the rules governing amateur status. I certify that I am an amateur within the meaning of USEF Article GR 1306.
Please list equestrian organizations in which you are a member (including local clubs)
Name of Horse you are applying to train with
Age of Horse
Breed of Horse
Do you own or lease the horse? How long have you been working with it? If leased, please provide documentation from USDF or USEF. How long have you leased this horse?
Proposed Training Plan (in one sentence)
Proposed Training Dates

**General Information:**

Provide a brief history of your dressage experience, that can include training, instruction, competition record, levels at which you are riding, scores, certifications, national rankings, and awards. (Max 250 words)

What are your dressage goals?  (Max 100 words)

**Proposed Training/Educational Event:**
How do you plan to use the grant? Include dates, locations, instructors and their credentials, etc. Training funded by this grant can start no sooner than two months after the application deadline date. (Max 250 words)

With a grant from this Fund, what do you specifically want to achieve and what are your plans to achieve those goals? (Max 250 words)

**Community Involvement:**
In what ways have you been involved in your local dressage community? Examples include hosting open clinics, donating time/resources, volunteer work, etc. (Max 250 words)

**Specific Grant Fund Questions:**

Describe a training challenge you have encountered with a horse and tell us how you overcame it.  (Max 250 words)

Have you ever worked in or had additional training in horse health or equine care? (Max 100 words)

##### Financial Information:

Provide a detailed budget of how you plan to use the $5,000 grant.

What current and past financial assistance/sponsorship have you received, including grants or awards from The Dressage Foundation?

Tell us about your financial needs and how the grant will help you achieve your goals. (Max 250 words)

##### Competition Scores:

Provide a printout of scores (no more than three pages) from the past two - three years of the horse you will be training/competing.

**Video:**

Provide a YouTube link of a recent riding video, with the horse you are training with, no longer than eight minutes. The video can be from a competition or schooling session.

##### Recommendation Letters:

Attach two letters of recommendation. At least one must be from an individual within the dressage/equestrian industry who can reflect on you as a horseperson, such as an instructor/trainer, judge, GMO leader, or barn owner.

##### Signature Page:

Please upload your signed Signature Page.

##### Important notes:

You will be notified that the application has been received within two business days. If you do not receive email confirmation (please check your spam folder!) that your application has been received, call our office at (402) 434-8585.  Additionally, if you have any questions regarding the application, feel free to contact us. After the grant selection committee has made its final decision, all applicants will be notified. Thank you!