**The Dressage Foundation’s**

**Veronica Holt Dressage Technical Delegate Fund**

**Grant Application**

Applications will only be accepted through the online form.  The following application form and all required attachments must be received by The Dressage Foundation's office on or before **March 1** to be considered. Attachments must be in Word, Excel, or PDF format.

We encourage you to review the application and gather all materials prior to starting the online application process. Once you start, your work cannot be saved. ***Helpful tip - Type your answers into this Word document, save, and then copy and paste your answers into this form*.**

**Applicant Information:**

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Age at Application Date (if applicable)

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?

What is your Sport Nationality as declared with U.S. Equestrian and/or the FEI? (if applicable)

Please list equestrian organizations in which you are a member (local, national, international).

Please choose one of the following:

 I have been accepted into the 'r' (Recorded) Program by USEF.

I have been approved by the USEF Licensed Official Committee to gain promotion from 'r' (Recorded) to 'R' (Registered).

 Other - Please Explain Below

Proposed Training Plan or Events (in one sentence)

Proposed Training or Event 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 500 words)

What are your overall 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 or events funded by this grant can start no sooner than two months after the application deadline date. (Keep in mind that the selection committee would like to see a candidate apprentice at competitions outside their competition area, to give the applicant a broader perspective.) (Max 250 words)

With this training plan, what do you specifically hope to achieve? (Max 100 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 100 words)

**Specific Grant Fund Questions:**

How many years have you been a licensed USEF Dressage Technical Delegate?

If applicable, how many competitions have you officiated as a Recorded (r) or Registered (R) Technical Delegate?

Explain your Technical Delegate philosophy. (Max 150 words)

When do you hope to have completed the requirements for your 'r' or ‘R’ designation?

**Financial Information:**

Provide a detailed budget of how you plan to use the $1,000 grant.

Please explain why you need financial assistance from The Dressage Foundation. (Max 250 words)

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

**Letter of Recommendation:**

Attach a letter of recommendation from a peer validating your dressage experience/qualifications and your desire to continue your Dressage Technical Delegate education.

**Signature Page:**

Download and sign where indicated on the 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 committee has made its final decision, all applicants will be notified. Thank you!