

THE ALL DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2010

Mission: To promote continuing dressage education and to recognize volunteer service to the ADA and its members.

Each year, the ADA will award up to four (4) scholarships for \$300.00 to members who complete the requirements of the scholarship program. These monies are to be used for any reasonable equine educational activity that is approved by the board. Scholarship requirements must be completed between Dec. 1, 2009 and Oct. 30, 2010. Each year's scholarship 'candidates' will be the first four applications received on or after Dec. 1, 2009.

A candidate can be any ADA member who completes the following requirements:

- * **Declare that you wish to be a candidate by submitting the completed**

“ADA Candidate Form” to: Virginia Nolan
8627 Feldhak Rd.
Kaleva, MI 49645

- * **Attend at least two (2) ADA monthly board meetings.**
- * **Obtain \$100.00 or more in *new* advertising for the Omnibus or Rapport Newsletter.**
- * **Volunteer for ten (10) or more hours at any ADA show or other sponsored event (i.e. Expo, spring clinic, etc). At least three (3) of these hours of volunteer service must be related to the Annual Show (i.e. planning, organizing, promotion, or show day duties) as approved by the annual show chairperson/secretary.**
- * **Recruit two (2) new members to the ADA. New members must state your name on their membership forms .**

*It is the candidate's responsibility to obtain and complete the All Dressage Association Scholarship “Requirement Completion Form” and to secure the show secretary or event coordinator's signature at the conclusion of the event where services were volunteered. **THE CANDIDATE IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING AND SUBMITTING THE DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. These documents must be sent to the scholarship coordinator Virginia Nolan by October 30, 2010.***

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ADA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- The ADA Board shall resolve any disputes about qualifications. The decision of the Board is final.
- The scholarship recipients will be announced at the annual Awards Banquet held in November.
- The scholarship recipients will submit receipts to the ADA board, through the scholarship coordinator, for their equine educational activities. After receiving Board approval, these expenses will be reimbursed up to the \$300.00 amount awarded. When possible, checks may be written directly to the education program management (i.e. clinic organizer, instructor, etc.). Each scholarship recipient will have up to one year from the date of the awards banquet to use his/her scholarship. At the end of one year, any unused award money will revert back to the ADA treasury.

Please note that the training of the horse, which does not include the education of the ADA member, is not eligible for scholarship fund use. Also, because the intent of the scholarship is to broaden the rider's education, recipients are strongly encouraged to use the funds for educational opportunities outside the rider's regular lesson routine.

Applicants may receive only one ADA Scholarship per year and may not receive scholarships in two consecutive years.

Current ADA board members are not eligible for the 2010 scholarship program.