



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

USHJA FOUNDATION "MAKING A DREAM" GRANT PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

WHAT IS "MAKING A DREAM?"

Our "Making a Dream" program provides unique opportunities in the hunter/jumper sport to USHJA members who face adversity, such as mental, physical or emotional challenges; resource limitations; or other challenges. Each experience is custom-designed depending upon the specific interests of the "Making A Dream" grant recipient.

WHO MAY APPLY?

Any USHJA member may apply or be nominated by a parent, friend or medical professional.

HOW AND WHEN ARE WINNERS CHOSEN?

The full USHJA Foundation Board of Directors reviews applications quarterly. An individual may apply or be nominated only once per year, and a person may receive the grant only once. Applications are available on the USHJA Foundation website (www.ushjafoundation.org). For more information on the "Making A Dream" grant, please contact Kate Cattani at kcattani@ushja.org or (732) 979-7262.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Any USHJA member who is facing adversity, such as mental, physical or emotional challenges; resource limitations; or other challenges, and who may benefit from an educational experience in the hunter/jumper sport.



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Candidate Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Is the candidate a USHJA member: Yes Member # _____ No

Candidate's Date of Birth: _____

Candidate's Parents' Names (if candidate is under 18): _____

Parent's Phone: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Person Nominating Candidate (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Are you a: Trainer Parent Friend Other: _____

Are you a USHJA member: Yes Member # _____ No

If you are not the candidate, is the person you are nominating aware that you have submitted their name to receive this award? Yes No

If selected may we use this story for marketing purposes? Yes No (recipient must approve-if under 18 please have a parents approval)-See Procedures for details.

Signature of candidate or nominee: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM:

- Personal letter describing the candidate, how you know them (if you are not the candidate), what unique challenges they face, how you feel the "Making a Dream" grant could make a difference, and what type of experience you would like the USHJA Foundation to provide.
- A "headshot" photo of the candidate, taken within the last year.
- Three (3) references letters from individuals who know the candidate well (such as doctors, teachers, counselors, etc.); include contact information for each.
- Please list candidate's previous riding experience including showing and any formal instruction and current trainer name and contact information if relevant.
- Document candidate's financial need (if applicable). Accepted documents include: FAFSA or most recent tax return.

- Document candidate's medical condition (if applicable). Include a letter from a doctor in reference to any medical condition referenced in grant application.
- Candidate may be interviewed during the application process by a USHJA Foundation Board member.

Submit completed application by email, postal mail, or fax to:
foundation@ushja.org | USHJA Foundation, 3870 Cigar Lane, Lexington, KY 40511 | Fax (859) 258-9033

Notes:

The USHJA Foundation Board of Directors reserves the right to rescind any "Making a Dream" grant should an applicant no longer be deemed eligible.

All financial, medical, and health information is kept confidential and used for review only by the USHJAF Review Panel.