



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 NOMINATE?

Any USHJA member, parent, friend or medical professional may submit a nomination on behalf of a USHJA member.

HOW AND WHEN ARE WINNERS CHOSEN?

The full USHJA Foundation Board of Directors reviews nominations quarterly. An individual may be nominated only once per year, and a person may receive the grant only once. Nomination forms are available on the USHJA Foundation website (www.ushjafoundation.org). For more information on the "Making A Dream" grant, please contact Kate Cattani, 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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Contact Name (person nominating): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Home/Business: _____

Email: _____

Are you a: Trainer Parent Friend Other: _____

Are you a USHJA member: Yes Member # _____ No

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Home/Business: _____

Email: _____

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

Date of Birth: _____ Nominee Parents' Names (if nominee is under 18): _____

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

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 nominee: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM:

- Provide a personal letter describing your nominee, how you know them, 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 nominee, taken within the last year.
- Three references letters from individuals who know the nominee well (such as doctors, teachers, counselors, etc.); include contact information for each.
- Nominee may be interviewed during the application process by a USHJA Foundation Board member.
- Please list previous riding experience including showing and any formal instruction and current trainer name and contact information if relevant.
- Photos and/or video of applicant for fundraising purposes. Fundraising promotion may include print, online and video. This may include newsletters, press releases and fundraising materials.
- Document financial need; accepted documents include: FAFSA and or most recent tax return. (Note: All financial information is kept confidential for review only by the USHJAF Review Panel.)

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

Submit completed information to: kcattani@ushja.org (732) 979-7262 (phone)
Attn: USHJA Foundation, 3870 Cigar Lane, Lexington, KY 40511or (859) 258-9033 (fax)