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ZONE SCHOLARSHIP
PARTNER PROGRAM
GUIDE

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Please refer to your respective Zone to view scholarship options in your area. If your Zone does not currently offer a scholarship program please contact your Zone Chairman for more information on how to start a program in your Zone.

For further Zone questions please contact Diane Popp at 859.225.6704 or [dpopp@ushja.org](mailto:dpoppp@ushja.org).

For questions about the USHJA Foundation please contact Whitney Allen at 859.225.6707 or wallen@ushja.org.

GIVING ZONE SCHOLARSHIPS-HOW DO WE GET STARTED?

Introduction

Starting in 2011, the USHJA Foundation and participating USHJA Zones are joining to initiate a groundbreaking, scholarship development program. It has long been the desire of the USHJA membership to have a cohesive, easy to use scholarship system, thus enabling the zones to “give back” to their members in the form of financial assistance for education. The 2011 distributions of zone income derived from the \$2 show fees will net each zone a sizeable increase in yearly budget income. Thus, it is the ideal time to launch this initiative.

Background

Many national horse sports organizations have offered scholarships for years. Perhaps the best example is the American Quarter Horse Association. Since 1976, they have awarded \$4.7 million in college scholarships thus impacting the lives of 850 students! Their scholarships range from one, \$25,000 per year award (for 4 years) to 34, \$8,000 academic scholarships every year. Currently, the total given out per year is approximately \$382,000.

United States Dressage Federation awards \$86,000 per year while the American Paint Horse Association gives 45, \$1,000 academic scholarships annually. The American Saddlebred Horse Association, American Morgan Horse Association and National Reining Horse Youth Association all have strong scholarship programs. Now is the time for us to do the same.

The USHJA Foundation-Zone Partnership

There are three types of educational scholarship models provided by the USHJA Foundation: college/trade school, Trainer Certification Program and Emerging Athletes Program scholarships. It will remain at the complete discretion of each zone to decide if they would like to offer scholarships, which types to offer and how many of each. Zones will also decide scholarship criteria, dollar amounts and upon what factors candidates should be judged. Recipients will be chosen by each zone’s representatives.

In order to facilitate this process, a USHJA Foundation task force has developed this “guide” to help in zone scholarship design. Each of the three sections contains the background information on each program, a checklist for zone committee discussion and a standard application form. These applications have been developed to reflect the “best practices” of scholarship application design derived from multiple sources. This form can be used by the zones as is, or may be modified to meet specific needs.

The Scholarship Partner Program

To celebrate the kickoff of this initiative, the USHJA Foundation has developed the Scholarship Partner Program. In 2011, the Foundation has pledged to contribute additional funds to supplement all three types of educational scholarships awarded by zones. This will “grow” the cash value of any scholarship a zone decides to give. Everyone wins. The recipient gets a more sizeable award, the zone is able to stretch their dollars farther and the Foundation fulfills their mission. Please refer to the individual sections on scholarships to learn more about the specifics.

An Investment In Our American Hunter Jumper Future

Each scholarship dollar awarded by USHJA zones brings us one step closer to insuring the future of the American hunter jumper sport. With these funds:

- We will help students who choose to rise to the challenge of obtaining a college degree. Perhaps they will be the first in their family to ever attend college.
- We will move future farriers and veterinary technicians one step closer to realizing their career dreams.
- We will facilitate professionals in becoming certified trainers who might not otherwise be able to afford the expense.
- We will encourage young equestrians to reach higher levels of riding accomplishment than maybe they thought they could ever attain.

We will create a legacy for tomorrow.



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College/Trade School Scholarship

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USHJA FOUNDATION COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Why should we consider awarding a scholarship?

Scholarships offer the opportunity to give back, pay it forward and open a door for a deserving student who might not be able to attend school without the zone's financial help.

How much does college or a trade school cost these days?

Education beyond high school continues to escalate beyond the reach of many students. Tuition, room and board can cost \$20,000 to \$30,000 dollars a year at state colleges. Private colleges often cost up to \$45,000 per year. In addition, books are \$500 to \$600 per semester. Add lab fees, a computer and supplies to the equation and the total expenditure is daunting for many.

Typically, trade school tuition is much less expensive than college and usually the programs are one year in length or less. Trade schools offer farrier and vet tech programs as well as information technology and culinary training. Farrier schools cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000 not including room and board. Even though these programs are less expensive, several thousand dollars in tuition is more than many can afford.


Who are the potential participants?

Zone riders who are able to demonstrate significant financial need and the desire to continue their education beyond high school are potential candidates.

With an educational scholarship, the zone can be a hero to a deserving student.

COLLEGE / TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Zone Committee Discussion Points Checklist

	
	Monetary Logistics
	Would we like to qualify for the College / Trade Scholarship Partner Program available through the USHJA Foundation? Funds raised for this scholarship from outside sources (donors from within the zone, fundraisers, etc.) up to \$4000 will qualify for the Foundation Partner Program. For every two dollars the zone raises in 2011, the Foundation will contribute another dollar toward the scholarship.
	What dollar amount would be meaningful to a student?
	Is it more beneficial to reward smaller amounts to several students or one large amount to one student?
	How many scholarships should we award?
	Criteria
	Do we agree with the criteria (applicant requirements) as stated in the universal application?
	Applications
	Should we charge an application fee and, if so, how much should it be?
	Judging
	What kind of student would we like to see win our scholarship?
	How much should we weight "need-based" in comparison with the other applicant information?
	How much weight should we put on the essay?
	Should we establish a percentage system for rating the applicants? (For example, 50% based on need, 25% based on essay, 25% based on all other information)?
	Who will judge the applicants?
	Based on the applications received, are there judges who should step down because of a conflict of interest?
	Timeline
	How long should the application process be open?
	What should be the opening date and closing deadline?
	How and when will the winner(s) be announced?
	Promoting the scholarship
	How should we get the word out about the scholarship?
	Who will do this?
	Process Review (conducted after scholarship is awarded)
	How did our scholarship selection process work? Is there anything we would change for next year?
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USHJA Foundation 2011 Application Zone ___ Application for College / Trade School Scholarship

This \$_____ scholarship has been established by our zone to provide financial assistance to a deserving rider wanting to further their education by either attending college or a trade school.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Accepted to a college or trade school and entering this fall as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.
- Attended at least three years of high school in our zone but may be attending college/trade school anywhere in the U.S.
- U.S. citizen and/or legal permanent resident
- Current member of USHJA / USEF in good standing
- Meets at least one academic requirement as listed below:
 - Top 20% class rank
 - 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrates financial need

SELECTION:

- Entries are to be judged by the zone committee.
- Financial need, academic achievement, service to community, leadership potential and essay quality are considered.
- Number and dollar amount of other scholarships and grants already received are considered.
- You may only win this scholarship once.

USE OF FUNDS:

- Payment for tuition is sent directly to your college/trade school.
- Payments are made in two equal parts (one fall semester, one spring semester). These checks will be issued by the USHJA Foundation.
- Recipients are free to accept other partial scholarships.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Include a photo (3"x5" head and shoulders). This may be used for promotional purposes in print and on the USHJA website.
- Check your spelling, grammar and make sure we can read your writing. Print in blue or black ink. Type your essay.
- Follow the deadline parameters. Only complete and on-time applications mailed to USHJA will be considered. Please, no faxes.

- You may only apply for a scholarship in your zone of legal residence. Proof of residence within the zone (a copy of driver's license, high school transcript, etc) is required.
- A copy of your FAFSA (Free Application Federal Student Aid) application. Note: The FAFSA is the universal application for college financial assistance. Visit www.fafsa.edu.gov for more information.
- Your most recent high school AND college/trade school transcript (if you are already attending college/trade school).
- Three, one-page letters of recommendation from teachers, employers and/or those you reported to during community service. Letters should detail your background, achievements, examples of leadership and community involvement. Please no form letters.
- Personal essay.

Please follow these directions carefully. Applications that contain more or less information than requested will not be considered.

USHJA Foundation 2011 Application
Zone ___ Application for College / Trade School Scholarship

Name _____ USHJA # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
cell home/business

Email _____ Birth date ___/___/_____

Are you a relative, student or employee of any committee member in our Zone, USHJA Officer, Board Member or employee? If yes, please explain.

High School(s) attended _____ City _____ State _____

Date of H.S. graduation _____

Name of college/trade school planning to attend or currently attending.

Name City State Expected graduation year

1. EMPLOYMENT (Give name of employer, hours per week and years worked):

2. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (List years of participation, offices held, etc.):

3. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (List years of participation, job specifics and approximate total hours worked):

4. What are your educational goals?

5. What are your career goals?

6. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you (such as specific examples of leadership, particular award you received, challenges you've overcome, etc.)?

7. Estimate your college/trade school expenses for this coming year.

Name of school _____

Tuition & fees _____

Room & board _____

Books & supplies _____

Total Cost _____

8. Have you applied for any federal or state grants? If so, which ones?

9. Which ones were you granted and in what dollar amount?

10. List all financial aid which you are receiving, including other scholarships and loans (include guaranteed student loans as well as federal loans, value or earnings from campus employment).

Name	\$ Amount	Loan or Scholarship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. ESSAY: Please attach a typed, double-spaced essay between 1000 and 1200 words on the following subject: How has my experience with horses and riding influenced my life and prepared me for college?

I verify that the information contained in this application is true and correct and I acknowledge and understand that any misstatements may result in my application being eliminated from consideration. I acknowledge and understand that the acceptance of this application for consideration for a Zone Scholarship remains at the sole discretion of USHJA. I acknowledge that if approved for a scholarship the USHJA Foundation reserves the right to use the information provided in this application for promotional purposes in media buys and editorial purposes.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Applications must be postmarked or received by the USHJA on or before April 1, 2011.

**Please return to:
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Lexington, KY 40511
(859) 225-6704**



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Emerging Athlete Program Scholarship

Zone Scholarship Partner Program Guide

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USHJA EMERGING ATHLETES PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

What is the program?

The goal of the EAP is to develop complete horsemen by implementing a system of identifying and nurturing talented young riders and providing them with support and assistance in achieving their full potential. This program creates opportunities for young riders to advance their education in their pursuit to become professionals within our industry.

Who are the potential participants?

- In 2009, 256 juniors participated in Level 1, 66 at Level 2, 12 at Level 3.
- Riders were selected from Zones 1 through 10 at an average attendance of 25 riders per zone. Zone 10 represented the largest group at 46 riders while Zone 3 had the fewest at 16.
- All riders who applied were admitted to Level 1.
- The selection process at Level 2 and 3 is based on ability and not geography.

When and where are the sessions held?

The Level 1 sessions are held in approximately ten different locations across the country each year. There are five locations for the Level 2 sessions. Level 3 is held in one location. These venues tend to vary from year to year.

Level 1 sessions run from April through June with Level 2 from July through mid-September. Level 3 is usually held in November or December.

How much does the program cost a participant?


- Application fee \$50
- Level One Program Fee \$250
- Personal/ horse travel and lodging is extra and varies with location of Level 1 and Level 2 session.
- Riders are provided a horse at Nationals (Level 3) as well as grooming tools, tack, shirts and saddle pads.

Why is it important to offer a zone scholarship?

Each zone has many talented “up and coming” junior riders. This scholarship offers the zones an opportunity to extend financial help to an aspiring professional.

EMERGING ATHLETES PROGRAM (EAP) SCHOLARSHIP

Zone Committee Discussion Points Checklist

	
	Monetary Logistics
	Would we like to award at least \$500 per scholarship in order to qualify for the EAP Scholarship Partner Program available through the USHJA Foundation? The Foundation will donate the Level One program fee of \$250 when the Zone commits to a minimum of \$500 per EAP scholarship to pay for travel expenses. With this match, the actual scholarship value is a minimum of \$750.
	What dollar amount would be meaningful to a rider?
	Is it more beneficial to reward smaller amounts to several riders or one large amount to one rider?
	With what do riders need the most assistance? Transportation (rider & or horse), stabling, hotel? Can some donations be of goods, accommodations, shipping or stabling instead of cash?
	How many scholarships should we award?
	Criteria
	At what level would the scholarship be the most help? Do we want to specify what level(s) this scholarship is for or should we leave it open to any of the 3 levels?
	Applications
	Should there be an application fee? And if so, how much should it be?
	Judging
	Should the focus be on grass roots riders, leading zone riders, a combination of both, or not restricted in any way?
	Should the riders' accomplishments be considered, and if so, how should experience be weighed?
	Should some answers on the application questions count more than others? If so, how should we weight each question?
	Who will judge the applicants?
	Based on the applications received, are there judges who should step down because of conflict of interest?
	Timeline
	How long should the application process be open?
	What should be the opening date and closing deadline?
	How and when will the winner(s) be announced?
	Promoting the scholarship
	How should we get the word out about the scholarship?
	Who will do this?
	Process Review (conducted after scholarship is awarded)
	How did our scholarship selection process work? Is there anything we would change for next year?
	Would we like to change the dollar amount of the scholarship next year? Add more scholarships?
	Do we like the way we "weighted" the scholarship answers?

USHJA Foundation Universal 2011 Application Zone ___ Emerging Athletes Program (EAP) Scholarship

This \$_____ scholarship has been established by our zone to provide financial assistance to young riders wanting to further their education by competing in the Emerging Athletes Program (EAP). This program is designed to develop complete horsemen by implementing a system of identifying and nurturing talented young riders and providing them with support and assistance in achieving their full potential.

The scholarship will be awarded to a USHJA member residing in our zone and will help defray the expenses associated with attending the EAP. In addition to the zone's monetary award, the USHJA Foundation will generously pay all EAP application and program fees on the winner's behalf.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. citizen and/or legal permanent resident
- Current member of USHJA / USEF and in good standing
- Already applied to EAP
- Demonstrates financial need

Selection:

- Entries are to be judged by the zone committee.
- Winners are chosen by the quality of their answers and assessment of characteristics that include the desire to learn, plan for utilizing the knowledge gained from the EAP and overall impression.
- You may win this scholarship only once.

USE OF FUNDS:

Recipients are required to:

- Submit an accounting /log of expenses and include receipts for transportation (horse and/or rider), hotel and stabling. These records must be submitted before scholarship payment is made by the Foundation.
- Write a 200 to 400 word story on their experience at EAP within 30 days of participating in the EAP. (Story may be published).
- Must participate in the EAP the same year in which the scholarship was awarded.
- Unused funds are forfeited.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Include a photo (3" X 5" head and shoulders). This may be used for promotional purposes in print and on the USHJA web site.
- Check your spelling, grammar and make sure we can read your writing. Print in blue or black ink.
- Follow the deadline parameters. Only complete and on time applications mailed to USHJA will be considered. Please, no faxes.

USHJA Foundation 2011 Application
Zone ___ Emerging Athletes Program (EAP) Scholarship

Name _____ USHJA # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
cell home/business

Email _____ Birth date ___/___/_____

Are you a relative, student or employee of any committee member in our Zone, USHJA Officer, Board Member or employee? If yes, please explain.

This scholarship is designed to help a trainer attend the EAP who might not otherwise participate because of limited monetary resources. From a personal financial perspective, help us understand why you need this scholarship?

Please attach detailed reasoning on a separate sheet:

Level of participation in EAP for which I am applying _____

1. Have you previously participated in the EAP? If so, what year? _____
2. At what level are you currently riding? _____
3. Please describe your most important riding accomplishments.

4. What are your short term and long term riding goals?

5. Why do you think participating in the EAP would be beneficial to you?

6. What do you hope to obtain from participating in the EAP?

7. Why is this scholarship important to you?

I verify that the information contained in this application is true and correct and I acknowledge and understand that any misstatements may result in my application being eliminated from consideration. I acknowledge and understand that the acceptance of this application for consideration for a Zone Scholarship remains at the sole discretion of USHJA. I acknowledge that if approved for a scholarship the USHJA Foundation reserves the right to use the information provided in this application for promotional purposes in media buys and editorial purposes.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(if applicant is under age 18)

Application must be postmarked or received by the USHJA on or before April 1, 2011.

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Trainer Certification Program Scholarship

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USHJA TRAINER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What is the program?

The mission of the USHJA Trainer Certification Program (TCP) is to preserve the American Hunter/Jumper Forward System of riding and jumping through the development of a comprehensive education and certification program for all levels of professional trainers. This program is voluntary. It is intended to help promote trainer credibility and offer ongoing professional support.

The TCP Scholarship initiative is designed to help professionals in the hunter/jumper industry become certified, as well as to expand their education in the equestrian profession.

Who are the potential participants?

- There are approximately 4,000 registered professionals who could participate in this certification program.
- 150 professionals are currently enrolled.
- Zones 1 through 10 have trainers participating, Zone 4 having the most (20).

Where and when are the symposia held?


The symposia are held at three locations during each calendar year. They are generally held one in the East, one in the West and one in the Midwest. In 2011, there will be one symposium in Katy, Texas on May 8-10, and one in Reno, Nevada on September 2-4.

Why are the symposia so important?

Applicants must have attended a Trainers' Symposium within one year preceding the certification application date. These sessions feature well-known, established industry professionals who share their vast knowledge and experience with those in attendance. The symposia offer a rare opportunity to participate in practical training sessions and round table discussions. The schedule offers three days of hunter, jumper and equitation education. The clinician works with demonstration riders and explains different techniques, exercises and tips for various levels of riders and horses. This offers professionals a great opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas on training exercises, aids and business practices.

TRAINER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (TCP) SCHOLARSHIP

Zone Committee Discussion Points Checklist

	
	Monetary Logistics
	Would we like to award at least \$500 per trainer in order to qualify for the TCP Scholarship Partner Program available through the USHJA Foundation? The Foundation will donate the trainer's symposium program fee (approximately \$200) when the zone commits to a minimum of \$500 per TCP scholarship to pay for travel expenses. With this match, the actual scholarship value is a minimum of \$700.
	What dollar amount would be meaningful to a trainer wanting to become certified by attending a TCP symposium?
	Is it more beneficial to reward smaller amounts to several trainers or one large amount to one trainer?
	How many scholarships should we award?
	Criteria
	Do we agree with the criteria (applicant requirements) as stated on the universal application?
	Applications
	Should we charge an application fee and if so, how much should it be?
	Judging
	What kind of trainer would we like to see win our scholarship? Do we favor young, new professional or more established trainers with a sizeable client base? Do we want to encourage grass roots trainers who have students who rarely show at the A level, or trainers who attend mostly A and AA shows? Should it be open to anyone?
	Should some answers on the application questions count more than others? If so, how should we weight each question?
	Who will judge the applicants?
	Based upon the applications, are there judges who should step down because of a conflict of interest?
	Timeline
	How long should the application program be open?
	What should be the opening date and closing deadline?
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	Promoting the Scholarship
	How should we get the word out about the scholarship?
	Who will do this?
	Process Review (conducted after scholarship is awarded)
	How did our scholarship selection process work? Is there anything we would change for next year?
	Would we like to change the dollar amount of the scholarship next year? Add more scholarships?
	Do we like the way we "weighted" the scholarship answers?

How much does the program cost?

While the actual cost of the TCP is not prohibitive, travel expenses to attend symposia can be significant, especially if airfare is required because of location. Current costs are as follows:

- Application fee \$100 (includes the \$75 TCP manual)
- \$175 - \$250 program fee for regional symposium depending on when registration is made
- Travel expenses to symposium – e.g. \$500 airfare, 3 nights hotel @ \$125 - \$150 a night, food, airport transfers or car rental, etc.
- Loss of business while away
- Cost of first aid/cpr training – estimated at \$50
- Cost of required liability insurance

Why is it important to offer a zone scholarship(s)?

Zones may find that many professionals would like to attend a symposium but just can't afford the expense when added to the lost income from time away. A zone scholarship toward a symposium can close the gap and put certification within reach. It has the potential to make the difference between a professional pursuing certification versus not being to participate.

More educated trainers equal more educated riders equal stronger zones!

USHJA Foundation 2011 Application Zone ___ Trainer Certification Program (TCP) Scholarship

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APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. citizen and/or legal permanent resident.
- Current professional member of USHJA/USEF & in good standing.
- Attended a minimum of 7 C, B, A or AA rated USEF horse shows within the last calendar year as a professional trainer or rider.
- Already enrolled in the TCP (initial membership).
- Registered as a professional member for at least 3 years.
- More than 21 years of age.
- Has the goal of becoming certified by the program.
- Demonstrates financial need

SELECTION:

- Entries are to be judged by the zone committee.
- Winners are chosen by the quality of their answers, reputation of ethical and professional conduct, overall impression and plan for utilizing the knowledge gained from the TCP.
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USE OF FUNDS:

- Once you have scheduled the symposium of your choice, the registration fee will be paid directly by the Foundation on your behalf.
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- 3 letters of reference from people who know you well in your capacity as a hunter/jumper professional (clients, colleagues, owners, etc.). These letters should include statements as to your integrity and capacity as a trainer.

USHJA Foundation 2011 Application
Zone ___ Trainer Certification Program (TCP) Scholarship

Name _____ USHJA # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
cell home/business

Email _____ Birth date ___/___/_____

Are you a relative, student or employee of any committee member in our Zone, USHJA Officer, Board Member or employee? If yes, please explain.

This scholarship is designed to help a trainer attend the TCP who might not otherwise participate because of limited monetary resources. From a personal financial perspective, help us understand why you need this scholarship?

Please attach detailed reasoning on a separate sheet:

1. How many years have you been riding and training in the hunter/jumper industry?

2. What do you consider your most important riding successes? (List no more than 3).

3. What do you consider your most important training successes with either a horse or rider? (List no more than 3). _____

4. Do you currently work independently or as an assistant or partner in a hunter/jumper business? Please explain. _____

5. In which USEF/USHJA Zones do you and your clients compete? How many shows did you attend in the past calendar year within each of these Zones?

6. Have you attended any TCP symposia in the past? If so, when?

7. What are your short term goals as a professional trainer?

8. What are your long term goals as a professional trainer?

9. What are challenging areas for you as a professional trainer where you feel attendance at a TCP symposium might help? _____

10. When do you plan on becoming fully certified through the Trainer Certification Program?

11. How do you plan to use your TCP certification to advance your professional practice?

12. Describe a "typical" work day at your place of business (not a horse show). Please attach a typewritten, one page or less description.

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