



# 2009 Worth The Trust Educational Scholarship for Adult Amateurs

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The Worth The Trust Coaching Scholarship is a fund of \$2,000 to be awarded annually to Adult Amateur Riders age 26 and up as of January 1 of the scholarship year. Funds are to be used for instructional purposes only.

**Deadline For Application Submission: Friday, October 17, 2008**

## APPLICATION CRITERIA

- The applicant must be **26 years old or older** as of January 1 of the scholarship year and a USEA member in good standing.
- They should also be a member of their local eventing club or association.
- They must also contribute a minimum of six hours volunteer work to either a national or local charitable organization such as Riding for the Handicapped, Horses in the Hood, any minority/disadvantaged group, local Eventing Association or horse trials, etc.

## HOW TO APPLY

Please write an essay explaining:

- Why this scholarship is important to you.
- How you intend to use the funds.
- What your ultimate goals are.
- Please fill out the application form and send it along with your volunteer hours making sure that the work coordinator signs off on the hours.

## USE OF FUNDS

- Recipient must keep an accounting journal/log of their expenses including receipts for all lessons, clinics, etc. This journal must be submitted at the same time the article and pictures for *Eventing USA* are sent to the USEA office.
- Article for *Eventing USA* magazine must be ready for publication in Issue Two, 2010 (March/April).
- Funds are to be used for instructional purposes only – clinics, working student, private or group instruction with an instructor who is a current, or former, member of the USEF Active Competitors' List, or a Level II or higher ICP Certified Instructor.
- They cannot be used for competition purposes.
- Funds must be used during a single calendar year.
- All expenses should be justified in writing (bills, receipts, etc.).
- Any monies used in an inappropriate manner must be repaid to the Scholarship.

## SELECTION

- Entries are to be judged by a USEA panel and Joan Iversen Goswell.
- The judges will be familiar with eventing but not necessarily a competitor, rider or instructor. A judge cannot be a relative of the applicant or involved with the applicant as an instructor or coach.
- The recipient will be awarded at the Awards Luncheon December 12 at the 2008 USEA Convention in New Orleans, LA.

## RECIPIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- The recipient must keep a record or a journal of their activity and from this share their experience with other riders in the form of an article for *Eventing USA* magazine.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

USEA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Eventing Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**All applicants are required to write a brief essay.** On a separate page please state why this scholarship is important to you, your ultimate goal and how you intend to use the funds.

Volunteer hours must be signed off by the Volunteer Coordinator. Unsigned hours will not be counted and application will be disqualified.

**PLEASE RECORD YOUR VOLUNTEER WORK HOURS HERE:**

**WHAT GROUP**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**WORK COORDINATOR**

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## AGREEMENT FOR USE OF WORTH THE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

**UNSIGNED AGREEMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

I agree to use WorthTheTrust Educational Scholarship funds for instructional purposes only – clinics, working student, private or group lessons with an instructor who is a current or former member of the USEF Active Competitor's List, or a Level II or higher ICP Certified Instructor.

I agree to use all of the scholarship money in a single year from the date of the award. Any unused funds will be forfeited.

I agree to justify all expenses (bills, receipts, etc) in writing by keeping an accounting journal/log, which will be submitted to the USEA with my article for *Eventing USA*.

I agree to keep a record of my experiences, and from this write an article for *Eventing USA* magazine. This article will be ready for publication in Issue Two, 2010 (March/April) of *Eventing USA*.

If any monies are used in an inappropriate manner, I agree to repay that sum of money to the WorthTheTrust Educational Scholarship.

Signature of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_