



## USHJA FOUNDATION MAKING A DREAM GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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The Making a Dream Grant offers unique educational opportunities to riders ages 25 and under that are hindered from achieving their dreams in our sport due to limited financial resources. Each grant recipient selects and participates in activities that interest them most from our carefully crafted Dream Experience Menu. All Making a Dream activities are designed to provide a once-in-a-lifetime educational experience in the area of equestrian sport that each rider is most passionate about.

Inspiring young equestrians to pursue their dreams in the hunter/jumper sport is at the heart of the USHJA Foundation's vision. If you meet the eligibility requirements below, send in your application today. If you know someone who would benefit from a positive experience to help them advance in our sport, you may nominate them for this grant.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident
- ✓ Active USHJA Membership
- ✓ Under 25 Years of Age
- ✓ Demonstrate Financial Need

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each completed application must include:

- ✓ Provide a personal letter describing yourself (or the person you're nominating) and how you feel the "Making a Dream" grant would make a difference in your journey as a hunter/jumper equestrian.
- ✓ Applicant's most recent tax return and/or any tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a dependent.
- ✓ Three, one-page letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, coaches or trainers and/or those you reported to during your community service. Letters should detail your background, achievements, examples of leadership and community involvement. One letter must be from the applicant's trainer and at least one from a USHJA member. *Letters from relatives or form letters will not be accepted.*
- ✓ Completed Dream Experience Menu
- ✓ Signature of parent or legal guardian if applicant is under the age of 18



### **DEADLINE & AWARD NOTIFICATION**

Applications are reviewed quarterly. If your dream experience centers around a specific event, please submit your application at least 3 months prior to the event date. Individuals may only receive the Making a Dream Grant once.

*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.*

### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

Submit applications via email to [foundation@ushja.org](mailto:foundation@ushja.org) or via postal mail to USHJA Foundation, Attention Making a Dream Grant, 3870 Cigar Lane, Lexington, KY 40511. Please call Kate Cattani at (732) 979-7262 with questions.