

The Gail Angell Memorial

The Gail Angell Junior/Young Rider Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to enhance the education of NEWDA Junior/Young Riders who are pursuing their dressage through clinics, symposiums, USEF, USDF/NEWDA sanctioned education programs.

General Guidelines to follow in selecting riders:

1. Selection Committee and Selection Process

- a. The Committee will consist of 3 persons, the Northeast Chapter President (chair person) and the President of the BOD, one other member (the other committee member as approved by the NEWDA Board).
- b. All applications and video and /or essay must be submitted to the Selection Committee at any time during the calendar year, at least 30 days prior to event date. The Selection Committee will notify the applicant as soon as the Committee makes the decision. All applications will be considered on an individual basis and the number of scholarships will not be limited on an event basis. (If ten (10) riders apply for a scholarship, all ten could conceivably receive a scholarship.)
- b. For clinics, awards will be made to participants only; auditing does not qualify for a scholarship award.
- c. NEWDA members are eligible to receive only one award annually.

2. Award Selection

- a. Only NEWDA participating members under the age of 21 may be selected. Applicant must have been a NEWDA member for at least one year prior to the event.
- b. Riders must submit, an essay and/or video detailed below, their volunteer history with NEWDA or any other non-profit organization. (Example Red Cross, Church, YMCA) Volunteering is a prerequisite and can include such things as volunteering at NEWDA shows, clinics, and conventions, and being involved in planning of NEWDA events or any other non-profit organization. If you volunteer with other non-profits you will need to list the origination name, a contact name, what duties you performed, and the hours spent doing it. A minimum of six (6) volunteer hours and attendance of at least two (2) meetings during the present year is required for eligibility. Example: You attend Jan. & Feb club meetings and have

volunteered 6 hours you can apply. It will not be necessary to name a clinic. You would be Pre-Approved and then just need to request the funds when you plan to ride in a clinic.

- b. Riders need not own their own horse.
- c. Horses do not need to be registered with USDF in order to participate.
- d. The rider should be interested in getting instruction from the clinician and continue to ride with the lessons learned in mind.
- e. Riders and horses do not need to have a competition history, either together or separately, in order to be considered.
- f. The selection committee will give the rider's history precedence over the horse's history.
- g. Applicant must submit to the Selection Committee a minimum of a 500-word essay on their history, (past 5 Years), goals and what they wish to gain from this clinic, or a 3-5 minute training video of themselves and the horse. If selected, recipient also agrees to submit a detailed article to be published on the NEWDA website outlining their experience within 60 days of the event. This article should be one typed page and may include photos. Recipient also must send a written "Thank You" to the Gail Angell family & to the NEWDA Board of Directors.
- h. Jr./Young Riders may pre-qualify for the scholarship, see (2)b.

3. Award

- a. The Board will determine what financial commitment for each clinic will be and how many scholarships will be awarded. The maximum will be \$250 for clinics costing \$250 or less, up to \$499 (example clinic cost is \$210 the award would be \$210, if it is \$450 you would get the maximum \$250); or if your clinic is over \$500 we will give 50% up to a maximum of \$400, (example \$600 clinic cost the award would be \$300), Event fees include rider fees and stabling fees only; travel expenses do not apply.
- b. The scholarship will be awarded with 50% of the award given initially to secure their registration for the selected event. The applicant paying the remainder of the fees prior to their participation in the event. The balance of the award (50%) will be reimbursed to the Young Rider after they have fulfilled the obligations outlined in 2(g). If the recipient is unable to attend the event for any reason, the initial amount of the award will be repaid by the applicant to NEWDA immediately. The award may be transferred to another event during that calendar year with the Board's approval.

- c. Failure to comply with the requirements in 2(g) results in the forfeiture of the scholarship award in whole and recipient is expected to refund to NEWDA the 50% advanced fees. If the recipient does not return the funds they will be exempt from future scholarship awards until the funds are returned.
- d. Funds not used by the Young Rider within a given year will **Not be** rolled over to the next year. Member will need to re-apply each year.
- e. Any proposed change or waiver of scholarship requirements must be submitted by the Scholarship Program Committee for approval by the Board of Directors.

Mail your Application and Essay &/or Video to the Northeastern Chapter President:

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