



## **USEA AREA I EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ADDENDUM**

This opportunity will be publicized:

- At the Area 1 annual meeting in January
- In the Optimum Minutes newsletter
- On the Area 1 website
- Possibly via other avenues as well

Deadline for spring applications: received by March 15th at midnight Eastern time. Winners will be notified by April 30th. Winners shall indicate acceptance of the scholarship no later than May 15th, after which the scholarship winners will be publicly announced and non-winners privately notified.

Deadline for autumn applications: received by August 15th at midnight Eastern time. Winners will be notified by September 30th with acceptance/announcement by October 15th. The total number of applications will be announced along with the winners.

Winners will be asked to provide a short description of the education experience for which they used funds. Possible outlets for the description include:

- Presentation at Area 1 Annual Meeting
- Article for Area 1 Optimum Minutes
- Blog post for Eventing Nation or other online venue
- Article for Eventing USA
- Other outlets as proposed by the winner.

Individuals with a monetary, business, family, or significant personal connection to one or more scholarship committee members may apply, with the understanding that the connected committee member(s) will recuse themselves from discussion of and decision-making related to any such applicant(s). Winners will be selected solely at the discretion of impartial committee members.

Non-winning applications will not be carried over to future application periods.

Winners may not reapply the following year.

In case of extenuating circumstances preventing fulfillment of the originally approved purpose(s), winner shall notify the Scholarship Committee to discuss alternate arrangements.