



USEA AREA I EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Area 1 is pleased to offer four annual scholarships of \$250 each to promote knowledge of and skill development in the sport of eventing, in keeping with the mission of the USEA Statement of Principles.

Scholarship funds are meant for eventing-related educational purposes, including:

- Lessons, clinics, and camps
- Unmounted lectures and seminars
- ICP, judges', or organizer training
- Eventing-related conference or convention
- Or other educational purposes not specified here!
- Entry fees will not be considered a suitable use of scholarship funds.

Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded each year in the spring and another two each year in the autumn. Deadline for spring applications: received by March 15 at midnight Eastern time. Deadline for autumn applications: received by August 15 at midnight Eastern time.

All USEA members in good standing will be eligible to apply for and potentially receive these scholarships, although preference in the selection process given to residents of Area 1. One scholarship per year will be earmarked for a professional horseman. The remaining three may be awarded to any qualifying applicant.

Individuals may apply at <http://www.area1usea.org/scholarships.htm>.

The scholarship committee will review all applications and select one winner for each scholarship based on the following criteria:

- Anticipated educational benefit to the recipient
- Clarity and precision of proposal
- Preference to residents of Area 1
- Accordance with the USEA Statement of Principles

Recipients shall:

- Provide proof of activity to the committee
- Complete the proposed educational activity within 1 calendar year
- Submit for publication a short description of the educational experience
- Be announced at the Area 1 annual meeting

Area 1 is excited to be offering this opportunity and the scholarship committee looks forward to seeing your applications! Please direct any questions to Area1Scholarship@gmail.com.



USEA AREA 1 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name			
Address			
Phone		Email	
Website			
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional		USEA Membership #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur		Applying for:	<input type="checkbox"/> March 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior			<input type="checkbox"/> June 15

Please attach a second page describing your plans for this scholarship in 500 words or less. Include details that would help us understand how these funds would further your knowledge of eventing, as well as anything else you feel would help us evaluate you as a candidate. This word limit will be enforced. If you wish, you may provide one additional page such as a resume or CV.

Please provide a brief budget outline for your use of this money.

<i>example: clinic fee</i>	<i>\$100</i>
total	

I am aware that if my application is accepted, I will be required to use the funds I receive in good faith in accordance with my intentions laid out in this application, and that if my plans change due to unforeseen circumstances, I will contact the Scholarship Committee.

I am also aware that I will be required to submit proof of use of these funds as well as a short description of the educational experience for which I used them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application to Area1Scholarship@gmail.com

or
 Erin Cheever
 22 Autran Avenue
 North Andover, MA 01845



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.