

IEA Scholarship Application Form

IEA Scholarships will be awarded annually to members of the Indiana Eventing Association.

Funds are to be used for any eventing education purpose.

Two scholarships of \$500 each are available for 2011

Deadline For Application Submission: November 30, 2010

Application Criteria:

- The applicant must be a member of the Indiana Eventing Association during the qualifying period and must remain a member of IEA during use of the Scholarship. An active IEA member is a person who has paid membership dues to IEA. An applicant does not necessarily need to be competing in eventing but must have the desire to further their education in the sport of eventing.
- The applicant must do a minimum of 16 hours volunteer work for schooling or USEA sanctioned Horse Trials or Combined Tests. At minimum of 8 hours must be directly for the Indiana Eventing Association. Volunteer hours can include work days, show preparation and tear down, volunteering during a show, chairing a committee, or anything that IEA requests volunteers. The hours must be recorded and signed off by the volunteer coordinator, show organizer or organizer for that activity. Volunteer hours are non-transferrable.
- The applicant can be a young, junior, adult amateur or professional. In 2011, IEA will offer two scholarships: one for applicants 26 and younger and one award for applicants 27 and older.
- The applicant must submit the application form and essay by November 30, 2010.

How to Apply:

- Please write an essay explaining: why the scholarship is important to the applicant, what are the applicant's goals and how the applicant intends on using the funds.
- Please attach the essay to the application form. Include all volunteer hours worked with necessary signatures.

Use of Funds:

- The recipient must keep an accounting log of the qualifying expenses including receipts for all lessons (private or group), clinics, symposiums, etc. All expenses must be justified in writing (bills, receipts, cancelled checks, clinic entries, etc) and must be submitted to IEA at the end of the year. With the approval of the scholarship panel, funds can also be used for learning to officiate, course design, technical delegate, judge, USEA ICP certification, etc. The funds cannot be used for competition purposes and must be used during the year (365 days) from receiving the award. Any unused monies or monies used in an inappropriate manner must be repaid to IEA.
- The recipient is responsible to keep a record or journal of their activity and to write an article to share their experiences for the IEA newsletter.

