



Charles River Dressage Association

2024 CRDA Scholarship Application – JUNIORS

**** Written or video applications accepted! ****

Due Date 10/25/2024

CRDA is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for eligible CRDA Junior members. If you are not currently a member, you may include a membership form and dues with your scholarship application.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Riders are eligible as Juniors from the beginning of the calendar year until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18
- Applicants must be a CRDA member in good standing.
- Applicants must complete 4 hours of volunteer service for CRDA by the time the application is submitted. These hours will count toward both Scholarship and Year-End Award Eligibility.

Scholarship Details:

- The scholarship amount is \$300.
- Juniors may apply for either the Junior Scholarship, or the Sage Farm Scholarship, but not both.
- The scholarship is designated for educational purposes only. This includes riding lessons with your instructor, participation in clinics (mounted or unmounted), seminars, specific competition goals, and related travel expenses.

Please ensure that all application materials, including proof of volunteer hours, are submitted by the deadline.

How to Apply:

Please read the information below carefully:

1. Application Format:

- You can submit your application in writing by typing your responses to the following questions. Keep your answers under 250 words per question.
- Alternatively, you can submit your answers in video form. Keep your videos under 60 seconds each. Upload your videos to YouTube as unlisted links and send the URLs via email.

2. Required Information: Please include the following with your application:

- Name
- Age as of 01/01/2025
- Address

- Phone number
- Email address
- Parent contact information and email address

3. **Submission:**

- Send your answers digitally (typed responses or video URLs) to Michele Bigelow at michele.victoria01516@gmail.com.
- If submitting videos, please copy your parent/guardian on your submission email.

Application Questions:

- Describe or show an obstacle you have had to overcome with riding.
- Describe or show your short- and long-term goals for your riding.
- Describe or show what you have to do in order to ride.
- Describe or show your ideal day at the barn.

Video Guidelines:

- **Filming:** Ensure any speaking parts are loud enough to be clearly heard, and keep the camera steady.
 - Consider using TikTok trends to help present topic facts, but make sure they are appropriate.
 - Think about what effects and sounds might enhance your video. Again, ensure all choices are appropriate.
 - Your video should be either a 15-second clip or a longer video up to 60 seconds.
- **Editing:** Add any filters, text, effects, or other enhancements that will improve the quality of your video without diminishing its educational value.
- **Posting:** Your video is almost done! Feel free to include any relevant and creative hashtags in your video description when posting to YouTube. You may also post to your personal social media, but only links sent via YouTube will be considered for scholarship entries.

Complete details and specific guidelines are available at: www.crdressage.org.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out and ask!