



Central New York Dressage & Combined Training Association Junior / Young Rider Scholarship

Updated as of January 2025

There will be multiple Jr/YR scholarship awards given each year at the Year-End Banquet. A scholarship of \$120 will be given to Junior/Young Riders who meet the following criteria.

- Junior/Young Riders must be 21 or younger as of December 1.
- To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must complete **20** volunteer hours at CNYD&CTA events. These hours must be completed by the applicant. Parents are encouraged to help volunteer and fundraise, but parent's hours will not count for applicant.
- All volunteer hours must be completed within the competition year the Jr/YR chooses to apply for the sponsorship in.
- All applicants are responsible for recording their own volunteer hours on the Jr/YR volunteer recording sheet. **This recording sheet is separate from the year end recording sheet and may be sent to a different person.**
- Please note that the Jr/YR Scholarship Form and Jr/YR Scholarship Volunteer Hours form are separate from the Year-End Awards Program forms.
- Please note- The scholarship application deadline may be different than the Year-End Awards deadline.
- All scholarship money received must be used for an equine educational event that is approved by the CNYD&CTA Board.
- *Educational event may include, but are not limited to: Clinics, Dressage4Kids Weekend Equestrian Program, Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival, Informational Seminars or Symposium, Unmounted Equine Educational Events*
- Scholarship money may not be used to cover show fees.
- All Jr/YRs are allowed and encouraged to fundraise at any and all CNYD&CTA approved events. If you wish to fundraise at an event, please notify the Jr/YR Representative/Coordinator.
- ***New*** Fundraising is not required but encouraged.
- You may use the same hours for Jr/YR sponsorship and Year-End Awards—**MUST BE RECORDED ON DIFFERENT VOLUNTEER SHEETS**
- Recipients of awards must be present at the CNYD&CTA Year End Banquet to receive scholarship.
- **DEADLINE:** All requirements must be met and forms received by CNYD&CTA Jr/YR Representative/Coordinator by **October 1.**
- After Jr/YR has attended their educational event, we ask they write a short review about their experience for the newsletter. Recipient is encouraged to submit a photo from the event, as well.

Submit application to:

Andrea Belton
5554 Gulf Road
Chittenango, NY 13037

For questions: president@cnydcta.org



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Jr/YR Scholarship Application

Please send this form, along with the Jr/YR Scholarship Volunteer Hours Form,
to Andrea Belton, 5554 Gulf Road, Chittenango, NY 13037, by October 1.

Jr/YR Member Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Money fundraised by Jr/YR: \$ _____ (if any)

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

What do you plan to use the scholarship money for: _____

Questions? Please contact President Corrinne Spaulding
Email: president@cnydcta.org