

## **Scholarship Application**

Please answer all questions as completely and in as great a detail as possible. If you need more room, please include additional sheets with your application. On any additional sheets, please put your name on each sheet along with the question number the information pertains to.

Name:				
Address:	City, State, Zip:			
Email:	Preferred Phone #:			
SLADS Member since:	Status (circle one):	JR/YR	AA	Professional

1. Please describe your volunteer history with SLADS and include the number of hours you have volunteered (*You must have fulfilled the minimum eight hour volunteer requirement prior to applying for this scholarship*):

2. Explain in 500 words or less why you should be chosen for this scholarship. Include how this scholarship will benefit you, the level at which you currently ride, awards won, other scholarships, clinics/symposiums, and a statement of financial need (if applicable):

3. Training goals—Please provide a statement of what you expect to achieve with the training gained through this scholarship:

4. How will the training plan outlined above differ from what you normally do?

5. Please provide the name, contact information, and a brief bio/website for the trainer with whom you plan to work and anticipated dates or season of the training *(trainer will be contacted to make sure you have been accepted for this training plan)*:

- 6. \_\_\_\_\_Attach letter of recommendation from your trainer/instructor stating to vouch for your ability to achieve your stated goal, work ethic, and volunteer activity.
- 7. I have included 3 copies of my application (all pages) which are included stapled and in sets.

## I certify that my application is complete.

I understand that it is my responsibility to know the rules regarding my rider status (JR/YR, AA, or Pro). By signing below, I certify that I am a member of St. Louis Area Dressage Society (SLADS) in good standing as of June 30 of the applying year.

I understand that if I am awarded the \$500 scholarship from SLADS, I will write an article for SLADS to be used on the website and for use in other publications. I will present how this scholarship has assisted me and/or my horse in a short speech at the Annual Banquet.

I understand that I will receive an initial \$250 of the grant after details of my expenses are confirmed. The balance in the amount of \$250 will be sent to me when SLADS receives my article.

I have read all the information and understand the requirements.

Signature of applicant	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant under 18)	Date