



## **Cayuga Dressage and Combined Training Junior Member Educational Grant**

Effective: April 1, 2026

**Purpose:** The purpose of the CDCT Junior Member Educational Grant is to provide financial support to active CDCT Junior members towards attending future educational events that further their knowledge in Dressage, Western Dressage, Eventing, and/or Working Equitation. Educational events include clinics, lessons, and schooling shows with priority given towards CDCT sponsored events.

**Grant Program Description:** Each membership year (Dec. 1 through Nov. 30) the CDCT Board and Youth Engagement Committee will grant up to \$500 annually to active Junior Members on a first come, first serve basis, of up to \$250 per Junior Member. A Junior is defined as someone who has not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 (USEF GR128). This application must be submitted to CDCT for review at least 30 days prior to the proposed event date. Applications for multiple events are allowed up to the \$250 per Junior Member annual threshold. Juniors must have an active Junior or Family CDCT Membership at the time of the application submission. In return for grant approval, the Junior Member applicant must complete five (5) hours of volunteer work for CDCT by the end of the membership year. Volunteer hours may occur after the proposed event date listed on the grant on a case-by-case basis. This application outlines expected event costs and any grant money remaining that is not used for the purposes stated on the application must be returned to CDCT. Funds will not be granted for use towards recognized competition fees, membership fees, stabling, transportation, horse care and expenses, food, apparel, tack, or equipment. Grant recipients are expected to provide a Newsletter blurb and photos following the event. A legal parent/guardian signature is required below and confirms that they understand the rules and requirements for grant application and approval.

**All fields below are required - please email form to [dressageithaca@gmail.com](mailto:dressageithaca@gmail.com)**

**Date of Application:**

**Amount of Grant Requested from CDCT (max \$250):**

**CDCT Junior Member Name:**

**Age:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print):**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

**Name of the Event:**

**Date(s) of the Event:**

**Location(s) of the Event:**

**Event Cost (Entry/Clinic/Lesson Fees):**

**Describe the educational event that you plan to attend:**

**Describe your riding experience and goals:**

**Describe how attending this event will help you reach your goals:**

**Other information regarding this event that would be helpful to the CDCT Board:**