



Central Texas Equestrian Development Fund

2026 Applicant Cover Page

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Last, First

Applicant Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Last, First

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Barn Name: _____ Trainer Name: _____

CTHJA Member Number: _____

Application Checklist:

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Financial Statement

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Video Submission (no longer than 5 minutes) with link provided

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Trainer Recommendation Letter

Central Texas Equestrian Development Fund Acknowledgement Form

The Central Texas Equestrian Development Fund was created to support young equestrians within the Central Texas Hunter Jumper Association (CTHJA) by reducing financial barriers to participation. As a recipient, you agree to the following terms to ensure the scholarship is used as intended and that the program remains fair, transparent, and sustainable.

Use of Funds

Scholarship funds may only be used for:

- CTHJA-approved show entry fees for the current show year
- Mandatory office or administrative fees directly associated with entering a CTHJA show
- Class fees for divisions or classes that the rider is eligible to compete in under CTHJA rules

Funds may **NOT** be used for:

- Stabling, hauling, trainer fees, coaching, braiding, or grooming
- Equipment, tack, riding apparel, or supplies
- Veterinary or farrier expenses
- Show expenses for non-CTHJA competitions
- Any personal expenses unrelated to entry fees

All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the appropriate show organizer or entry platform. Reimbursement to families or trainers will only occur in rare circumstances and must be pre-approved in writing.

Recipient Responsibilities

By accepting the scholarship, you acknowledge and agree to:

- Register for and compete in at least one CTHJA show during the award period
- Communicate promptly with scholarship administrators regarding entry deadlines or issues
- Provide documentation (such as confirmation of classes entered) when requested
- Conduct yourself with sportsmanship, honesty, and respect while representing the program

Public Acknowledgement

Recipients may be recognized publicly by name on:

- The scholarship announcement
- Related social media posts
- CTHJA or show programs (if applicable)

If you prefer limited or private recognition, please notify the scholarship administrator in writing.

Scholarship Limitations

- Awards are non-transferable and must be used in the award year.
- If a rider is unable to compete, unused funds will be returned to the scholarship program.
- Selection does not guarantee funding in future years; recipients may reapply annually.
- The scholarship administrator reserves the right to adjust or revoke the award if guidelines are not followed.

Acknowledgement

By accepting the scholarship, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to all guidelines outlined above. You acknowledge that the purpose of this scholarship is to support access to CTHJA competition opportunities and that all decisions regarding distribution of funds are final.