



**THE LINDSAY MAXWELL CHARITABLE FUND WIHS EQUITATION GRANT**  
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**CAPITAL ONE ARENA • WASHINGTON, DC**  
**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

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## **OVERVIEW**

The Washington International Horse Show Equitation Finals are a highlight of the Washington International show week for junior riders, and are a proving ground for future grand prix and Olympic riders. Riders compete throughout the year to earn points to compete in the Finals.

The grant is not strictly monetary in nature but rather experience-based. The grant recipient will have their expenses listed below paid for at the 2017 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals.

This grant aims to give riders the opportunity to participate in the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals without the financial burden that accompanies this prestigious event. This grant is generously sponsored and created by the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund.

## **APPLICATION/NOMINATIONS**

Any WIHS member, parent or trainer may apply or submit a nomination on behalf of a WIHS member. Individuals may nominate themselves with signed parental consent. Each application/nomination must include:

- Nominee must be in Top 70 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Rankings at time of application
- A completed application/nomination form
- Three, one-page letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, coaches or trainers and/or those you reported to during your community service. Letters should detail your background, achievements, examples of leadership and community involvement. One letter must be from the applicant/nominee's trainer and at least one from a WIHS member. Letters from relatives or form letters will not be accepted.
- Financial need documentation; accepted documents include: FAFSA and most recent tax return (*Note: All financial information is kept confidential for review only by the WIHS Review Panel*)

## **EXPENSES TO BE COVERED BY GRANT**

- Child & Parent: Travel & Lodging
- Equitation Entry Fee
- Equitation Application Fee
- Equitation Stall Fee
- Processing Fee
- Drug Fee/USHJA Fee
- Equine Ambulance Fee
- Office Fee
- Shipping Fee
- Shavings Fee
- Two Tickets to VIP Platform Table

**Nominations are due by September 5, 2017.**



### **NOTIFICATION**

Applicants will be informed of the decision related to their application before the end of September. An individual may receive the grant only once. All financial information is kept confidential. Nomination forms are available on the WIHS website ([www.wihs.org](http://www.wihs.org)).

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- ✓ Any WIHS member in good standing who did not reach their 18th birthday on December 1 of the current competition year
- ✓ Qualified for 2017 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals
- ✓ Can demonstrate financial need

**\*\* PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. APPLICATIONS THAT CONTAIN MORE INFORMATION THAN REQUESTED OR ARE INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WIHS NO LATER THAN**  
**September 5, 2017**

**Please return completed application to:**

Washington International Horse Show:  
Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS  
Equitation Grant

3299 K Street, Suite 600  
Washington, D.C 20007

[info@wihs.org](mailto:info@wihs.org)



**2017 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Grant**

**APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM**

Deadline for submission is September 5, 2017

**Applicant (person nominating):** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you: Applicant [ ☐ ] Trainer [ ☐ ] Parent [ ☐ ] Friend [ ☐ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

WIHS member: Yes [ ☐ ] Member # \_\_\_\_\_ No [ ☐ ]

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

WIHS member: Yes [ ☐ ] Member # \_\_\_\_\_ No [ ☐ ]

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Parents' Names (if nominee is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**About the Nominee:**

Please answer the following questions to help us in the grant decision-making process:

1. Does the applicant/nominee have personal, family, student/client or business relationship with any WIHS employee, member of the WIHS Board of Directors? Yes [ ☐ ] Please explain below. No [ ☐ ]

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2. Describe how long the applicant/nominee has been riding, his or her current riding level, and any recent accomplishments within the hunter/jumper/equitation sport.

3. Describe a time the applicant/nominee faced a hardship in their riding career and how they handled that adversity.

4. Should the applicant/nominee receive this grant, please have the applicant express what attending the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals means to them?

5. What else would you like us to know about the nominee?

6. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Three, one-page letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, coaches or trainers and/or those you reported to during your community service. Letters should detail your background, achievements, examples of leadership and community involvement. One letter must be from the applicant/nominee's trainer and at least one from a WIHS member. Letters from relatives or form letters will not be accepted.

7. FINANCIAL NEED:

Document financial need; accepted documents include: FAFSA and most recent tax return (Note: All financial information is kept confidential for review only by the WIHS & Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund Review Panel)

*I verify that the information contained in this nomination is true and correct and I acknowledge and understand that any misstatements may result in my nomination being eliminated from consideration. I acknowledge and understand that the acceptance of this nomination for consideration for this grant remains the sole discretion of WIHS & Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund Review Panel.*

*I acknowledge that if my child/self is approved for this grant, WIHS & Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund Review Panel reserve the sole right to control, sell, supervise, assign (or assign to others) the right to use broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit or disseminate all or part of this grant program. I further grant to WIHS the right to make use of any photographs, film or video taken or submitted of my child/self as part of the program for media and editorial purposes in promotion of the program and sport, excepting the endorsement of any product, company or service.*

**Please be advised:** The typing of your name below shall be considered an electronic signature and shall be considered to have the same legal effect and validity as your handwritten signature. Therefore, in so typing your name in the fields below, you are confirming this verification statement and the truth of the contents of the nomination. Further, an accepted applicant will be required to complete additional liability waivers upon grant approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM:**

- A completed nomination form
- Three letters of reference from individuals the applicant/nominee knows well, including the rider's trainer, one WIHS member and contact information for each (Note: Letters of reference from relatives will not be accepted.)
- Document financial need; accepted documents include: FAFSA and most recent tax return (Note: All financial information is kept confidential for review only by the WIHS & Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund Review Panel)