



**2018 LINDSAY MAXWELL CHARITABLE FUND WIHS EQUITATION GRANT
WIHS ★ OCTOBER 23-28, 2018 ★ CAPITAL ONE ARENA, WASHINGTON, DC
DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018**

OVERVIEW

The Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund 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 paid by the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund. See covered expenses below.

The grant will give a rider 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

Any WIHS member may apply for the grant. Individuals under 18 must have signed parental consent. Each application must include:

- A completed application form
- A letter from applicant detailing their interest in the grant and why they should be considered for selection
- Three letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, coaches or trainers and/or those you reported to during your community service. Letters must not exceed one page in length and should detail applicant's background, achievements, examples of leadership and community involvement. One letter must be from the applicant's trainer(s).
- Financial need documentation. Accepted documents include: FAFSA and most recent tax return. All financial information is intended confidential for review only by the WIHS & Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund Review Panel.

EXPENSES COVERED BY GRANT

- Travel and Lodging for Applicant and Parent (approved in advance)
- Equitation Entry Fee
- Equitation Application Fee
- Equitation Stall Fee
- Processing Fee
- Drug Fee/USHJA Fee
- Equine Ambulance Fee
- Office Fee
- Shipping Fee (approved in advance)
- Shavings Fee
- Two Tickets to VIP Platform Table



NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified by September 30, 2018. An individual may receive the grant only once. All financial information is intended confidential. Nomination forms are available on the WIHS website: www.wihs.org/wihs-equitation

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be in the top 70 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Rankings at time of application
- WIHS members in good standing who did not reach their 18th birthday on December 1 of the current competition year
- Qualified for 2018 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals
- Can demonstrate financial need

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

I verify that the information contained in this nomination is true and correct and I acknowledge and understand that any mis-statements 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 Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if applicant under 18 years of age)

Date



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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for submission is midnight, Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Business: _____

Email: _____

WIHS Member # _____

(You must be a WIHS Member to Apply)

Date of Birth: _____ Applicant Parents' Name (if applicant under 18): _____

Parent's Phone: _____ Parent's Email: _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:

- Three letters of reference from individuals the applicant knows well, including the rider's trainer, one WIHS member (Note: Letters of reference from relatives will not be accepted.)
- Financial need documentation. Accepted documents include: FAFSA and most recent tax return. All financial information is intended confidential for review only by the WIHS & Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund Review Panel.

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Please return completed application to:

Washington International Horse Show:
Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Grant
3299 K Street NW, Suite 600 ★ Washington, DC 20007
info@wihs.org

Applicant name: _____

Tell us about yourself.

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

1. Do you have personal, family, student/client or business relationship with any WIHS employee or member of the WIHS Board of Directors? Yes No If yes, please explain below.

2. Describe how long you have you been riding, your current riding level, and accomplishments in hunter/jumper/equitation sport.

Applicant name: _____

3. Describe a time when you faced a hardship in your riding career and how you handled that adversity.

4. Should you receive this grant, what does attending the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals mean to you?

5. What else would you like us to know that may help our evaluation on your application?



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Deadline for submission is midnight, Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Business: _____

Email: _____

Your relationship to applicant: Trainer Teacher Employer Friend Other _____

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Mail or email to:

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3299 K Street NW, Suite 600 ★ Washington, DC 20007
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Applicant: Please complete this form for each letter of recommendation.