



**2019 LINDSAY MAXWELL CHARITABLE FUND WIHS EQUITATION SCHOLARSHIP
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW – OCT 22-27, 2019
CAPITAL ONE ARENA, WASHINGTON, DC**

Application Deadline: WEDNESDAY, SEPT 4, 2019

OVERVIEW

The Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals is a prestigious national championship for junior competitors and a proving ground for future grand prix and Olympic riders. Riders compete throughout the year to earn points to qualify for the Finals, which are held annually at the Washington International Horse Show in Washington, DC.

The scholarship will give a rider the opportunity to participate in the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals without the financial burden that accompanies this event (see covered expenses below), but the scholarship is not strictly monetary in nature; it is also experience-based.

EXPENSES COVERED BY SCHOLARSHIP

- Travel and lodging for applicant and parent (approved in advance)
- Horse shipping fee (approved in advance)
- Two tickets to VIP Platform Table
- Equitation entry, application and stall fees
- Show fees: Drug fee/USHJA fee, processing fee, equine ambulance fee, office fee, shavings fee

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be:

- A WIHS member in good standing who has not reached his or her 18th birthday on December 1 of the current competition year
- Ranked in the top 70 of the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Rankings at time of application
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Previous winners are not eligible

NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified by Sept. 30, 2019. All financial information is intended confidential. Application forms are available on the WIHS website: www.wihs.org/wihs-equitation

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Deadline: 11:59 pm, Wed., Sept. 4, 2019
- Any WIHS member may apply for the scholarship. Individuals under age 18 must have signed parental consent.
- Each application must include:
 - Completed consent and application forms (pages 2, 3, 4)
 - Three letters of recommendation:
 - One letter must be from the applicant's trainer(s); two additional letters may be from teachers, employers, coaches or trainers, and/or community service supervisors.
 - Letters must not exceed one page in length and should detail applicant's background, achievements, examples of leadership and community involvement.
 - Applicant must complete a Letter of Recommendation Form (page 5) for each person providing a recommendation. Forms must accompany the application when sent to WIHS.
 - Financial need documentation. Accepted documents include FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the most recent tax return. All financial information is considered confidential.

2019 LINDSAY MAXWELL CHARITABLE FUND WIHS EQUITATION SCHOLARSHIP CONSENT FORM

**** PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. APPLICATIONS THAT INCLUDE 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 misstatements may result in my nomination being eliminated from consideration. I acknowledge and understand that the acceptance of this nomination for consideration for this scholarship remains the sole discretion of WIHS & Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund Review Panel.

I acknowledge that if my child/self is approved for this scholarship, the WIHS & Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund Review Panel reserves the sole right to control, sell, supervise, assign (or assign to others) the right to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit or disseminate all or part of this scholarship program. I further scholarship 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 scholarship approval.*

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If applicant under age 18)

Date

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APPLICATION FORM Part 1 of 2**

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Business: _____

Email(s): _____

WIHS Member # _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Applicant must be a WIHS Member to apply)

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicant under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Email: _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION:

- Three letters of recommendation from individuals the applicant knows well, including the rider's trainer. Letters of recommendation from relatives will not be accepted.
- Letter of recommendation form for each letter of recommendation (p. 5)
- Financial need documentation. Accepted documents include FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the most recent tax return. All financial information is considered confidential and will be used only by the WIHS and Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund Review Panel.

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Please return completed application by mail or email to:

Washington International Horse Show
Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Scholarship
1300 L Street NW, Suite 201, Washington, DC 20005
info@wihs.org, 202-525-3679

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APPLICATION FORM Part 2 of 2**

Applicant Name: _____

Tell us about yourself.

Please answer the following questions to help us in the scholarship decision-making process. Use additional paper for your answers.

1. Do you have a 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've been riding, your current riding level, and accomplishments in hunter, jumper and equitation sport.
3. Describe a time when you faced a hardship in your riding career and how you handled that adversity.
4. Should you receive this scholarship, 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 us evaluate your application?

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Applicant: Please complete this form for each letter of recommendation you submit.

Applicant Name: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Business: _____

Email(s): _____

Relationship to Applicant:

Trainer ____ Teacher ____ Employer ____ Friend ____ Other ____ (Please explain) _____

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