

Virginia Dressage Association
Charlottesville Chapter

Scholarship Rules 2025 and Beyond

(Must be VADA-CH chapter member to be eligible for scholarship)

Volunteer Requirement	To be eligible for a scholarship, a Chapter member must perform <u>8 hours of volunteer time in total - Separate from hours used for eligibility for Chapter Annual Year End Awards</u> . 4 hours must be earned at the VADA-CH licensed/schooling shows and 4 hours of any other volunteer activity such as participating in Chapter Board meetings, writing an article for the Chapter newsletter, organizing an education event. (Which can be 4 additional hours at the licensed show.) Hours cannot be donated from another member for the scholarships.
Volunteer Year	Runs from 1 December – 30 November.
Award Recipients	Grant must use within 1 year of receipt of the scholarship unless extension granted by majority vote of the VADA-CH Board. Must write an article for the VADA-CH newsletter about what the scholarship was used for within 30 days of upon completion of education event(s). Failure to submit article will not receive remaining balance of the grant and not eligible from any further scholarship awards.
Limitation on Scholarship Application	Recipient of the award is not eligible for a scholarship in the following award year.
Scholarship Selection	Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis, with reminders in November and the two winners announced in December. Each year, the Board provides two scholarship grants of \$500.
Number of Scholarships	Two scholarships will be awarded to eligible Chapter members each year.
Use of Scholarship	The scholarship award may be used for any education activity including but not limited to: Clinics, Symposia, online training, lessons, attending the USDF convention, etc.
Scholarship Funding Level	Each year, the Board provides two scholarship grants of \$500.