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USEF Youth Sportsman's Award USDF Application Instructions

Required Paperwork for a Complete Application

- Application: US Equestrian Youth Sportsman's Award Application for Consideration
 - Fill this document out completely. Leave nothing blank.
 - All signatures must be authentic (no electronic signatures)

- OFFICIAL** School Transcript
 - Transcript must include the entire past year of school.
 - Transcript must be certified by the school and sent by the school in a sealed envelope.
 - If the scoring system used by the school is anything other than A, B, C or percentages, please include an explanation of the academic scoring used.

- Resume
 - Do not exceed two pages.
 - The resume must include the following topics:
 1. Equine-related activities: include any involvement with USDF, USEF, or any other organization such as 4H or the FFA.
 2. Equestrian awards or honors you have received
 3. Extracurricular activities including school clubs, community service, or volunteering
 4. Academic awards or honors you have received
 5. In a **separate section of your resume**, include a short paragraph briefly explaining your future career goals

- References
 - Must submit three (3) signed reference letters. Do not submit more than three.
 - Must be from adults (18 years and older) who are not members of your family.
 - Each reference letter must be authentically signed (no electronic signatures).
 - You must submit one reference for each of the following categories:
 1. An educational professional (principal, advisor, or teacher)
 2. Someone qualified to comment on your equine-related activities (trainer, officer/director of horse organization, club leader, etc.)
 3. Someone outside of the equestrian community.

- Photo: a recent high resolution digital photograph of the applicant.

Email the completed application with all supporting documents to youth@usdf.org or mail to this address:

United States Dressage Federation
ATTN: Youth Programs Liaison
4051 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, KY 40511
Fax: (859) 971-7722

Please Note: A small number of selected finalists are required to participate in a video conference interview with the US Equestrian selection team.