

## Scholarship Rules 2022 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 8 hours of volunteer time in total - Separate from hours used for eligibility for Annual Awards. 4 hours must be earned at the VADA-CH licensed show and 4 hours of any other volunteer activity. (Which can be 4 additional hours at the licensed show.) <b>Hours cannot be donated from another member for the scholarships.</b>
Volunteer Year	Runs from August 16 of one year to August 15 of the following year.
Requirements of Winners	Must use within 1 year of winning the scholarship drawing 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 60 days of spending the scholarship award. Failure to write the article will bar the recipient from any further scholarship awards.
Applying for the Scholarship	Have volunteer hour forms signed by show manager for licensed show and by organizer of the any other volunteer activity used to qualify. Complete the Scholarship application form and submit the application and volunteer hours form(s) as instructed on the scholarship application form. Applications are due no later than August 25 <sup>th</sup> each year.
Limitation on Scholarship Application	Winner of the award is not eligible for a scholarship in the following award year.
Scholarship Drawing	At the September meeting each year, a random drawing will be held to award the scholarships from among the group of scholarship applicants.
Number of Scholarships	One scholarship will be awarded by a drawing to eligible Chapter members each year.
Use of Scholarship	The scholarship award may be used for any learning activity - including but not limited to: Clinics, Symposia, purchase of educational videos, lessons, attending the USDF convention, etc. The scholarship does not have to used at the level of the group in which it was awarded, i.e., a Fourth and above rider could do a clinic with a First level horse.
Amount of Scholarships	The dollar amounts of the scholarships will be determined by the Board of VADA-CH at the last meeting of the year or the first meeting of the following year and published in the newsletter and posted on the VADA-CH no later than February 1 each year.