

2025 IEA Scholarship Application Form

IEA Scholarships will be awarded annually to members of the Indiana Eventing Association.

Funds are to be used for any eventing education purpose.

Four scholarships of \$500 each are available for use in 2025.

(2) Junior Scholarships – 21 years & under and

(2) Senior Scholarships – 22 years & over

Deadline For Application Submission: December 1, 2024



Application Criteria:

- **The applicant must be a member of the Indiana Eventing Association during the qualifying period and must remain a member of IEA during use of the Scholarship.** An active IEA member is a person who has paid membership dues to IEA during the year of application. An applicant does not necessarily need to be competing in eventing but must have the desire to further their education in the sport of eventing.
- **The applicant must do a minimum of 16 hours volunteer work directly related to the sport of eventing. A minimum of 8 volunteer hours must be any activity directly benefiting the Indiana Eventing Association.** Volunteer hours can include workdays, show preparation and tear-down, volunteering during a show or clinic, serving on a committee, or anything for which IEA requests volunteers. The hours must be recorded and signed off by the volunteer coordinator, show organizer, or organizer for that activity. *Volunteer hours are not transferrable.*
- **The applicant can be a young rider, junior, adult amateur or professional.** For use in 2025, IEA will offer four scholarships: two for applicants 21 years and under and two for applicants 22 years and older. Scholarships will be awarded at the IEA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet.

How to Apply:

1. Please write an essay explaining:
 - why the scholarship is important to the applicant
 - what are the applicant's goals, and
 - how the applicant intends on using the funds.
2. Include proof of volunteer hours. You may submit any combination of the following via online form, email or printed/mailed)
 - Screen shot of your annual hours on EventingVolunteers.com
 - Screen shot of your annual hours from www.IndyEventers.org
 - Email to you from the coordinator of the eventing-related activity

You may submit your application a variety of ways:

- Online application form at www.IndyEventers.org
- Submit via email to the IEA Scholarship Coordinator (info below)
- Mail via snail-mail to the IEA Scholarship Coordinator (info below)

Use of Funds & Expectations

Funds are to be used to further the eventing skills of the recipient through lessons, clinics, etc. With the approval of the IEA Board of Directors, funds can also be used for learning to officiate, course design, or to gain technical delegate, judge, or USEA ICP certification, etc. The funds cannot be used for competition purposes and must be used during the year (365 days) following receipt of the award. Any monies used in an inappropriate manner must be repaid to IEA.

The recipient is responsible to keep a record or journal of their activities so that they can write an article to share their experiences with the membership via the IEA newsletter.

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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicants must be current members of IEA and are required to write a brief essay.

On a separate page, please answer the following in a brief essay:

- Why is this scholarship important to you?
- What are your ultimate goals?
- How do you intend to use the funds?

Sixteen volunteer hours must be verified with the signature of the Volunteer Coordinator. Unsigned hours will not be counted. Unsigned applications will be disqualified.

Please record your volunteer work hours here (or attach additional pages noted above as proof).

Group	Job Description	Hours	Coordinator Signature

Agreement for use of IEA Scholarship Funds:

Unsigned agreements will be disqualified.

- I agree to use all of the scholarship money in a single year from the date of the award. Any unused funds will be forfeited.
- I agree to keep a record of my experiences and write an article(s), which will be published in the IEA Newsletter and is due no later than December 31, 2025.
- If any monies are used in an inappropriate manner, I agree to repay that sum of money to the IEA Scholarship Fund.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18: _____ Date: _____

If submitting application by mail, application and supporting documents must be sent via USPS with a postmark no later than December 1, 2024 to:

Amy Latka, IEA Scholarship Coordinator
6493 E County Road 151 N
Avon, IN 46123

Or scan all documents and Email to: admin@indyeventers.org