



# United States ParaEquestrian Association

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## **Jonathan Wentz Memorial Scholarship Fund Application**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: Athlete: ( ) (attach W-9) or Vendor ( )

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(USA Only)*

Vendor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Scholarship Funds are intended only for direct payment of specific expenditures as stated in Scholarship. Checks to the athlete or immediate family will be allowed for incidental amounts only, and will require a completed W-9 form.***

**Original Invoices or Completed Entry forms must be clearly marked and accompany this Scholarship Application.**

List below each event or item to be paid, the amount, and the invoice or entry number and date.

Invoice #	Amount \$	Date	Entry Fees/Stabling/Horse Transport (note mileage one way)

**Mail or email: Scholarship Application, Competition Resume & Goals, Invoices or completed Entry Forms to:**

Tina Wentz  
USPEA Secretary  
701 N Waterview Drive  
Richardson, Texas 75080  
tmw.wentz@gmail.com

**Date Received by USPEA:**

**Date Approved or Not:**

Reason not approved:

**Date Paid:**



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The Jonathan Wentz Scholarship Fund was established to continue the dream of Paralympian Jonathan Wentz; to advance High Performance Para Dressage in the USA by supporting and encouraging USA Para Dressage Young Riders to set the goal of International competition.

At age 13, Jonathan set the goal of riding for the USA in the Paralympics. At age 16, he established a plan and budget to achieve his dream. At the age of 21, Jonathan was able to achieve his dream of riding for Team USA in the 2012 London Paralympics earning the highest placing of all USA equestrians that competed in London. Another goal of Jonathan's was to develop a USA Para Dressage Young Rider program to help grow and improve Para Dressage in the USA. His scholarship fund will be used to offset the cost of North America Young Rider Championships and International competition for USA Para Dressage Young Riders and to encourage their participation enabling them to excel in their sport.

Scholarship funds will go toward assisting USA Para Dressage High Performance Young Riders (ages 16 – 25 ***within the competition year***), who are actively competing in 3\* and above International Para Dressage competitions, and have qualified for the North American Young Rider Para Championships.

Funds shall be awarded to help offset competition expenses up to \$1,000.00 per competition to help cover entry and other fees including stabling and/or shipping (must be *greater than 500 miles one way*) costs for competition.

### **Guidelines for Application of JW Scholarship fund:**

Athletes must submit a Jonathan Wentz Memorial Scholarship Application with expenses itemized, along with a copy of completed entry forms, invoices and/or receipts for consideration of scholarship funds, along with a list of their competition highlights, competition goals and competition plan/schedule for the current and future 2 years. (Example; 2013- 2014, 2015 - 2016) Scholarship funds are intended for direct payment of specific competition expenditures, entry fees, stabling, and/or shipping only. Checks made out to athlete or immediate family for reimbursement will require a completed W-9, and will be subject to approval.

Scholarship funds may be awarded for a maximum of two CPEDI3\* events per competition year or the Young Rider Para Championships & one CPEDI3\* with a maximum of \$1,000.00 awarded per competition. Grants are subject to the approval of the USPEA board. Funds will be awarded based on "own horse" (according to FEI Para definition), distance to competition, number of competitions athlete is planning to attend in 2-year competition period, competition record, number of applicants and/or funds available.