



Katie Grundeman Junior Rider Grant

One \$1000 grant will be awarded per year to a junior rider who demonstrates exemplary horsemanship, sportsmanship, leadership and work ethic, as well as financial need. Prospective recipients must be current HDHJA members for the year in which they are nominated for the grant. Finalists will be selected by the HDHJA board based on a nomination provided by the nominee's trainer, coach, or other adult. Finalists will be interviewed by a member of the HDHJA board, and the Grant will be awarded at the HDHJA Year End Banquet.

The funds shall be used toward furthering the winning applicant's riding education or achieving their competition goals. Funds will be held by HDHJA until they are paid directly to the show(s), clinic(s), or other activities for which the funds will be used. In addition to the awarded funds, several Central Oregon trainers have offered to waive training fees for the winner of the Katie Grundeman Junior Rider Grant for all 2025 HDHJA shows.

Awardees will act as HDHJA Junior representatives in the year following being awarded the grant. Junior representative duties will be age appropriate and may include, but are not limited to, assisting with updates for publication on club news, contributing to HDHJA social media posts, promoting the Katie Grundeman grant, organizing grant fundraisers, and volunteering at HDHJA horse shows.

Nominations must be submitted by email to simonestarnes@gmail.com no later than December 1. The recipient of the grant will be selected by the HDHJA board and active committee members, and the winner will be announced at the HDHJA year-end banquet.



Katie Grundeman Junior Rider Grant Nomination Form

Submitted By: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Briefly describe why your nominee should be considered for the Katie Grundeman Grant: