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## Scholarship Applications Open for \$15,000 D4K Christian Kennedy Young Adult Scholarship

Dressage4Kids and Anne Baber Wallis are proud to announce that the D4K Christian Kennedy Young Adult Scholarship will once again be offered.

The Dressage4Kids Christian Kennedy Young Adult Scholarship will fund one advanced rider, age 18-26, for the 2022 winter season in Florida, January through March 2022.

The selected rider must plan on bringing his or her own horse (either owned or leased) and will have the opportunity to train with Oded Shimoni at OS Dressage in Wellington, Florida. The scholarship recipient will need to trailer to OS Dressage for lessons. The scholarship will provide funds up to \$15,000 towards transportation to/from Wellington, stabling, training, showing expenses (if applicable), and living expenses (recipient must find their own housing).



Photo: Fern Feldman, Anne Baber Wallis, Matt Baillargeon, Oded Shimoni

Previous scholarship recipient, Alicia Aiyawar, says, "I'm so thankful for the opportunity I received to spend time in Wellington, FL training with Oded Shimoni through the Christian Kennedy Young Adult Scholarship. It was a life changing experience that opened my eyes to higher level training and horsemanship. The Christian Kennedy Scholarship is a life changing opportunity, that has greatly improved my riding and training."



Photo: Alicia Aiyawar training with Oded Shimoni

This scholarship will be awarded in memory of Christian Kennedy. As a young rider, Christian constantly sought out many opportunities to broaden his equestrian

knowledge. Dressage4Kids, Christian's family, and the equestrian community have chosen to remember Christian through programs and scholarships that reflect this dedication to knowledge and improvement.

Interested riders must submit an application with information regarding recent training and clinic experience, a training video, a letter of recommendation, two references, and a letter stating riding and life goals. The selection committee is interested not only in an excellent rider, but in a well-rounded and committed student who is a strong team player, who demonstrates ethical behavior, and who has sound horsemanship skills.

Evaluation criteria may include: exceptional talent, proven ability to work hard, demonstrated ethical behavior, horsemanship skills, and consistent drive towards stated goals.

Scholarship applications must be submitted by August 18, 2021.

For more information regarding the scholarship and the application process, please go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/scholarships/christian-kennedy-memorial-fund-scholarships/d4k-christian-kennedy-young-adult-scholarship.html>.



*In memory of Christian Baber Kennedy*

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### About Dressage4Kids

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