



Dressage4Kids and Anne Baber Wallis Announce Two Special Scholarship Opportunities in Memory of Christian Kennedy

Dressage4Kids and Anne Baber Wallis are proud to announce two very special scholarship opportunities. Both scholarships are in memory of Christian Kennedy, a talented young rider whose dedication to horsemanship continues to inspire the equestrian community. His family, Dressage4Kids, and the broader equestrian community honor his legacy through these meaningful scholarships.



In memory of Christian Baber Kennedy

The Dressage4Kids Christian Kennedy Young Adult Scholarship to train with FEI Trainer Oded Shimoni

This prestigious \$15,000 scholarship will provide one advanced rider, aged 18-26, with an unparalleled training experience in Wellington, Florida, from January through March 2025. The scholarship recipient will have the unique opportunity to train with renowned FEI trainer Oded Shimoni at OS Dressage. Oded has competed in two European Championships and three World Equestrian Games, in addition to training numerous top international combinations. Oded very generously donates his time to work with the recipient of this scholarship.

Previous scholarship recipient, Quinn Ridgway, writes, "I am so grateful for the tremendous opportunity that the D4K Christian Kennedy Young Adult Scholarship

provided me. Being immersed in an environment with numerous individuals who were filled with immense wisdom and passion for dressage was unlike anything I have ever experienced. It was motivating and inspiring to say the least. I am so appreciative to have worked with Oded. I have walked away from our training sessions with countless new tools, and an ever greater appreciation for the art of dressage. I am forever indebted to all those who have made this scholarship possible. I was able to develop not only as a rider but also as a person. It was truly an honor to ride in memory of Christian."

Application deadline: July 15th

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>



Photo: Quinn Ridgway (previous scholarship recipient)

The D4K Christian Kennedy Training Grant

This training grant will be awarded to inspire one young rider (aged 18-26) through a special grant to work with an instructor of choice in Wellington, Florida for the winter season January-April 2025. The scholarship will provide funds up to \$10,000 towards transportation to/from Wellington, stabling (recipient must make their own stabling arrangements), showing expenses (if applicable), living expenses (recipient must find their own housing), and training expenses with an instructor of the scholarship recipient's choice.

Previous scholarship recipient, Nash Gagnon writes, "This scholarship has given me opportunities both in and out of the saddle that I never imagined were possible. The scholarship allowed me to work with some of the top trainers in order to further my education and improve my riding. It's truly an honor to be a recipient of the Christian Kennedy Training Grant and ride in memory of Christian. Thank you to the sponsors and donors for allowing me to pursue my passion and education."

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Photo: Nash Gagnon (previous scholarship recipient)

Many thanks to all those who make these scholarship opportunities possible.

To make a donation to Dressage4Kids, go to: <https://dressage4kids.org/donate/>

About Dressage4Kids

Dressage4Kids, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization incorporated for the express purpose of providing educational and competitive opportunities for youth riders and the adults who support them.

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