

Dear scholarship donors,

Thank you so much for your generosity. The D4K SIT program was the best experience of my life. The trainers were so knowledgeable and accomplished in their careers. The trainers Lendon Gray, Maria Lithander, and Kerrigan Gluch have truly sky rocketed my riding. We had lessons with these international riders every day. I want to start off with that we were held to a high standard around the stable, I thought that it was very cool and I could bring some of those things back home. One of the most amazing things that we got to have were lectures every day on all sorts of topics about horses and the riders, with amazing people in the horse world. To add on to that, we had tests everyday sometimes on the lectures and other times on bones of the horse, parts of tack etc. Also, the atmosphere in the barn was excellent, the trainers and other SITees were so kind and always willing to help. On another topic, we did fitness every day. Most of the time we played volleyball and other times we did yoga and stretching and sometimes weightlifting, it was very fun. Another fun thing was that we got put on teams (piaffe and passage). We got assigned chores weekly and then swapped them with the other team. if we did not complete the chore correctly, we would lose points and if we exceeded how they wanted the chore to be done, we would gain points. Unfortunately, I was on team piaffe and we lost. Overall it was a great experience and I really appreciated your generosity.

Sincerely, Alexis Mooney