



The Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance Wendy Luscombe Memorial D4K Scholarship

The Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance (NFHA) is offering a \$500 scholarship to 2025 Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival held at the Horse Park of New Jersey in Allentown, NJ. Scholarship recipient must be a youth who is riding a Norwegian Fjord at D4K in 2025.

Show: Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival

Dates scholarship to be used: Friday, August 8, 2025 - Sunday, August 10, 2025

Location of Show: Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, New Jersey

In its 26th year, the flagship event of Dressage4Kids, the festival offers individual and team competition for riders from ages 4 through 25. Division championships feature a three-phased competition: a written test, an individual dressage test, and an equitation ride. Divisions offered are Introductory through Fourth, FEI Pony, Junior and Young Rider and Para Equestrian. Riders may also assemble teams and vie for the Kross Creek Farm Team Championships in honor of Margarita Serrell. Classes for Leadline (riders aged 4 to 8), Prix Caprilli (dressage ride incorporating jumps), Dressage Trail and Musical Freestyle are offered, as are other competitive and fun activities. Divisions offered are Introductory through Fourth level, FEI Pony, Junior and Young Rider as well as Para Equestrian. Riders may also assemble teams and vie for the Kross Creek Farm Team Championships in honor of Margarita Serrell. Classes for Leadline (riders aged 4 to 6), Prix Caprilli (dressage ride incorporating jumps), Dressage Trail and Musical Freestyle are offered, as are other competitive and fun activities. More information on the Youth Dressage Festival can be found here: <https://dressage4kids.org/d4k-festival/show-info/>

The scholarship may be used to offset expenses for traveling to the show, stabling, and entry fees and is contingent on successfully riding and participating at the 2025 D4K Youth Dressage Festival show at any level.

Requirements:

- Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance membership (single, family or youth)
- Completion of application by deadline July 1, 2025, and sent to:

Curtis Pierce, 537 Fjord Ridge Dr, Mathias, WV, 26812

- Applications can be email to: secretary@fjordalliance.org.
- Show a Norwegian Fjord Horse (please send photo with application)
- Applications open April 1, 2025
- Winner will be announced July 5, 2025.

Within ten-days of the show, scholarship award winners are asked to write a short article about his/her experiences at the show including a photo. At that time, the check will be mailed to the recipient.

Please contact: Curtis Pierce, secretary@fjordalliance.org with any questions. Good luck!



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Wendy Luscombe Memorial D4K Scholarship**

Rider's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Fjord Horse Name (registration number if known): _____

Name of Owner of Above Horse: _____

Please answer the questions below on additional pages as necessary:

1. Explain why you would like this scholarship and how you plan to use the money. Be sure to provide a breakdown of how you plan to use the scholarship money for the show.
2. Please write a short paragraph of why you have chosen to ride the Norwegian Fjord breed and what this breed means to you.
3. Provide details of your riding experiences (past, current and anticipated).
4. Outline, in detail, your short-term riding goals.
5. Outline your long-term riding goals.
6. A write up and photo shall be submitted within ten-days of D4K Youth Festival for reimbursement.
7. Please submit a photo of you and your Fjord with your application.

Signature of rider

Print Rider Name

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Signature of Fjord Horse Owner

Print Horse Owner Name

Date

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