

2019 TRHC Equestrian Grant Program

The Tryon Riding and Hunt Club Equestrian Grant Program was established in 2018 to assist youth and young adults in the Tryon area in pursuing the highest levels of equestrian training, coaching, competition, business, and stable management skills.

To be eligible for this grant program, applicants may be of any age but must live in the counties of Polk, Henderson, Rutherford, Greenville or Spartanburg. **Applicants must be actively pursuing a specific high-level Equestrian Goal.** In pursuit of this Goal, a grant must be used for specific educational programs that may include, but are not limited to, seminars, workshops, clinics, and certification courses. The Equestrian Goal must have a stated objective, a defined beginning and end, and must be for the specific purpose of advancing the individual's horsemanship skills, knowledge or experience.

Grants will be paid only to a third party who is either sponsoring or providing the training with exceptions only with permission of TRHC. The applicant must provide a list of anticipated elements toward the Goal (whether just one or several) and expected or estimated payments. The list should demonstrate how the applicant will achieve the stated Goal. If there are multiple elements toward the Goal, payments from the grant will be made at each step in the program up to the total amount of the grant. At the time of each payment, the applicant must provide a complete invoice to TR&HC with element description and payee. Any grant money awarded but not spent to achieve the Goal outlined in the application within 12 months of the original grant will revert back to TR&HC.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year and will be considered quarterly on or about January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15.

All grant recipients will be required to write a report or story about their experience at the conclusion of the program in the form of a letter, journal or diary. Photographs may be included. The report will be kept by TR&HC, shared with local organizations if applicable, and may be used for publicity purposes to advance the overall awards program. All decisions of TR&HC are final.

As this is a new TRHC program, changes and modifications may be made at TRHC's discretion at any point in time.

TRHC welcomes any individuals who would like to donate to or fund a specific grant within this program.