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Dear Prospective Applicant,

The American Horse Trials Foundation is again funding the “Chasing the Gold” Grant for 2026. This year we have increased the grant to include two horse and athlete combinations who have the attainable goal to successfully compete on the Eventing World Stage. It is the Foundation’s mission to strengthen and directly impact the United States ability to win medals at CCIO competitions. We will be looking for the candidate whose goals align with the mission of the American Horse Trials Foundation and the “Chasing the Gold” Grant. This grant will cover, for each recipient, \$25,000 for competition experience in Europe. Related expenses such as training may be included, but subject to approval by the AHTF Grants Committee.

*The American Horse Trials Foundation will be giving the highest consideration to the athlete/horse combinations who have completed a CCI-4*Long with 0 Cross-Country jump penalties within the last 2 years. The Foundation will also give priority to combinations that have not been selected for an Olympic or World Championship Team.*

In the application we ask that the applicants put forth a clear road to their success by sharing their understanding of and commitment to the training, competition, and business plan they will pursue to achieve their success.

*Athletes need to submit an application via email for consideration no later than **November 21, 2025** to sharynantico@gmail.com. The chosen athlete/horse combinations will be announced at this year’s USEA Convention Awards Ceremony.*

The American Horse Trials Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation established to assist Three Day Event Riders and Organizers in raising tax deductible financial support for national and international competition.

Good Luck to All and Best Regards,

Sharyn Antico, Executive Director

Applicant Information

Full name:

Last First M.I.

Date:

Address:

Street address Apt/Unit #

Phone:

Email:

City State Zip Code

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No

Are you a current member of the AHTF? Yes No

USEF # _____

FEI # _____

1) Have you ever ridden for the USET? Yes No

If Yes, list Competitions and Dates:

2) Please detail how you would utilize the funds. Please provide as many details as possible. Including the competition(s), dates, and training program. Also tell us about the horse you intend to use this grant for and if you have an alternate horse due to unforeseen circumstances. (feel free to use additional pages)

3) Outline of your current training program

4) What are your long-term and short-term goals?

5) Please include a copy of your horses' competition record

References

1. Full Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

2. Full Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

3. Full Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Disclaimer and signature

By signing below, I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to adhere to the policies set for receiving grants through the American Horse Trials Foundation. Funds will be disbursed upon completion of such activities as set forth by the AHTF grant reimbursement request form which reimburses for competition related expenses. I further acknowledge that if I am unable to fulfill the activities for which the grant is outlined in the given year (2026), I will forfeit any monies spent and the grant will be awarded to another event rider.

Please note that if you are not a current grant recipient of the AHTF you would need to join the Foundation by following the Grant Application process.

Signature:

Date: