



THE SEEMA SONNAD JUNIOR RIDER'S GRANT ADMINISTERED BY THE USEA FOUNDATION

The Seema Sonnad Junior Rider's Grant of \$5,000 annually is available to a Junior Rider aged 18 and under who is competing successfully at the preliminary and FEI 1* level and who is working towards representing his or her Area at the NAJYRC CIC2* team competition in the following year. The grant is intended to assist the recipient develop the essential horsemanship skills required for a successful transition from the Junior Rider ranks to the Young Rider CIC2* level. The grant may be used for expenses related to equestrian education, coaching, training, and competing.

The USEA Foundation will administer the processes of the grant's intent on behalf of the family of Seema Sonnad. Eligible riders will be in good standing with the USEA and will have **successfully completed a CCI1* during the current year with a view to competing in the CIC2* at the NAJYRC the following year.** An independent panel will review the competition results of all eligible riders and will select the recipient following the final CCI1* competition of the year. The Seema Sonnad Junior Rider's Grant will be awarded at the USEA Annual Meeting in December each year.

A Request for Consideration must be made by September 1, 2017. The panel of judges will review this and will monitor your performances in USEA competitions for the rest of the season.

Riders receiving grants must keep complete accounting records and receipts for all funds used. Funds must be used within the calendar year following the awarding of the grant and receipts must be submitted to the USEA Foundation by November 30. Any funds used for inappropriate activities must be repaid to the Seema Sonnad Junior Riders' Grant care of the USEA Foundation.

The successful recipient will be expected to write a report detailing the educational experiences and benefits made possible by the grant for inclusion in the USEA's *Eventing USA* magazine and/or for posting on the USEA Foundation's website. This report may also be given in person at the USEA Foundation meeting held during the USEA Annual Meeting and Convention.

No grant may be conferred upon or inure to the benefit of a member or relative of: (a) the USEA staff, Board of Governors, Foundation Trustees, or Committee Chairs; or (b) a member of any Area Council of the USEA (their relatives are eligible if the member in question is completely removed from the process of identifying the grant recipient(s)).



2017 SEEMA SONNAD JUNIOR RIDER'S GRANT

For riders 14-18-years-of-age who will be competing at the CCI1* level in 2017

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

(Please submit form and competition video links to Jo@useventing.com by **September 1, 2017**)

I wish to declare my interest in being considered by the Grant Committee for the 2017 Seema Sonnad Junior Rider's Grant.

RIDER INFORMATION

Name: _____ USEA # _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Current Instructor: _____

Eventing Experience (Career Highlights):

Prior Grants Received (If any) _____

Please submit links to videos of you and your horse(s) competing in all three phases: Dressage, Cross-country and Jumping from January-August. (Additional links to Fall 2017 competition videos are also welcome after the competitions.)

HORSE(S) INFORMATION

Horse 1

Name: _____

Owner: _____

Breed: _____ USEA #: _____ Age: _____

Fall 2017 Competitions you have entered or plan to enter: _____

2018 Competition Plans: _____

Horse 2

Name: _____

Owner: _____

Breed: _____ USEA #: _____ Age: _____

Fall 2017 Competitions you have entered or plan to enter: _____

2018 Competition Plans: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(If under 18 Parent or Guardian signature is required.)

Please submit Request for Consideration Forms along with links to competition videos (all three phases) to Jo Whitehouse at jo@useventing.com by the Deadline of September 1. Thank you.