

# Attention Adult Amateurs!

## *What could you do with a week dedicated to dressage training?*

THE CAROL LAVELL GIFTED FUND provides up to eleven \$1,000 scholarships each year to enable Adult Amateurs to set aside quality time, in concentrated training, away from the daily pressures of job and family.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- USDF GMO Member
- Strong volunteer history within your GMO/Region

### *The Gifted Fund Scholarships are available for dressage riders at ANY LEVEL!*

This scholarship is meant for the adult amateur to have the opportunity to be in an extended training situation that is not readily available during the course of daily life. We do not intend this concentrated time to include clinics, camps, or symposiums. The model we look for is a training program of 5-7 consecutive days, with the same trainer, with a horse that is owned or leased.

**Applications are available at [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org) and must be received by The Dressage Foundation office no later than September 15th of each year.**

For more information, please visit [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org) or contact Jenny Johnson at (402) 434-8585 or [jenny@dressagefoundation.org](mailto:jenny@dressagefoundation.org).



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*Donations of all sizes are greatly appreciated!*



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*"As an adult amateur, I struggle to balance the financial and time demands of my family, professional career, and ambition to ride upper-level dressage. The Gifted Fund has provided me with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to set aside those concerns and focus on my horse and my sport for an entire week. This scholarship will have a long-lasting impact on my skills as a rider and my passion for dressage."*

Lydia Major  
2010 Region 4 Gifted  
Scholarship Recipient



Carol Lavell and Gifted

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