

GDCTA and Area 3 Young Rider Summer Camp Grant Application

The GDCTA Summer Camp Grant has been established to provide funding for two Junior/Young Riders to attend the annual summer camp hosted by GDCTA and to take place at Bouckaert Farm (Chatt Hills Eventing).

The grant is open to GDCTA members under the age of 21 at all levels that would not otherwise have the funding or opportunity to attend camp and/or experience similar training opportunities in the course of his/her daily pattern. Grant money is only eligible to cover the base cost of camp. Any expenses incurred outside of the base cost of camp are the responsibility of the grant recipient or guardian of recipient.

Key criteria:

- Under 21 years old
- GDCTA member in good standing
- Is not a previous recipient of the Summer Camp Grant
- Rider who is hard-working and driven – who has demonstrated a passion for the sport and strong desire to learn about all aspects of competition and horsemanship
- Rider who brings a positive attitude to their riding, and shows a willingness to go above and beyond to give back to the sport or support their fellow barn members or teammates
- A horseman/horsewoman who puts their horse's needs above their own – demonstrating compassion and appreciation for their equine partners
- Rider who would benefit from the specific agenda and opportunities presented in the GDCTA summer camp, but would be unlikely to be able to attend without the support of the grant

These grants represent an investment by an Anonymous Sponsor. The recipient understands that a key requirement of this grant is for them to share elements of their experience with the rest of the membership and other eventers. Therefore, recipients will be asked to write an article to be published in the Collected Remarks newsletter following conclusion of the camp outlining their experience and learnings.

Applications must be submitted with a letter from the applicant's trainer stating why they believe that the rider should be considered for this training grant. Submitting an application for the grant does not guarantee approval. Applications will be accepted through March 15, 2024 and then will be considered by the grant committee. Grant recipients will be announced on April 1, 2024.

Please include with submission letter:

Rider Name

GDCTA Number

Parent/Guardian Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Email applications to Joanne Morse at joannemorse1@yahoo.com no later than March 15, 2024.

Late applications will not be accepted or considered.