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Today's date

Beth Glosten
Grants Administrator
Equestrians Institute

Dear Beth;

This letter serves as my application for an EI educational grant for 200-.

Personal information:

Name: Morgan Holsteiner
Address: 1234 Cantershire Lane, Warmblood, WA 88888
Phone: 123 456 7890
EI Discipline: Dressage
Division: Open/Professional (Adult)
EI #: 2007-000

Educational Activity For Which Funds Are Sought:

This grant would help me fund a clinic with **Ms. Dressage Queen**. The next clinic is scheduled to take place August 3-5, 2007 at The Best Equestrian Center in Warmblood, WA. The clinic involves daily private lessons. Ms. Queen emphasizes cooperation between horse and rider and applying the Dressage Training Scale to help clarify problems in movements and exercises. There are also Friday and Saturday evening seminars: the Friday seminar is "The Dressage Training Scale", and the Saturday seminar is "Principles of Conditioning and Horse Health."

Ms. Dressage Queen is from That Famous East Coast Equestrian Center, and brings to her teaching years of riding and training experience both in the U.S. and Europe. She also has a particular interest in maintaining soundness in performance horses, and studies equine biomechanics and movement. She is an advocate for careful conditioning and proper equine nutrition to promote equine soundness.

Estimated budget:

Friday and Saturday seminars:	\$50
Saturday and Sunday lessons:	\$240
Haul-in fee Saturday and Sunday:	<u>\$20</u>
Total:	\$310

Usefulness of Educational Event:

As a trainer, I find it tremendously valuable to expand one's knowledge base by seeking input from outside instructors. This clinic is particularly helpful, as there are both riding sessions, and educational seminars. My goal is expand my own education, both riding and

teaching. This clinic will not only benefit me, but also my clients and their horses. To that end, I plan on auditing as many rides as possible during the clinic.

Involvement with Horse Community

I have been active in the horse community from a young age. As a kid, I helped my parents host potlucks to benefit Our Local Saddle Club. I was the Youth Representative on the board of this Saddle Club for two years. As an adult, I have continued to be a member of Our Local Saddle Club. I organized a fund-raising raffle in 2002, and was the Year-End Awards coordinator from 2003-2005.

Involvement with Equestrians' Institute

I have been involved with EI for my entire adult riding career. I have ridden in EI's schooling and recognized dressage shows. In 2006 I organized a symposium for EI called "Selecting the Dressage Horse: Conformation and Movement Analysis." I have volunteered to scribe or be a paddock steward or runner at shows in which I have not been riding (at least once per year). I have helped collect auction items for the annual auction for the past 3 years. I have agreed to be the volunteer coordinator for the Beaujolais Dressage Show this season.

Thank you very much.