

The Sybil Dukehart Endowment Fund

The Sybil Dukehart Endowment Fund sustains Ms Dukehart's enthusiasm and vision to provide the extraordinary benefits of carriage driving to as many disabled people as possible in perpetuity. The fund will contribute to the longevity of the organization, United States Driving For The Disabled. The USDFD will act as the custodian for this fund. Scholarships will be made available through applications made to the USDFD Board of Trustees and issued at their discretion. Applications will be considered whose goal it is to share carriage driving knowledge, innovation and experience in helping and inspiring programs offering carriage driving for the disabled in the United States and Canada. The fund may also provide scholarships for individual amateur drivers for competitions Nationally and Internationally.

Applications will be accepted by the Board of Trustees in the following categories;

Knowledge and Training - Training for drivers with disabilities, Training able bodied whips to work with those with disabilities and support for centers offering this training. Develop program access for individuals with disabilities.

Encouragement and Inspiration - Applicants are working to establish programs or centers. Inform individuals with disabilities about carriage driving as a potential opportunity. Support carriage driving competitors as a way of raising awareness of the opportunity to others.

Innovation and Experience - Development and adaptation of equipment, carriages and harness for use by individuals with disabilities. Development and adaptation of access for mounting and dismounting to carriages.

Applications will be evaluated by the Board of Trustees at the quarterly Board meetings held in March, June, Sept and December of each year. Applications for that quarter must be received by the 15th of the previous month, February, May, August and November and will be sent to the Board by the 20th of that month, ahead of the meeting so that any questions may be answered in advance of the meeting. The applicant will be notified after the meeting and the funds dispersed by mail.

The amount of each scholarship ranges typically from \$100 - \$1,000. All amounts will be dispersed at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee. This committee will be made up of members of the Board of Trustees and will not include any Board Members who are in any way involved with a scholarship request.

One copy of the Scholarship Application should be sent to the following individuals. Please write USDFD Scholarship on the lower left hand corner of the envelope and mail one copy to each:

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