

AMERICAN MORGAN HORSE EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST

**The van Schaik Dressage Scholarship**

Application Cover Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Morgan Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

AMHA Member number \_\_\_\_\_

**(Applicant must be a current competing AMHA member)**

***Applicants must include two written references.***

**Reference # 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference # 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all of the information submitted is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if chosen to receive the scholarship, I will use the funding to continue my dressage education on a registered Morgan Horse. I also understand that incomplete applications will not be considered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Application packages must be received by November 30.**

**Applications can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the AMHECT Office:**

American Morgan Horse Educational Charitable Trust  
Attention: AMHECT van Schaik Dressage Scholarship  
4037 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 130  
Lexington, KY 40511-8508  
(859) 287-3555 (fax number)  
[execdir@morganhorse.com](mailto:execdir@morganhorse.com)

# AMHECT van Schaik Dressage Scholarship Application Narrative

Answer the following questions.

*The narrative may not exceed five pages with a type size of 12 points.*

*The maximum point value for each section is listed in parenthesis.*

**1. Describe your involvement with Morgans.** Give a short background of your history with the breed. How have you helped promote Morgans in dressage? What are your goals for your Morgan in dressage? How do you envision you and your Morgan as ambassadors for the breed?

*(Total possible score, 7 points.)*

**2. Discuss your background in the sport of dressage.** Include such items as how long you have been riding dressage; what attracted you to the sport; the level you are riding your Morgan(s); the training principles you follow; the frequency you receive regular lessons; the qualifications of the instructor(s) and any other information that helps to clarify your background and commitment to the discipline. *(Total possible score, 6 points.)*

**3. List your competitive dressage accomplishments on a Morgan(s).** Include any national or regional year-end awards, such as: United States Dressage Federation Horse of the Year, Junior Young Rider or All-Breeds Awards; American Morgan Horse Association Open Competition awards; US Equestrian Regional awards; Morgan Dressage Association Awards of Excellence or Regional Championships; Morgan or dressage club awards; or any individual competition level championships. Include the Morgan's name, award, level and year won. For individual competitions include the name of the competition, the level, and note if it was an open or Morgan breed show and if it was recognized. List the highest levels you have competed with your current Morgan(s) and the scores you have earned at that level, noting whether those scores were earned in recognized or unrecognized competitions.

*(Total possible score, 10 points.)*

**4. What challenges do you face in riding dressage seriously?** How might the van Schaik Dressage Scholarship help to overcome these challenges? *(Total possible score, 5 points.)*

**5. How will you use the \$1,000 AMHA van Schaik Dressage Scholarship?**

Provide a detailed budget including a description of all intended expenditures. If you use the scholarship to ride with an instructor/clinician, name the instructor/clinician and his or her qualifications and the number of lessons/clinics and their cost. *(Total possible score, 5 points.)*

**Personal recommendations:**

Include written recommendations from two individuals who have personal knowledge of you, your Morgan(s) and your dressage ability. *(Total possible score, 5 points.)*