

Foothills Scholarship Program

The Foothills Chapter offers a unique scholarship program in 2016. This program expediently rewards members for the work they have contributed to Foothills events. It also values members' efforts to further their dressage education. The policy is summarized below:

- a. Any member who works at a Foothills-sponsored event without pay is entitled to the following credits:
 - i. \$25 for a half day - of least three hours or
 - ii. \$50 for a full day - of at least six hours.
- b. The show manager or event organizer must sign a Scholarship Application Form (SAF).
- c. The maximum value of credits a member can receive for a Foothills Scholarship in a calendar year is \$75.
- d. When a member attends a dressage educational event and keeps proof of payment for this event, he/she can also document this on his SAF. He/she then returns the fully completed form to the Scholarship Chairperson, Marilou Metcalf. metcalfmmd@me.com. The Foothills treasurer will issue a check to the member to help defray the cost of the educational event attended.
- e. The educational event may occur before or after the event at which the member works. However, all must occur in the same calendar year.
- f. Forms without the event organizer/show manager's signature and proof of payment for the educational event will not be accepted.

TO CLARIFY: The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society (RMDS) also offers a comprehensive scholarship program. (See <http://rmds.org/Organization/Scholarship>.) The RMDS program requires that a member must have completed a minimum of eight hours of volunteering at RMDS events in the year prior to the scholarship year for which they are applying for a scholarship. Please note that a member cannot use the hours for which he/she has been compensated through the Foothills program to also apply for an RMDS scholarship. If the member plans to apply for an RMDS scholarship, he/she can choose to document his/her hours on the RMDS "Volunteer Form" instead of the Foothills SAF. <http://rmds.org/uploads/Publications/rmds-volunteer.pdf>. If the member has worked more than the hours valued at \$75 above, he/she can choose to additionally use a "Volunteer Form". The event organizer cannot, however, sign both forms for the same hours worked.

If you need further clarification please email kris@anchoragefarm.com or text Kris at 303-847-9862.