

PERFORMANCE PATHWAY JUMPING GRANT PROGRAM

A need-based grant program supporting talented American jumping athletes on their journey to represent the United States on the global stage.



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PROGRAM MISSION

The USET Foundation Performance Pathway Jumping Grant Program is dedicated to ensuring that financial barriers do not prevent talented American equestrian athletes from representing the United States.

Through supplemental, need-based funding, we support athletes selected to compete in US Equestrian high performance teams, competitions, and programs.

Whether traveling to elite international championships or gaining valuable experience through key development tours, the expenses of competing at the highest level—travel, horse transport, training, coaching—can be substantial.

This program bridges that gap, empowering athletes to focus on their performance and their dream of representing the USA.

2025 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS & COMPETITIONS

- CSIO3* Martofte (DEN), May 21 – 25
- CSIO3* Drammen (NOR), June 5-9
- CSIO5* Rome (ITA), May 21-25
- CSIO4* Langley (CAN), May 28-June 1
- CSIO5* La Baule (FRA), June 4-8
- CSIO5* LLN Rotterdam (NED), June 19-22
- CSIO5* Aachen (GER), June 30-July 6
- CSIO5* Falsterbo (SWE), July 10-13
- CSIO3* Caledon (CAN), July 16-20
- CSIO3* Traverse City (USA), July 23-27
- FEI North American Youth Championships, July 29 – Aug. 3
- CSIO5* Dublin (IRL), Aug. 6-10
- CSIO5* Calgary (CAN), Sept. 2-7
- CSIO5* LLN St. Tropez (FRA), Sept. 17-21
- FEI Youth Nations Cup Final, Lier (BEL), Sept. 16-21
- Talent Search Finals East/West, Oct. 3-5 & Nov. 7-9
- CSIO5* LLN Finals Barcelona (ESP), Oct. 2-5
- US Equestrian National Jr. Jumper CH/Prix de States, Oct. 9-11
- CSIO3* Vejer de la Frontera (ESP), Oct. 22-26
- CSIO3* Vilamoura (POR), Nov. 10-16



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Active U.S. Equestrian (USEF) member in good standing
- U.S. citizen
- Selected for US Equestrian high performance team or program
- Demonstrated financial need with supporting documentation

Age Groups (FEI Classification):

- Children (CH): 12 – 14 years
- Pre-Junior (PJ): 14 – 16 years
- Juniors (J): 14 – 18 years
- Young Riders (YR): 16 – 21 years
- U25: 16 – 25 years

APPLICATION PROCESS

Athletes who meet the criteria and need financial support may apply for funding to offset participation costs.

- Proof of Selection – Include confirmation of invitation or selection.
- Financial Need – Provide supporting documentation.
- Estimated Costs – Detail anticipated expenses (travel, horse transport, training, coaching, etc.).
- Commitment – Show dedication to high-performance sport.

Riders may submit applications to uset.org/performance-pathway-grant-program on a rolling basis for select USEF jumping programs in advance of official team selection or program invitation. Through this process, applicants can receive pre-approval for a grant based on their demonstrated financial needs. Pre-approval allows applicants to plan ahead for potential participation on a team and/or in a high performance program. If selected to the team or for the program, the funding request will be finalized and confirmed.



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SELECTION PROCESS

Applications are reviewed by the USET Foundation Performance Pathway Grant Committee, comprising:

- US Equestrian sport leaders
- USET Foundation Trustees

Applicants for the Performance Pathway Jumping Grant Program will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Verified selection or invitation to a U.S. Jumping Team or recognized program
- Demonstrated financial need substantiated through the application
- Documented costs associated with participation in the designated competition or program
- Strong work ethic, commitment, competitive record, and drive to excel in equestrian sport



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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