

2025 TRAVEL FUNDING CRITERIA

(Grant application may be found [HERE](#))

European CPEDI3* Equine Travel Grants (\$120,000)

Equine European Travel Grants are being offered in 2025 based on the following criteria.

- Horses must be traveling from the U.S. to Europe to compete in CPEDI3* Event(s) from January 1, 2025 through July 30, 2025.
- Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 69% at a U.S. CPEDI3* in each test, Grand Prix A Test, Individual / Grand Prix B, Team and Grand Prix Freestyle within the past 12 months to receive a grant. Tests scores do not need to be from the same show.
 - ✓ 69% and above
- Athletes must be eligible to compete in European CPEDI in accordance with the USEF Criteria to Compete in Foreign CPEDI found [HERE](#).
- European CPEDI Equine Travel Grant is based on a maximum of one horse travelling to Europe annually.
- Application must be submitted to US Equestrian.

Maximum number of grants offered is five grants at \$24,000 each. If there is an under-subscription, than the balance of the grant funds will be divided equally among the applicants with a maximum of \$35,000 payable per applicant. Grants are available as long as the funding remains available.

In the case of over-subscription, athletes with the higher score obtained in Grand Prix A Test and Grand Prix B Test within the past 12 months will be given priority. In the event there is a tie in the Grand Prix A Test and the Grand Prix B Test, then scores from the Individual / Grand Prix B Test will be considered.

Grants will be awarded after July 30, 2025.

Domestic CPEDI2* and 3* Equine Travel Grants (\$30,000)

Equine Travel Grants are being offered for horses that travel 250 miles or more (one way) to a U.S. CPEDI2* or 3* Event based on the following criteria.

- Grant is based on the following mileage scale one way and will be paid for roundtrip
 - ✓ 250-499 \$500 maximum
 - ✓ 500-999 \$1,000 maximum
 - ✓ 1,000-1,499 \$1,750 maximum
 - ✓ 1,500-1,999 \$2,500 maximum
 - ✓ 2,000-2,499 \$3,250 maximum
 - ✓ 2,500+ \$4,000 maximum
- **CPEDI3* Criteria:** Athlete and Horse must have achieved a 62% or higher from FEI Para Dressage tests, one (1) Para Grand Prix Test A, one (1) Para Grand Prix Test B, and one (1) Para Grand Prix Freestyle Test. (minimum three tests). Two tests must be from a USEF recognized show or CPEDI3*, one (1) test may be from the USEF Virtual Judging program. (Ridden offsite). All tests must be from within twelve (12) months of the start date of the event to be eligible for a domestic CPEDI Travel Grant.
- **CPEDI2* Criteria:** Athlete must have achieved a 60% or higher from FEI Para Dressage tests, one (1) Intermediate Test A and one (1) Intermediate Test B (minimum two tests) Tests must be from a USEF recognized show or CPEDI2*, one (1) test may be from the USEF Virtual Judging program. Ridden offsite) Both tests must be from within twelve (12) months of the start date of the event. An athlete who has competed in a CPEDI3* does not qualify for a CPEDI2* grant.
- Application must be submitted to US Equestrian.

Grants are available as long as the funding remains available.

In the case of over-subscription, athletes with the furthest distance and a new annual application will be given priority over applicants who have received a previous domestic CPEDI Equine travel grant.

Grants will be awarded after the completion of the Event with the submission expense receipts for the horse transportation.

Domestic CPEDI Equine Travel Grants may be awarded a maximum of twice annually regardless of the number of horses being transported per athlete.

Classification Travel Grants (\$2500)

Travel grants are being offered for travel to Events for an athlete to be internationally or nationally classified.

- Flat fee of \$300 to be paid after the classification is completed with the submission of travel / hotel receipts.
- Application must be submitted to US Equestrian.

Grants will be awarded after the completion of the classification Event with the submission travel expenses.

Athletes may receive classification travel grants from the United States Equestrian Federation found [HERE](#), as well as from the United States Para Equestrian Association found [HERE](#)

Human Sport Science and Medicine Grants (\$2500)

Para Dressage athletes who are listed on the Para Dressage Structure and Pathway Program's Elite athlete list (athlete list) are eligible for a grant for hypnotherapy / sport psychology services, as long as funding is available. Applications must be submitted to US Equestrian through your USEF Membership portal, athlete dashboard, online applications, Para Dressage 2025.

Please note that all sessions must be utilized prior to December 1, 2025. Grants will be paid directly to the athlete, with the submission of a copy of your therapist's invoice to the Director of Para Equestrian, Laureen Johnson, lkjohnson@usef.org, or P.O. Box 83, Gladstone, NJ 07934.

Up to \$750 in grant funding per individual is allocated.