

2024 TRAVEL FUNDING CRITERIA

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

European CPEDI3* Equine Travel Grants (\$30,000 total)

Equine European Travel Grants are being offered in 2024 based on the following criteria.

- Horses must be traveling from the U.S. to Europe to compete in CPEDI3* Event(s) from January 1, 2024 through June 19, 2024.
- Athletes must have achieved a minimum of 70% at a U.S. CPEDI3* in each test, Team / Grand Prix A Test, Individual / Grand Prix B and Grand Prix Freestyle within the past 12 months to receive a grant. Tests scores do not need to be from the same show.
 - ✓ 70% 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.

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

Grants will be awarded after July 1, 2024 and divided equally among the grant applicants with the submission of receipts for horse transportation.

Domestic CPEDI2* and 3* Equine Travel Grants (\$10,000 total)

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 (\$1,000 total)

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

- Flat fee of \$250 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

Athlete of Honor Award Recipient Grant (\$1,000 total)

Athletes who have achieved a 2023 Athlete of Honor Award will each receive a travel grant of \$300 each.

- Application must be submitted to US Equestrian.

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