



## COURTNEY'S QUEST SCHOLARSHIP

International competitor Courtney King-Dye has been a friend of Dressage4Kids since its inception. She was 22 when the first Youth Dressage Festival was held and therefore was too old to compete. Instead, she did wonderful educational exhibitions as well as jumping/dressage performances. In some of these she rode Idocus, the horse she rode in the World Cup in 2005 and 2007 and the reserve horse for the 2008 Olympics. Courtney was a member of the U.S. Equestrian Team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics (held in Hong Kong) on Mythilus.

As Courtney's successes grew, she continued her involvement in D4K, as a roving trainer, an instructor in the summer clinics and the pony clinics, a speaker at the Weekend Educational Program, and in 2006 and 2007, as an equitation judge at the Youth Dressage Festival.

Almost every young rider has dreams like Courtney had as a teenager. D4K would like to help other talented riders follow Courtney's quest for knowledge, for experience, and for excellence in her riding, horse management, and competition.

The Courtney's Quest Scholarship is available to highly successful competitors who participated in D4K activities such as the Youth Dressage Festival, the Weekend Educational Program and the Pony Clinics. The scholarship money will be awarded to assist riders in major competitions such as National Championships and international competition. Riders will be eligible until they turn 30.

Applications may be sent to the committee at any time during the year.

**Below is a list of recipients.**

**Scholarship awards to date:**

2008 – Megan Davis to ride in the NAJYRC in Colorado.

2008 – Laura Noyes to ride in the Young Rider World Cup in Germany.

2007 – Mica Mabragaña to ride in Young Rider World Cup in Germany.