



# 2025 Bursaries

## Shirley Pattinson Memorial Award (Riders to be nominated by others)

Sponsored by: Dr. Carolyn Dalgity

In the memory of a dear friend and passionate horsewoman, this bursary is to be awarded to the rider who puts the wellbeing of the horse ahead of his/her own desire to win. Inspired by Shirley's humane and gentle training and coaching techniques demonstrating a partnership with the horse which allows the horse to move in a relaxed, natural manner. Shirley valued the classical dressage principles, holding the horse's wellbeing and health in the highest regard. Nominees should display the same passion for the horse, preserving his integrity, mental and physical health, in all aspects of his life and competitive lifestyle. Please submit a short description of how the nominee displays these qualities and traits.

Coached herself by great horsemen Ian Black, Jerry Ogilvie and Walter Zettl, Shirley advocated for the horse and taught many riders to ride correctly as she was taught by them. She believed very strongly in "no gimmicks", no quick fixes, and no harsh training methods for any reason.

**Submit nominations to the board by email ([admin@londondressage.com](mailto:admin@londondressage.com)) by November 1, 2025. Recipient will be chosen by the sponsor.**

## Masterfeeds Junior Rider Bursary

(Nominated by coaches, parents, other competitors)

Sponsored by: Masterfeeds Equine

To be awarded to a Junior rider who demonstrates a passion for horses, work ethic, horsemanship, team spirit, and an unwavering willingness to learn. Nominees should display these traits as well as a positive attitude towards horses in and out of the show ring. Family, friends, or coaches may nominate a junior rider (silver or bronze) by explaining in a short paragraph why they deserve to win the cash prize (aimed to be put towards show expenses, clinics, and furthering education). Nominees will be submitted to the sponsor, and the winner will be announced at the banquet!

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