***EVUSA Region I International Vaulter Grant (IVG) Committee Last Updated September 08 2024****Toni Amoroso – Chairperson
Diana Ghafouri – Co-Chair
Angela Amoia – Member
Wiebke Olamendi– Member*

**REGION I INTERNATIONAL VAULTER GRANT (IVG) APPLICATION
 *INVITATION TO APPLY
Region I announces that Grants up to $500 are available to help International Vaulters with*** ***their travel & competition expenses. A total of $1,000 is available in 2025. Some work to further the sport of vaulting and assist Region I with their goals is required in exchange for this funding. Attached is the application and we invite any eligible International Vaulter from Region I to apply. Priority will be given to new awardees but past awardees are not precluded from applying.***

***GOALS OF REGION I
The specific goals of the Region are to provide more clinics, educational and leadership opportunities to*** ***the most number of vaulters possible in Region I, and support the overall growth and development of the Region, including increasing vaulter involvement. It is also our goal to recognize and support Region I International Vaulters.***

 **I. STEP ONE: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**PLEASE BE SURE YOU MEET ALL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BEFORE YOU APPLY**(If in doubt, reach out to a committee member listed above)

1. **The applicant must be currently registered with EVUSA in Region I.**
2. **The applicant must have competed in at least two (2) EVUSA & Region I recognized competitions in the past 12 months.**
3. **The applicant must have competed in at least one (1) CVI Competition within the past 18 months or have plans to compete at an CVI competition by July 01, 2025.**
4. **The applicant must meet minimum required eligibility scores during application process. The minimum required eligibility scores are aligned with the Pathways Program Developing or Elite Criteria found on the USEF website (**[**https://www.usef.org/compete/disciplines/vaulting/vaulting-program-structure-pathways**](https://www.usef.org/compete/disciplines/vaulting/vaulting-program-structure-pathways)**) OR have been invited into the Pathways Program on a special exception.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 6/06/25, 11:59 pm

 **II. STEP TWO: APPLY**

If you meet the criteria above, you may apply on the attached application. It is recommended that you e-mail Toni Amoroso, Chairperson, to arrange to discuss how to write the most effective application. canyonvltr@yahoo.com

**2025 EVUSA REGION I INTERNATIONAL VAULTER GRANT (IVG) APPLICATION
(Complete this application completely and carefully.)**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION/ELIGIBILITY:** This information will be used to verify your eligibility to apply.

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| **Name of Applicant:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **City / State / Zip Code:** |  |
| **Phone:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Present Region I Club Name:** |  |
| **EVUSA Membership #:** |  |
| **USEF Membership #:** |  |
| **FEI Membership #:** |  |

 **What EVUSA & Region I Recognized Competition(s) have you competed in during the past 12 months?**

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| **Name of Competition** | **Date & Location of Competition** |
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 **What CVI’s have you competed in during the past 18 months?**

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| **Name of Competition** | **Date & Location of Competition** |
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|  | **YES** | **NO** | **YEAR** |
| **Have you qualified for a Junior or Senior World Championships or an International Invitational (ex. CHIO Aachen) as an Individual, PDD, or Squad member in the past 24 months?** |  |  |  |
| **Are you in the Pathways Program?** |  |  | **N/A** |
| **Were you accepted into Pathways based on your scores? *If Yes, list your current Pathways event, level, and 2 scores below.*** *If your scores increased between time of application and close of application, you may resubmit your scores. Refer to the USEF website for Pathways criteria.* |  |  | **N/A** |

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| **MARK YOUR PATHWAYS EVENT:**  | **MARK YOUR PATHWAYS LEVEL:**  |
| **\_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Pas de Duex \_\_\_\_\_ Squad** | **\_\_\_\_\_ 1\* Developing\_\_\_\_\_ 2\* Junior Developing \_\_\_\_\_ 2\* Junior Elite\_\_\_\_\_ 2\* Youth Developing \_\_\_\_\_ 2\* Youth Elite\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Developing \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Elite** |

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| **DATE** | **COMPETITION NAME** | **SCORE** |
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**Please use the space below to attach screen shots of scores from the above competitions.**

**1. TELL US HOW THIS FUNDING WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO YOU:**

**III. STEP THREE: PROJECT**

A. Select your project from **EXHIBIT A** attached below.

B. Attach a written ***detailed*** description of the work for Region I you are proposing to do to receive this funding. The description should include:

1. Project Description
2. Detailed Plan: How you plan to accomplish the project. Include location, achievable timeline and realistic budget.
3. Project Purpose: Explain ***how the*** project will help Region I meet specific goals (See goals on page 1 of this packet)

The IVG Committee may contact you for clarification and additional details if needed. The IVG Committee will notify you if your project is approved for funding. You will have approximately 12 months from this notification to complete the project. Project Summaries are due 30 days from the completion of the project. The Project Summary Form will be provided to you if your project is funded.

**IV. STEP FOUR: SELECTION**

Applications are awarded based on a **Scoring Rubric**. This Scoring Rubric will be sent with this application. Multiple awards of varying amounts may be given at the discretion of the IVG Committee. All applicants will receive notification by e-mail if their project is awarded and scoring will be provided to the applicant. Applicants who are not awarded may apply again for the following year. Applicants are encouraged to attend the Region I Board Meetings to hear the IVG Committee’s recommendations for awarding. Every club in our region has a vote! Check with your Coach to see who your board delegate/representative is. Region Board and/or IVG Committee members who are parents of an applicant will recuse themselves from the vote.

**V. STEP FIVE: FUNDING AWARDS**

Funding will be provided after the work is complete and a Project Summary is submitted. Please see the following **Funding Timeline:**

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|  | **DATES** |
| Applications Accepted by the IVG Committee | 01/27/25 – 06/06/25 |
| Projects & Project Summaries must be completed | 12/31/25 |

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**Applicant Signature Date**

\*Return application via email to Canyonvltr@yahoo.com by June 06th, 2025 11:59 PM

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
If you have any questions, contact Toni Amoroso, Chairperson, Region I International Vaulter Grant Committee at (805) 990-3331 or by email at Canyonvltr@yahoo.com or Diana Ghafouri at (714) 317-9594 or by email at DMGhafouri@verizon.net

**EXHIBIT A**

1. Provide a Clinic for vaulters in Region I. See attached clinic guidelines, **EXHIBIT B.**
2. Write an Article for publication on Region I Website, Face Book Page or any other publication that includes pictures and thoughtful recap of your international competition.
3. Create an appropriate and informational Social Media presence for Region I for \_??\_\_months. (Insert the number of months you propose to do this)
4. Prepare a Video Clinic and post on YouTube for the Region (1 hour video minimum).
5. Hold a committee position for Region I. There are several committees you could be assigned to including Regionals, Scholarships, International Vaulter Grants, Nominations, or Bylaws.
6. Create a video/YouTube demonstrating Compulsory or Freestyle moves, breaking the moves down into stages with explanations.
7. Propose an original project you feel our Region needs.

**EXHIBIT B**

*Region I Board is very interested in hosting or helping to create more clinic opportunities in our Region. We have prioritized this funding for that purpose. The Clinic Guidelines and sample proposal, with budget below, are for your use in designing a clinic,* ***IF*** *that is the project you choose to propose.*

**Clinic Guidelines for Region I International Vaulter Funding Eligibility**

1. A person or a team may manage/host a clinic and receive a set fee/profit for their time from the funding provided by Region I. The set fee will be determined by the IVG Committee.
2. An International Vaulter can manage their own clinic and receive the full funding from Region I grant money including the money intended for a manager Fee.
3. The clinic can charge a reasonable fee to each vaulter who signs up for the clinic.
4. The International Vaulting Clinician may make additional money from these fees after expenses.
5. The clinic should focus on an area of the Clinician’s expertise.
6. Clinic lengths and content should be conducive to the participant’s age and skill level.
7. The facility used should be safe and have appropriate facilities for a clinic, ie: restrooms, shade, indoors if necessary, barrels, mats, horses, parking; all as necessary.
8. The clinic should be promoted on the EVUSA Region I Website and social media, as well as through the Region I Board announcements and meeting minutes at least 30 days in advance of the clinic.
9. Clinics should target Region I vaulters and be affordable.
10. Virtual clinics will be eligible to be considered for funding.
11. A Project Summary report is to be submitted within 30 days of the clinic after which the organizer will be funded the agreed upon amount.

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Please create your own description and proposal.

**PROJECT DETAILS:**

I am requesting $500 to conduct an eight hour clinic, (actually 2, 4 hour clinics) which includes lunch for up to 16 vaulters total. Because of our remote ranch location, lunch needs to be provided. This free time also allows time for vaulters to make new friendships and develop bonds with other vaulters.

This project is in-line with the Region Goal of creating more clinic opportunities for vaulters. Moreover, since it is in Tim- Buck-Too, and there is little to no other clinic opportunities for the vaulters in this remote rural community, we are reaching more vaulters than could normally attend a clinic.

**BUDGET:**

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| **ITEM**page8image8976 | **COST**page8image10640 |
| Lunch for 18 (16 vaulters, 1 clinician, 1 assistant)  | $180  |
| 8 hours Coaching @ $30/hr  | page8image14808$240  |
| page8image16048Misc. Supplies (markers, nametags, snacks)  | page8image17536$80  |
| **TOTAL COST**  | $500  |

**WHAT:** In person Vaulting Clinic by Valerie Vaulter, from California Poppy Vaulters in Region I. I will be teaching Compulsories. Vaulters will be grouped by ability level and will practice on the ground and barrel as well as the horse. After general discussion and demonstration, vaulters will rotate between stations for individual practice under my direction. I will provide 2 barrels and I invite any vaulters who have a barrel to bring it. Mats will be provided. Please bring a water bottle and I do have a refill station. The arena is shaded and there are accessible bathrooms. Free parking is available on the property. Parents are welcome to stay and watch from the designated viewing area.

**WHERE:** Vaulting Pony Acres, 123 Poppy Lane, Lancaster, CA, 12345

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 15th from 8-12 for Walk/Trot vaulters and 1-5 for all canter vaulters. There will be a 1 hour lunch break from 12-1 with lunch provided. Walk/Trot vaulters are welcome to stay and watch the upper level vaulters. Canter vaulters are invited to come at 12:00 for lunch before their clinic.

**WHO:** Open to all Region I Vaulters. Clinic has 16 spots. Priority is given to Region I Vaulters. Registration deadline is June 10th and the registration form and payment in full reserves your place. After June 10th, any open spots may be filled by out of region vaulters. I will maintain a waiting list in case someone gets sick or has to back out. If I can fill your spot, you will receive a full refund.

**COST:** $50 per vaulter, made payable to Valerie Vaulter.

**MARKETING:** I will promote the clinic on Social Media, including the Region I website, my club website, my Instagram and FaceBook and word of mouth. I will work with the Region Secretary to e-mail each team in Region I with information about the event.

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