

Alaska Kennel Club Inc.
Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print clearly, in black or blue ink, answering all questions and submitting all requested supporting documentation. Deadline is March 1st of every year.

1) PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last, first, middle initial)

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Proof of Eligibility: (check one)

Alaska Kennel Club Member _____

Daughter or Son of an Alaska Kennel Club Member _____

Other (explain) _____

Signature of parent: _____
(If under age of 18)

2). ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Class level for (circle one): HS College

FR
SOPH
JR
SR

Cumulative grade point average at the end of the most recent completed semester _____
(Please submit an official transcript with this application)

When is your anticipated graduation date? _____
(Please give semester and year)

3). EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

List all school and community activities, especially dog related activities. Please state position held (i.e.Member, President, etc.) and a contact person's name and telephone number. You may attach this information on separate sheet if you prefer.

4). PERSONAL ESSAY:

Please provide a typed personal essay, no more than two pages in length, that describes the following:

- ~ your background and involvement with the Sport of Dogs to date
- ~ what you foresee your future involvement in the Sport of Dogs to be
- ~ your educational and career aspirations
- ~ how you would utilize the scholarship, should you be a recipient

Please include your name on each page of the essay.

5). LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please provide a letter of recommendation from an Alaska Kennel Club member in good standing, other than a family member.

6). COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE (s):

Please enclose copies of all college/university/vocational school acceptance (s) to date. If you know which college/university/vocational school you plan to attend please provide that information as well

7). APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements are correct and accurate. I further understand that this application, my personal essay, references, and certification of my cumulative grade point average may be given to the scholarship committee members for their review.

By signing this application, I agree that should I receive any scholarship monies, they will be used for the purpose stated. If it is discovered that monies were used other than for the purpose stated, I will forfeit my scholarship and must refund all monies awarded to the Alaska Kennel Club.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send to: Shari Fuhrer, Alaska Kennel Club Scholarship Chair, 1113 Broaddus Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99515

Alaska Kennel Club Scholarship Criteria

WHAT: \$500 college scholarship awarded annually (the number of scholarships will be determined by the number and quality of applications received and the funds available through the Alaska Kennel Club).

WHO: High school seniors and undergraduate college students (**age 17-25**). Applicants who are members of the Alaska Kennel Club or children of Alaska Kennel Club members in good standing who were Junior Handlers or with any venue within the sport of pure-bred dogs will be given first preference.

To be eligible, students must already be enrolled in college or vocational school or must be a high school senior who has applied to and been accepted at an accredited institution of higher education (any two or, four year school or vocational school) at time of application. Applicants should have an average grade point average of 3.0 or higher and plan on completing a credited degree program.

HOW: Simply complete the application form and submit the application and all supporting documents (official transcript, letter of recommendation, personal essay) to:

Shari Fuhrer, Alaska Kennel Club Scholarship Chair
1113 Broaddus Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99515
Phone: 907-349-7270 Email; bassets@ak.net
DEADLINE: March 1, 2012

WHEN: Fund decisions will be made, and applicants notified of the decision no later than June 1, 2012. Scholarship monies will be awarded to the applicant's school to be utilized for college related expenses (i.e. tuition, books, housing, meal plans). The applicant will need to submit a completed scholarship award form so that monies may be distributed.

SELECTION: Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Alaska Kennel Club Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Alaska Kennel Club. The committee's decision will be based primarily on the strength of the applicant's personal essay and their letters of recommendation. Grade point average and participation in community service and extracurricular activities will be secondary selection factors.

Please note: The President of the Alaska Kennel Club and the members of the Alaska Kennel Club Scholarship Committee cannot serve as references for scholarship applicants.