



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.  
APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**The Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club is pleased to provide this application for a junior scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year. The amount of the award is to be determined by the committee.**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- (1) all applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- (2) recipients must be students attending higher education institutes (college) for the 2018-2019 academic year

**The Criteria For Awarding Scholarships Include The Following:**

- (1) applicant's need;
- (2) applicant's academic achievements and potential;
- (3) applicant's involvement in the fancy. Those participating in companion and performance events are required to have submitted junior recognition forms;
- (4) applicant must be a junior member of a club
- (5) applicant to provide documentation of volunteering within the past year at an AKC event must be on club stationary.
- (6) GPA of at least 3.0 or higher.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2018. All Applications must be received on or before deadline. No Application will be considered if we do not receive a complete application, essay, letter from club and official transcript showing GPA from applicant's current school.

\*\*\*NO STAPLES PLEASE\*\*\*

**CHECKLIST**

**Only complete applications will be considered. Have you included?  
Please remember it is your responsibility to include all requested items.**

- Completed and signed application form
- 1 -2 page essay
- Official transcript showing GPA from current school or institute.
- Letter from club on club letterhead describing volunteer work performed for the club.

Submit completed application and checklist to AKC, Attn: Juniors, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617  
**DEADLINE – MARCH 1, 2018**



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### I. Applicant Information

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| First Name:                                                                                                                                | Middle Initial:                                                                    | Last Name: |
| Home Address:                                                                                                                              |                                                                                    |            |
| City:                                                                                                                                      | State:                                                                             | Zip Code:  |
| Phone:                                                                                                                                     | Email Address:                                                                     |            |
| Date of Birth:                                                                                                                             | Age:                                                                               | Junior #:  |
| Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                           | Are you a legal resident? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |            |
| Have you previously been granted an AKC Scholarship? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the amount and year: |                                                                                    |            |

### II. AKC Involvement

Have you ever been suspended or investigated by the American Kennel Club? Yes  No   
If yes, explain on separate sheet

AKC event-giving club(s) of which you are a member - **requirement for applying** (*spell out club name*):

How you volunteered to assist at AKC events or event held by club within the past year - **please provide documentation on club letterhead.**

List the Breed(s) of dogs you have shown or competed with:

Significant accomplishments in the sport of purebred dogs, including titles earned by dog(s) that you handled or Junior Showmanship wins:

If competing in Companion or Performance events provide dog (s) AKC number:

Are you an AKC Junior Showmanship judge? Yes  No

Are you an AKC judge? Yes  No  if yes, what type of judge:

Did you qualify for the AKC National Championship for Juniors? Yes  No  if yes, in what year(s)

Did you qualify for the AKC National events for Obedience, Rally or Agility? Yes  No  if yes, in what year(s)



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### III. Activities

Respond to each item on this application according to the following instructions:

Member of Organization or Activity – please state year and name

Honors and Awards – state year, organization and nature of honor/award

Offices and Positions of Leadership – state year, name or organizations, and office or position

#### A) Scholastic:

1. Member of Organization or Activity:

2. Honors and Awards:

3. Offices & Positions of Leadership:

#### B) Extracurricular (School Related):

1. Member of Organization or Activity:

2. Honors and Awards:

3. Offices & Positions of Leadership:

### IV. Academic History

High School or Institute you currently attend:

If high school senior, please list schools applied or accepted to:

Date of expected graduation  
from institute:

Major / Area of Interest  
from institute:

Have you ever been on probation, suspended, or dismissed from high school / institute? Yes  No

If yes, explain on separate sheet



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| <b>V. Expenses</b>                                                                                |                  |                        |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| List below your <i>proposed</i> annual budget for attending school during the next academic year. |                  |                        |                |
|                                                                                                   | <u>Expenses:</u> |                        | <u>Income:</u> |
| Tuition and fees                                                                                  |                  | Savings / Earnings     |                |
| Books, Instructional<br>Equipment / Material                                                      |                  | Summer Earnings        |                |
| Room and board                                                                                    |                  | Aid from Parents       |                |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Aid from Relatives     |                |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Scholarships or Grants |                |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Loans (specify)        |                |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Other (specify)        |                |
| Total:                                                                                            |                  | Total:                 |                |
| <b>Expenses - Income Total:</b>                                                                   |                  |                        |                |

**VI. Essay**

The essay allows the committee the opportunity to understand your involvement in purebred dogs and AKC events and how you have provided education to others. Please write a 1-2 page (250-500) word essay using the prompt:

Describe how you have been involved with providing education about purebred dogs within your school or within your community and the impact that it has had if any.

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I certify that I have truthfully and accurately answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand any false or concealed information will be grounds for rejection of my application or subsequent termination of my scholarship. Furthermore, I hereby authorize the scholarship committee of the American Kennel Club to communicate with the Financial Aid office at the university necessary in regards to my application. If additional information or documentation is requested of me, I shall be pleased to furnish it. All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school attending.

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Applicant's signature

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Date