



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

**The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the creation of a junior scholarship fund for students who are active in AKC Companion Events for the 2020-2021 academic year. The amount of the award is to be determined by the committee.**

**Companion Events** is defined as the following sports – Agility, Obedience, Rally and Tracking.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- (1) all applicants must be active in AKC Companion Events.
- (2) all applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- (3) recipients must be students attending higher education institutes (college or vocational) for the 2020-2021 academic year.

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

- (1) applicant's degree of involvement in AKC Companion Events;  
(*Example: as a handler, club member, assistance in hosting events, community involvement in promoting Companion Events, etc.*) Participation in Companion Events are required to have submitted junior recognition forms.
- (2) applicant's higher education goals – vocational, two- or four-year college program, or advanced studies beyond a four-year degree for the 2020-2021 academic year;
- (3) applicant's financial needs;
- (4) applicant's GPA;
- (5) extracurricular activities – school, community related, youth organizations (4-H, FFA, Scouts, etc.).

**Application Deadline: March 6, 2020.**

All Applications must be received on or before the deadline. No Application will be considered if it is incomplete. All applications must include an essay, and an official transcript showing the 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 4-page application form.
- 1-2 Page essay (approximately 250-500 words).
- Official transcript showing GPA from current school or institute.
- Documentation signed by a club officer confirming any volunteer work performed for the club(s).

Submit your completed application and checklist to:  
**AKC, Attn: Juniors, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617**  
or email to: [juniors@akc.org](mailto:juniors@akc.org) or fax to 919-816-3770  
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### I. Applicant Information

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Age:

(required)  
Junior #:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes  No

Are you a legal resident? Yes  No

Have you previously been granted an AKC Scholarship? Yes  No  If yes, the amount and year:

### II. AKC Involvement

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

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

(3) How you volunteered to assist at AKC events and/or other activities held by a club within the past year – (*please provide documentation signed by a club officer.*)

(4) List the breed(s) of dog(s) you have handled in Companion Events and the type of Companion Event it was:

(5) Significant accomplishment(s) in Companion Events sports, including titles earned by dog(s) that you handled:

(6) Provide the AKC number for the dog(s) that you have handled:

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

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

(9) Did you qualify for the AKC National events for Agility, Obedience or Rally? Yes  No  (*Or did you attend the Junior Agility Competition, and/or Junior Obedience/Rally Classic.*) 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:

Tell us about your higher education goals:

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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**V. Expenses**  
List below your *proposed* annual budget for attending school during the next academic year.

	<u>Expenses:</u>		<u>Income:</u>
Tuition and fees		Savings / Earnings	
Books, Instructional 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 promoting any Companion Event within your school and/or within your community and the impact that it has had on your life or others' lives.

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Recipients will be notified no later than mid-April. Any inquires should be emailed to [juniors@akc.org](mailto:juniors@akc.org) or call 919-233-9767 and request the Juniors Department.

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