



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

The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the creation of a scholarship fund for students who are active in AKC Performance Events.

Performance Events is defined as the following sports - Field Trials, Hunting Tests, Lure Coursing, Earthdog, Coonhound Events, Herding, Scent Work, and any Parent Club administered event that has been recognized by the AKC as part of the AKC Performance Events Title Recognition Program.

The amount of individual scholarships will be determined by a committee based on how well an applicant meets the following criteria and eligibility requirements as well as the number of candidates selected:

Eligibility Requirements:

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

Criteria for Awarding Scholarships:

- (1) applicant's degree of involvement in AKC Performance Events
(*Example: as a handler, club member, assistance in hosting events, community involvement in promoting Performance Events, etc.*)
- (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 describing volunteer work performed for the club. (*This is optional*)

Submit your completed application and checklist to:
AKC, Attn: Juniors, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617
or email to: 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:	(not required) 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 No If yes, the amount and year:

II. AKC Involvement – (please attach a separate sheet if additional room is needed)

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 a Performance Event and type of Performance Event it was:

5. Significant accomplishment(s) in a performance sport, including titles earned by dog(s) that you handled:

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



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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, Community Related, Youth Organizations such as 4-H, FFA, Scouts, etc.):

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:

Major / Area of Interest:

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.

	Expenses:		Income:
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:	
Expenses – Income =Total:			

VI. Essay

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

Describe how has your involvement in Performance Events impacted your life.

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Recipients will be notified no later than mid-April. Any inquiries should be emailed to 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.

Applicant's signature

Date