



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 four (4) copies of 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, 2008

WHEN: Fund decisions will be made, and applicants notified of the decision no later than June 1, 2008. 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.