

The CWCCA is pleased to announce opening of the Annual CWCCA Junior Scholarship Competition. Due to the generosity of the CWCCA membership the award will still be \$2000 for this year!

The CWCCA now offers two scholarship opportunities. The first is for graduating seniors who have plans to continue their education after high school in any diploma or certificate program. The second is for students age 25 or under who are either continuing or just beginning their education.

Students may apply multiple time but can only be awarded a scholarship twice. If you are awarded one as a graduating senior, you may be awarded a continuing education scholarship once. If you have not received a graduating senior scholarship, you may be awarded the continuing education scholarship twice.

Applicants must be members of the CWCCA, either junior (applies to those under age 18) individual or household.

The applicant must be active in the sport of dogs. Possible activities include, but are not limited to: agility, 4-H, conformation, junior showmanship, obedience, therapy dog work.

The winner will be announced during the annual meeting at the National Specialty. Our judges, all CWCCA members, come from a variety of academic backgrounds (artists, musicians, medical professionals, academics, and attorneys) and as a committee are pleased to play an active part in the CWCCA's recognition of the value of continuing education through this scholarship program.

****** Please note: If, due to extenuating circumstances, the winner will not be attending a post secondary institute in the fall, the award may be delayed until the following January, after which, it will be forfeited.**

The application package consists of the following:

A. A cover page with name, address, DOB, phone number, e-mail address, current high school and expected date of graduation.

B. On separate pages, without your name, please complete the following:

1 -Please list: High school GPA; class ranking; ACT/SAT scores or equivalent (if test scores are unavailable please submit a current transcript), Intended major or area of interest.

2 - Extracurricular (non-dog related) activities and volunteer work; include school, community, sports and other similar organizations/activities. Give approximate dates and duration.

3 - Academic honors - describe briefly scholastic distinctions or honors you have earned.

4 - Dog related activities including approximate dates and duration.

5 - Write an essay (approximately 500 words) addressing the following:

What have you learned from your relationship with your dog? How has this shaped the person you are now and how might this be important to you in the future?

C. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an individual (not a relative) who is aware of your dog related activities. These letters should be sent directly to the committee chair post marked on or before March 1. Be aware that the timely receipt of these recommendations is the applicant's responsibility. These letters can be sent in electronic format, but verification of receipt is the applicant's responsibility.

The application deadline is postmark March 1st

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