

## A.S.S.A JUNIOR SHOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP

**What:** \$1,000 college scholarships (to be applied to undergraduate studies) for the children of A.S.S.A. members in good standing. The number of scholarships will be determined by the number and quality of applications received and the funds available through the A.S.S.A. Foundation. Typically two to three scholarships are awarded each year.

**Who:** High school seniors and undergraduate college students (ages 17-24) who are involved with Shetland Sheepdogs in any venue within the sport of pure-bred dogs.

To be eligible, students must be the child of an A.S.S.A. member in good standing and the applicant must be enrolled in college or 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) at the time of application. Applicants should have an average grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

**How:** Simply complete the enclosed application form and submit four (4) copies of the application and all supporting documents (official transcript, letter of recommendation, personal essay) to A.S.S.A. Junior Showmanship Chair, Meredith Hector, at the following address, **no later than August 1 each year:**

Sondra Mauzy  
A.S.S.A. Junior Showmanship Chair  
6225 West Mason Road  
Deer Park, WA 99006

Or email to [sondra@cbnorth.com](mailto:sondra@cbnorth.com) please put Junior Showmanship Application as subject matter.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the A.S.S.A. Junior Showmanship Committee. The committee's decision will be based primarily on the strength of 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 that the President of the A.S.S.A. and the members of the A.S.S.A. Junior Showmanship Committee cannot serve as references for scholarship applicants.*

**When:** Funding decisions will be made, and applicants notified of that decision **no later than September 30 each year.** Scholarship monies will be awarded to the applicant and should be utilized for college related expenses (i.e. tuition, books, housing, meal plans).

Scholarship winners are asked to submit a brief report to the Junior Showmanship chair, by **March 1 of the following year** detailing how the scholarship monies were used, and the impact those monies have had on their educational experience.

## A.S.S.A JUNIOR SHOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink, answering all questions, and submitting all requested supporting documentation.

### 1) PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name of parent or guardian who is an A.S.S.A. member:

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Your name:

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Last

First

Middle initial

Social Security #

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Gender:

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Date of Birth:

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Mailing Address:

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Phone:

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Cellular Phone:

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Email address:

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4) PERSONAL ESSAY:

Please provide a typed personal essay, no more than two pages in length that describes the following:

- your background and involvement with Shetland Sheepdogs to date
- what you foresee your future involvement in the breed to be
- your educational and career aspirations
- how you would utilize the scholarship monies, should you be a recipient

Please include your name on each page of the essay.

5) LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please provide a letter of recommendation from an A.S.S.A. member in good standing, other than a family member.

6) COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE(S) – **for high school students only:**

Please enclose copies of all college and university acceptances to date. If you know which college or university you plan to attend, please provide that information as well.

7) APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements are correct and accurate. I further understand that this application, my personal essay, references, and certification of my cumulative grade point average may be given to the scholarship committee members for their review.

By signing this application, I agree that should I receive any scholarship monies, they will be used for the stated purpose. If it is discovered that monies were used other than for the purpose stated, I will forfeit my scholarship and must refund all monies awarded to the American Shetland Sheepdog Association.

Signature

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Date

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