



Northern Neck Kennel Club

Joyce and Alan Burgess

Dawn and George Mahaffey

Annual Scholarships

The Northern Neck Kennel Club of Virginia Inc. is a not for profit organization that was formed by Resolution of the Board of Directors on January 3, 1989 in Kilmarnock, Virginia by a local group of professionals, hobbyists and other dog enthusiasts who wanted to bring organized canine activities to the Northern Neck. The Club became incorporated on July 20, 1990.

The Club is now accredited by The American Kennel Club. The Club promotes a wide range of dog activities and participates in a number of community events.

Guidelines for Scholarships

Two Scholarships in honor of Joyce and Alan Burgess and Dawn and George Mahaffey for their invaluable contributions are to be awarded each year by the Northern Neck Kennel Club (NNKC).

Selection Process

Students for said awards will be made by a five member Selection Committee as follows:

- Three members from the NNKC Board of Directors
- One member from the Burgess or Mahaffey family or their designee
- One general member of the NNKC

Awarding of Scholarships

Scholarship Applications will be available in December. Packages must be postmarked by the 15th of April. The Selection Committee will meet no later than the second week of May for scholarship selections. Final selection of awardees will be made by June 10th, and the award recipients and one alternate will be notified by letter. Presentations of approximately \$1000 scholarship awards will be presented at the NNKC Annual July General Membership Meeting. Appropriate publicity will be provided by community newspapers and radio.



Criteria

The Scholarship criteria are as follows:

1. Northern Neck, (King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland) High School graduating senior in good standing; (i.e. not expelled for any reason) interested in pursuing a career in post secondary education in animal or veterinary sciences, veterinary medicine, biology, or degree nursing careers at a Virginia university or college. Other health related fields and community colleges will be considered.
-- Special exceptions to high school student status may be considered for applicants who are current Northern Neck Kennel Club members with over 2 years active membership pursuing a college degree at a post-secondary Virginia institution
2. Membership in NNKC is desirable, but not required for High School students.
3. Grade point average 3.0 and above.
4. Signed transcript of high school credits.
5. Application will be typed including all required information below, on the form provided or submitted on separate pages, not to exceed 10 pages.
6. Acceptance letter from a Virginia university or college, community college where attending Fall Semester requested prior to distribution of funds. All funds will be distributed directly to the institution, and used for tuition or books only. Any unused funds will be returned to the NNKC.
7. Character reference/letter from a school counselor and one from a teacher, employer, or clergy. Reference should include their phone number, relationship to applicant, years known, and include applicant's strengths and potential, not exceed one page. Immediate family and relatives should not be used as a reference.
8. Participation in school and community activities: animal, or showmanship focused activities desirable.
9. Typed Short Essay: 200-500 word; **How an Animal or Pet Significantly Affected My Life.**
10. An interview will be required.
11. Students receiving full tuition and board scholarships from their university or any institution will become ineligible for the NNKC Scholarship. NNKC awards may then be directed to the alternate recipient.
12. Any incomplete scholarship packages or those not fitting the criteria will not be evaluated.



NNKC Scholarship Application

Information required but may be submitted, typed, on separate pages or format; not to exceed 10 pages

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:|
WWW.NORTHERNNECKKENNELCLUB.COM

Applicant Data: Email _____

Ms. Mr. Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Home Street Address _____ Home Tel # _____

City _____ State ___VA___ Zip Code _____

High School Data: Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 basis) This must be converted from numerical or letter grades.

College you have applied and been accepted to: _____

Intended Major: _____

College Board Code # (May be obtained at guidance office)

| Graduation Date: Month Year

Guidance Counselor's Name _____

Street Address _____ Tel # _____

City _____ State ___VA___

Zip Code _____ - _____

Principal's Name _____ Email: _____

Character:

Please describe your character in one-two paragraphs.



Community Service and Co-Curricular Activities Data:

Please include information that relates to activities occurring during the last 4 years; either in high school – grades 9 through 12. Do not send a resume. If an additional page is needed, follow the format below. Please also include involvement in animal training, rescue, showing, classes, volunteer work or organizational support.

Activity/Organization	Grade Level	Positions Held	Honors/Awards/Certifica

Employment Data:

Employer	Position Held	From: Month/Yr	To: Month/Yr	Hrs Worked Per Wk

Student/ Certification:

We certify that, we are the applicant and parent or legal guardian and to the best of our knowledge, all responses are true and factual. We also agree that, if the applicant is selected as a recipient, any and all information submitted with this application (including photos when submitted at a later date) may be used for purposes of news and publicity by the Northern Neck Kennel Club and all current and future promotions of this program.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed or typed names of Applicant and Parent/ Legal Guardian



Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Recommendation and Transcript

High school students must obtain a recommendation from a teacher (high school or home school), and a guidance counselor or principal. Employers or clergy will be accepted. Guidance must also submit a transcript or copy of their grades (unofficial transcripts are acceptable, if signed by the counselor). The recommendations and transcript should be in sealed and separate envelopes but they **MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

Additional information: (OPTIONAL)

Applicant may submit a statement regarding any additional information or special circumstances you would like the Review Board to know. It will not be information that is included elsewhere and will be less than 100 words typed on a separate page with applicant's name and date in the top right hand corner.

Essay: Please write an essay that addresses the following:

How An Animal or Pet Significantly Affected My Life.

The essay must be 200-500 words, typewritten or computer-generated, double spaced, no longer than 2 pages and stapled to this application. Please place your name in the upper right hand corner of each page of the essay.

Mail this application in entirety to the address below; Return receipts are recommended

NNKC Scholarship Committee
PO Box 751
Heathsville, VA 22473