

Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club (MKKC) Scholarship

1. Purpose: The MKKC scholarship is to promote the participation of youth in the training and exhibiting of dogs in its many forms.
2. Eligibility – applicant must have achieved or maintained a 2.0 GPA and accomplished one of the following:
 - a. Junior or regular members of the MKKC
 - b. Participants in Junior Showmanship or the canine program of 4-H
 - c. Persons involved with service dogs (military, law enforcement, therapy, etc)
 - d. Any person promoting the welfare of dogs.
 - e. Possess a letter of acceptance, proof of attendance or proof of application from/to a post-secondary education institution accredited by an agency recognized by the US Secretary Department of Education.
3. Application: Applicants must submit the documents in Appendix A to apply for the scholarship by 30 April each year to be considered for award of the scholarship.
4. Selection: Selection of the recipient(s) for the scholarship(s) will be
 - a. BY weighted
 - i. GPA (50%)
 - ii. Membership in MKKC (10%)
 - iii. Applicants participation in events (40%)
 - iv. Essay (tiebreaker) score.
 - b. The award of the scholarship will be at the sole discretion of the MKKC. Award is not guaranteed.
 - c. Events calculated based on a maximum of 20 events per year, 1 point per event. Average of percentage for last five years will be applied towards the percentage in paragraph 4.a.iii.
5. Disbursement: Funds will not be given directly to a recipient. The MKKC Treasurer will send funds to the recipients account established by the Bursar of the institution the recipient is attending.
6. Renewal: A recipient may apply each year up to four years by submitting the documents in Appendix A by 30 April each year..
7. Amount: The number and amounts of scholarship(s) will be determined by the MKKC members at a general meeting.

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Appendix A. Documents to be submitted by Applicants for the MKKC scholarship.

1. Release of information authorization.
2. Identifying Information: Name, address, email, age, contact telephone
3. Copy of current academic transcript. MKKC recognizes spring semester transcripts may not be available.
4. Event participation.
 - a. Proof of participation in events :
 - b. Junior Showmanship
 - c. 4-H canine program
 - d. AKC sponsored event.
 - e. MKKC junior membership
 - f. Dog show, tracking trial, responsible dog owner day or other events worker documented by organizer.
 - g. Other documented events.
5. An essay of 1000-words-or-less on “The Importance of Dogs for Humans.”
6. Letter of Acceptance, letter of enrollment in good standing from the Registrar of institution attending or copy of application to institution.
7. Address and telephone number of institution(s)’s Registrar and Bursar.