Dear Dean,

The American Pointer Club has established a scholarship program for veterinary students. Funds are accrued throughout the year from our programs. However, we need your help to identify and give this application to an eligible postgraduate student. (See Eligibility below.)

If you have postgraduate students who are interested in applying for the scholarship, please have them complete the application and send it to the co-chairman of the scholarship committee (below). If the student receives the scholarship but changes addresses for the Dean or financial office, please tell our co-chairman. Please retain this revised scholarship application package indefinitely until revoked by the American Pointer Club.

Co-Chairmen’s Address is: Diana Henry, APC Scholarship Co-Chair, 28 Lawrence Brook Drive, East Brunswick, NJ, 08816 (email address is whycuz1825@aol.com).

Eligibility and Award

A scholarship of $1,000.00 will be awarded to a qualifying student. The student must be entering their third or fourth year of a post-graduate veterinary program of an accredited university or veterinary school. The scholarship is available to any veterinary student attending the veterinary school. The deadline for applications every year will be December 22nd and every December 22nd thereafter. Please retain for your files and update your address whenever it changes.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

American Pointer Club Scholarship Committee

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Process for selecting a winner

The scholarship committee will meet by mid January every year to determine the winner.

1. The committee will accept completed applications that are received by December 22nd only. A completed application includes:

   a) Application completely filled out – additional sheets may be attached if needed.
   b) Two letters of reference - one should be personal and one should be of an academic nature – (school, administration, faculty, etc).
      The personal reference should not be from the members of the applicant's family.
   c) Official veterinary school transcripts (with explanations of any breaks in school attendance- if any).
   d) Two Essays: See application for topics

2. The committee will consider the applicant based on the documentation received re: the following categories/criteria for evaluation:

   a) Essays
   b) Academic excellence (3.0 min.)
   c) Letters of reference
   d) Community service and volunteer activities
   e) Career goals
   f) Demonstrated financial need

3. The committee will arrive at a consensus winner and present the winner's name to the American Pointer Club in February of every year. The winner will be notified after the selection is made. The check will be issued to the bursar’s office. The winner will be responsible for forwarding school information to the club treasurer no later than March 1st.
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Deadline: December 22nd of every year

NAME          AGE          SEX

PRESENT ADDRESS

PRESENT TELEPHONE

HOME ADDRESS

HOME TELEPHONE          EMAIL

PARENTAL INFORMATION:
NAME:          TELEPHONE
ADDRESS

EDUCATION:
HIGH SCHOOL          YEAR GRADUATED
COLLEGE          No. YEARS COMPLETED
GRADUATE SCHOOL          No. YEARS COMPLETED

PRESENT SCHOOL STATUS

PLEASE FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO:
A--HONORS OBTAINED OR PAPERS PUBLISHED

B--VETERINARY RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES AND/OR POSITIONS HELD
(Must clarify difference between Volunteer (non-paid positions) with dates and Professional (paid positions) Related Activities.

C. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: (Be specific re: types and time spent performing)
D--APPLICANT'S INCOME INFORMATION:

YEARLY SALARY: $    OTHER SOURCES: $

EDUCATIONAL INDEBTEDNESS: $

CAREER GOALS: TYPE OF VETERINARY PRACTICE PLANNED AND WHY AFTER GRADUATION AND LOCATION?

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WHY DOES THE APPLICANT NEED AND DESIRE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

Two Essays: Feel free to attach extra sheets if needed. (Your responses should reflect your views and not research)

“Compare and contrast animal welfare vs. animal rights. Then discuss your view as to the responsibility veterinarians have to respond to their clients’ wishes regarding a variety of elective surgeries.”

"Given the current trends in animal legislation, describe how you feel these trends will affect the future of the veterinary world, as well as that of animal owners."

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Official transcripts of graduate and veterinary credits and grades must be forwarded to the scholarship committee Co-Chairperson to complete the application. Also any breaks in school attendance should be explained.

Two letters of reference with phone numbers must also be sent to the Scholarship Committee Co-Chairperson, one should be personal and one should be of an academic nature - school administrator, faculty, etc. The personal reference should not be from members of the applicant's family.

Resume submission would be helpful in the application process.

Send all information by December 22nd to: Diana Henry
APC Scholarship Co-Chairperson
28 Lawrence Brook Drive
East Brunswick, NJ 08816