APC Karen Blasche Memorial Juniors Scholarship Application

The American Pointer Club, Inc. is pleased to offer **current or former** Junior members of the American Pointer Club the opportunity to apply for the annual *Karen Blasche Memorial Scholarship* in the amount of $1000.00 to be used for tuition expenses only.

The applicant must be a current member in good standing of the American Pointer Club for at least one year prior to applying and meet the **Scholarship Selection Criteria** which is printed below.

The American Pointer Club encourages current or former Junior Members who meet the stated criteria to apply annually and re-apply whether they are successful or unsuccessful in being awarded the annual scholarship.

Please type or print the following information:

Applicant name: _____

Home Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip Code:_____

Mobile#:_____Alternate#:_____

Date of Birth:_____Age:_____

Indicate APC Member Status: _____ (APC Treasurer will confirm membership. If family member indicate name and address listed on membership)

If you have not graduated from high school, indicate the school name you are currently attending and anticipated date of graduation: School Name:_____ Anticipated date of graduation:_____

Have you ever been on probation, suspended, or dismissed from school or college? Ye☐ No☐ If yes, please explain)

Name of institution you have been accepted to and plan to attend or are currently attending

_____

I have read and understood the *Scholarship Selection Criteria* as indicated on the reverse side of this application and have met all necessary criteria for applying. I certify the information provided to the best of my knowledge is accurate and if for any reason any information is false or incomplete, my application will not be processed.

☐ Proof of institution acceptance and full-time enrollment

☐ High School transcript or first semester freshman or graduate school coursework and grades which require a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

☐ Two sealed letters of recommendation containing signature across the back of the envelope

☐ Typed essay not to exceed 800 words which include the Scholarship Selection Criteria

DATE:_____SIGNATURE:_____***APPLICATION and all material must be contained in one envelope and postmarked on or before February 10 of each year.***

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Any questions, contact Lydia Frey 561-385-8167

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Karen Blasche Scholarship

Scholarship Selection Criteria

- *Must have been an active Junior member of the American Pointer Club for a minimum of 1 year prior to applying for the scholarship.*
  Activities may include one or more of the following events: conformation, junior handling, obedience trials, agility trials, field trials or hunt tests and Canine Good Citizens tests.

- *To be awarded to a student in college or graduate school*

The American Pointer Club may award a $1000 scholarship annually to a full-time student with a minimum of 12 semester hours.

- Application Requirements:

  Transcript / Personal Essay / Letters of Recommendation

  Transcript:
  Applicants are required to submit an official college or high school senior year transcript verifying the GPA
  Previous college coursework is required for college freshman.
  A 3.0 minimum average is required with consideration of school and community involvement.

  Personal Essay:
  Applicants must submit a typed and signed essay not to exceed 800 words expressing originality, maturity, and the ability to clearly express their writing proficiency. The essay must include the following:

  * Involvement in purebred dogs and areas of interests with Pointers
  * Beneficial experiences
  * Future aspirations regarding career and in the sport of purebred dogs
  * Supportive information which is relative to academics, community, and the sport of purebred dogs.

  Letters of Recommendation:
  Two letters of recommendation must be received with the application, contained in a sealed envelope with the signature of the writer across the seal of the envelope. One letter of recommendation must be from a APC member in good standing for at least one year.

  Letters from relatives or members of the same household will not be considered.

  Letters must include why that individual believes the applicant is worthy of being awarded the scholarship.

The $1000 scholarship will be awarded for college/university tuition expenses only and paid directly to the institution applicant is attending.
Winner will be publicly announced within 90 days of the decision of the Selection Committee