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March 8, 2022

To: Counselor for Scholarships
Re: Imperial Valley Kennel Club Scholarship

The Imperial Valley Kennel Club, a licensed officiate of the American Kennel Club, annually provides scholarships to Imperial Valley students. The individual amount has varied from \$200 to \$1000, depending on the number of awards made.

There are two scholarship categories. One is for graduating high school seniors and the other is for college students enrolled in either a recognized college of veterinary medicine or animal health technician program. The purpose of this communication is to enlist your assistance in acquainting eligible students with the availability of the scholarship. Copies of the application can be made and multiple students from the same school are eligible to apply.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AWARD:

A. Prerequisites

1. Legal resident of Imperial County, CA
2. Graduating senior in high school
3. An intention upon graduation of entering college and pursuing a curriculum and career in an animal or agriculture field, eg. animal husbandry, zoology, biology, entomology, veterinary medicine, animal health technology, etc.
4. Submission of a completed application to be received by the Imperial Valley Kennel Club scholarship committee by April 30 of the year in which the award is to be made.

B. Judging Criteria

1. Prerequisites met
2. G.P.A. (official transcripts must be submitted)
3. Extra-curricular activities
4. Two letters of recommendation from teachers
5. Two letter of recommendations from non-school associated adults.
6. Two personal essays.

STUDENTS PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE AWARD:

A. Prerequisites

1. Legal resident or former resident of Imperial County, CA
2. Presently enrolled in a recognized animal health technician program or four year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program.

3. Submission of a completed application to be received by the Imperial Valley Kennel Club Scholarship July 1, of the year in which the award is to be made.

B. Judging Criteria

1. Prerequisites met
2. Copy of college or program acceptance letter.
3. Two letters of recommendation from teachers
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-school associated adults
5. Two personal essays.

PART II: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. Transcripts: Be sure to include a copy of your high school transcripts (for high school applicants only)

B. Letter of Acceptance: Include a copy of your letter of acceptance for an AHT program or a DVM/VMD program (for post-secondary applicants only)

C. Four Letters of Recommendation: Enclose two letters of recommendation from teachers and two letters from non-school associated adults. The letters should include the name, occupation and phone number of the sender.

Part III: Essay Subjects

Please write one to three paragraphs on each of the following two topics. Essays should be less than 500 words each. Completed essays should be attached to your application.

A. "Why are dogs important to humans?" Discuss the role of animals in the lives of humans as related to companionship, therapy, research, food, and education.

B. Autobiography: Write a brief autobiography in which you discuss your personal and education background. Include any activities and experiences you believe are significant.

Please address any questions or inquires to the Imperial Kennel Club Scholarship Committee, c/o Craig Satow, DVM at 805 North Rodeo Drive, Imperial, CA 92251, or phone 760-355-0141.

Sincerely,

Craig Satow, DVM
IVKC Scholarship Committee Chairman
Imperial Valley Kennel Club

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

Please fill in the following information completely. **PRINT OR TYPE ONLY.** If additional documents are submitted, include your name and phone number.

1. YOUR NAME (Last, First, MI): _____

2. YOUR ADDRESS: _____

Street Number and Name

Apt.#

City

State

Zip

MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above): _____

3. PHONE#: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

4. SPECIFIC CAREER GOAL: _____

5. NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR GRADUATED FROM (or completed if

transfer student): _____

(Copy of High School Transcript is required.)

Name of High School

Intended Graduation Date

City/State

County

TRANSFER STUDENTS - College attending (if applicable): _____

6. OVERALL GPA _____ (all college work or, if currently a high school senior, overall high school GPA)

7. TO WHICH COLLEGE WILL YOU APPLY: _____

SECTION B: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Provide two current letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one from a non-school related adult who can attest to your academic ability, personal qualifications and career goals.

SECTION C: HONORS, ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, EMPLOYMENT

The Scholarship Committee will review your involvement in these areas. Please list in chronological order the following: HONORS, ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OR PARTICIPATION, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE. **PRINT OR TYPE ONLY.**

HIGH SCHOOL: Activities, Clubs, etc.

Special Recognition, Honors, and Offices Held.

COLLEGE (if applicable): Activities, Clubs, etc.

Special Recognition, Honors, and Offices Held.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Church, Civic, Volunteer. (Explain your duties or activities).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (include average number of hours worked per week, and indicate if career related)

SECTION D: PERSONAL ESSAYS

Provide a typed essay of one to five paragraphs on each of the following two topics. Essays should be less than 500 words each. Completed essays should be attached to your application.

1. Why are animals important to mankind? Discuss the role of animals in the lives of humans as related to companionship, therapy, research, food, and education.
2. Autobiography. Write a brief autobiography in which you discuss your personal and educational background. Include any activities and experiences you believe are significant. (Please include name and phone number on the top right corner of your essay)

CERTIFICATE AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION: (1) I certify that all information on this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge; (2) that I will be a FULL-TIME student during the period of the award; and (3) that my scholarship money will be used for expenses related to my education.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Scholarship Application and Reference Letters Must be postmarked by the date due of the year in which the award is to be made. Applications that are incomplete or postmarked later than the date due will not be considered.

Mail to:

**Attn: Scholarship Committee
Imperial Valley Kennel Club
c/o Craig Satow DVM
805 North Rodeo Drive
Imperial, CA 92251**

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.