

**To: Scholarship Applicants and Parents / Guardians**  
**Re: Application procedure**

**The Norwestern Connecticut Dog Club is pleased to offer annual scholarships to students who are residents of Litchfield County and who have demonstrated an interest in dogs through organized involvement in activities with their dogs or with dog-oriented organizations. The scholarships are intended to help students with financial need to pursue education related to the welfare of canine pets.**

**The student should intend to begin a formal program which is not limited to degree or certification at accredited educational institutions.**

**Applicants should send a letter to the Club, written with the input of a parent or guardian, if minors, speaking to the following points and any additional information that would be applicable.**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** The applicant should explain to the committee in her or his own words how any involvement with dogs or dog activities have been a part of her or his life and how they wish to continue this involvement in their future lives through a program of study.

**POINTS TO INCLUDE:**

- **Name and Address of Applicant and parent or guardian**
- **Current School or job, if not enrolled in school**
- **Program(s) being considered with name(s) of institution. (e.g. pre-veterinary study at Northwestern CT Community College leading to vet tech certificate; UCONN studying animal sciences with goal of B.A. And eventual application to Veterinary School; Education and outreach programs (offered through organizations such as the CT Humane society)**
- **Dates of enrollment and graduation or completion of program**
- **Estimated cost of program or enrollment**

**Deadline for the application will be March 1 of the year for which the**

**scholarship is being requested. Awards will be announced April 1. It is understood that the applicant may not have received acceptance into the desired program at that time.**

**The amount and number of scholarships has varied from year to year depending on funds available from the Club. The average amount awarded in recent years has been \$1,000. Renewal of the scholarship is possible on a yearly basis and will be dependent on successful academic performance by the applicant and a continued enrollment in the approved program of study or a new program approved by the committee.**

**The applicant need not be a member or the dependent of a member of the NCDC, but a recommendation from a current member who knows the applicant well is recommended.**

**APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

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