

Arnold C. Lane

Veterinary Scholarship Application

Sponsored by the Cape Cod Kennel Club, Inc.

The Cape Cod Kennel Club (CCKC) is a Massachusetts-based, all-breed club that specializes in conformation, obedience, and agility. In addition, our members have wide-ranging interests that include tracking, therapy, and breed rescue. The club's mission is to promote the interests, training, and enjoyment of purebred dogs. The Cape Cod Kennel Club is a non-profit organization and a member of The American Kennel Club.

THE ARNOLD C. LANE VETERINARY SCHOLARSHIP

The members of the Cape Cod Kennel Club share a common bond of encouraging people to pursue careers as Doctors of Veterinary Medicine. Each year, the Arnold C. Lane Veterinary Scholarship provides a financial means for a deserving woman or man to attend an accredited university or college in pursuit of a degree in Veterinary Medicine.

The Arnold C. Lane Veterinary Scholarship funds are to be used for academic expenses including tuition, books and student fees. At this time, the scholarship is \$1,500 per semester per student. The scholarship may be awarded for a short as one-semester or as long as the recipient is enrolled full-time at an accredited Veterinary college or university and maintains the requirements for receiving the scholarship.

When funds are available, and when there is more than one exemplary qualified candidate, the Cape Cod Kennel Club may elect to award more than one scholarship per year. If there are no exemplary qualified applicants, the Cape Cod Kennel Club is under no obligation to award this scholarship. In addition, financial considerations may also cause the club to forego awarding a scholarship should insufficient funds be available.

All scholarship winners are selected after careful review of the application documents and a personal interview. Payment of the scholarship amount will be made within 90 days of the recipient's demonstration of meeting/maintaining all the requirements for this scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships are available to a man or woman who is pursuing a career as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. All applicants must demonstrate a commitment to animal welfare and meet the following prerequisites:

1. The applicant must be a current resident of Barnstable County, Massachusetts.
2. The applicant must submit an autobiographical sketch (attached with this application).
3. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above, or the equivalent.
4. The applicant must submit three candidate letters of recommendations. One must be from the applicant's academic advisor and one from a person personally familiar with the student and with the career field of veterinary medicine and animal care.
5. The applicant must submit a letter of acceptance to a veterinary or pre-veterinary degree program at an accredited Veterinary College or University in the United States or Canada.
6. The applicant must maintain "full-time student" status at the college or university.
7. The applicant must have a declared degree major of Veterinary Medicine, Pre-Veterinary Studies or the equivalent that will lead to the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM).
8. The applicant must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above, or the equivalent at the college or university.
9. The applicant must submit an official statement from the Registrar of the college or university indicating the applicant's current GPA and enrollment status.

INTENT

The intent of the Arnold C. Lane Veterinary Scholarship sponsored by the Cape Cod Kennel Club is to award a scholarship to deserving person who best exemplifies the qualities and potential that will lead to a successful career as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. It has been our experience that in addition to academic achievement, superior performance in all life's endeavors is an excellent measuring tool of an individual's aptitude for success. Therefore, included in the criteria for selection are those human qualities that are difficult to grade but are always a component of personal achievement, success, and good citizenship.

SELECTION FACTORS

**Achievements...Attitude...Commitment...Motivation...Reliability
Responsibility...Dedication to Animals...Academic Achievement**

The application package must consist of:

1. A completed Arnold C. Lane Veterinary Scholarship Application with autobiographical sketch.
2. Proof of residency of Barnstable County, Massachusetts. (Driver's License, voter form, or other evidence of applicant's residence).
3. Three candidate letters of recommendations. One must be from the applicant's academic advisor and one from a person personally familiar with the student and with the career field of veterinary medicine and animal care.
4. A letter of acceptance to a veterinary or pre-veterinary degree program at an accredited Veterinary College or University in the United States or Canada.
5. Evidence of a declared degree major of Veterinary Medicine, Pre-Veterinary Studies or the equivalent that will lead to the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM).
6. An official statement from the Registrar of the college or university indicating the applicant's current GPA and enrollment status as a full-time student.

Applicant Instructions:

- Completed applications and other documents should be typed whenever possible.
- Three letters of recommendation. One must be from the applicant's academic advisor and one from a person familiar with the student and with the career field of veterinary medicine and animal care.
- Descriptive essay should be enlightening and address the following areas:
 - Your animal-related activities, experiences
 - Your academic experiences
 - Your reasons for wanting to become a Vet
 - Other Educational scholarships, awards, and honors
 - Other information you feel would be beneficial

**Mail Scholarship Packet to:
Cape Cod Kennel Club Scholarship Committee
C/O John Cappellina, Chairman
1071 Main Street
West Barnstable, MA 02668
OR e-mail to forecast@ontercape.net**

- **Once submitted, application packets become the property of the Cape Cod Kennel Club and cannot be returned. It is highly recommended that a copy of your application be made prior to submission.**

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

December 30	Application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by December 30th.
January - March	Applications reviewed. Qualified applicant(s) selected by CCKC Scholarship Committee.
April	CCKC Scholarship Committee makes final recommendation to CCKC Board of Directors. Board votes on recommendation(s).
May	Winner(s) notified in writing by the president of the Cape Cod Kennel Club.

Arnold C. Lane Veterinary Scholarship Application

Date:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Age:

Home Address:

Telephone:

E-mail

College or University:

School Address:

Telephone:

Degree Program Major:

Degree Program Minor (if applicable):

Academic Achievements:

Animal Related Experience/Positions Held:

Other Community Service:

Continue on additional page(s) as required.

Arnold C. Lane Veterinary Scholarship Application

Autobiographical Sketch.

Must be typed. Include your reasons for wanting this scholarship, your outstanding qualities, characteristics and educational goals. *Limit this to 1,200 words or fewer.*

Date:

Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

Arnold C. Lane Veterinary Scholarship Application

Letter of Recommendation

I recommend _____ (name of applicant) for the Arnold C. Lane Veterinary Scholarship. I have read the requirements for this scholarship.

Date:

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone:

E-mail

Signature:

Relation to applicant:

Please keep your letter of recommendation to 600 words or fewer.

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