



## Alaskan Malamute Club of America Scholarship Criteria

- A. AMCA will offer one \$500 academic scholarship each year in which the AMCA Membership Committee determines there is a qualified and deserving applicant.
- The application for the scholarship will include an essay, school transcripts, questionnaire, and proof of participation in AKC events with an Alaskan malamute to be submitted no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - If there is no qualified applicant in a year(s), there shall be no scholarship for that year.
  - If there are two equally qualified applicants in a year, the Club shall consider giving two scholarships, as there may be many years with no applicants.
- B. AMCA will provide 100% of the funding for this scholarship. However, donations by members and/or affiliate clubs specifically for the scholarship will be accepted and encouraged by the Membership committee. AMCA will provide the remaining funds not accrued in order to make up any difference.
- C. Criteria:
- Applicant shall be a Junior, Associate, or Regular Member of AMCA between the ages of 16 and 20 at the time of application. If an Associate or Regular Member, must have been a Junior Member for a minimum of 1 year prior to the change in membership. This scholarship is not open to members who have allowed their membership to lapse in any way.
  - Applicant shall provide a document of plans to attend or provide proof of attending, an institute of higher education with a minimum of a 2-year formal program.

**Note: The scholarship will be paid directly to the institute of higher learning once the winner notifies AMCA of enrollment.**

- Applicant shall have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale, at their current school. If different grading scale is used, scores will be converted.
  - Applicant shall show evidence of interest and participation in working with Alaskan malamutes by any of the following:
    1. Competing in at least 10 Junior Showmanship competitions with an Alaskan malamute within the last 2 years.
    2. Competing in at least 10 AKC dog shows within the past 2 years showing an Alaskan malamute in either breed or performance competition.
    3. Competing in at least 10 working or performance events recognized by the AMCA within the past 2 years with an Alaskan malamute.
    4. Competing in combination of Junior Showmanship and dog show breed, working, or performance competitions to add up to 10 events with the past 2 years.
- D. Applicant shall document participation in a manner which can be confirmed with AKC and/or AMCA records.
- E. Applicant should include information on additional activities with Alaskan malamutes i.e. regional club, therapy, search and rescue, educations, etc. This information will be used in the deliberation process, but it is not a requirement to qualify for the scholarship.

- F.** Applicant shall submit an essay (minimum 500 words) describing his/her experience with, and interests in, Alaskan malamutes, and plans for future involvement with the breed.
- G.** Applicant shall complete the official AMCA Scholarship application form which may be downloaded from the AMCA website. (Tricia Till has several scholarship applications she is willing to share, should the BOD accept this proposal.)
- H.** This scholarship shall be awarded once to an individual.
- I.** All personal information provided will remain confidential.
- J.** The scholarship recipient will be announced at the AMCA National Specialty Banquet. A picture of the recipient with his/her Alaskan malamute, along with the application essay, will be printed in the AMCA Newsletter and on the AMCA web site. Other applicants' essays may be printed, if space permits, in the Newsletter. If the recipient is in attendance at the National banquet, he/she will receive a complimentary meal.

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## Alaskan Malamute Club of America Juniors Scholarship Application

Due by: September 30<sup>th</sup>

Date:

Name of Applicant:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Please check one of the boxes:

***AMCA Regular Member***

***AMCA Junior Member***

***AMCA Associate Member***

**Number of years of AMCA Membership:**

**Scholastics:**

College/University/Training School you plan to attend:

*Note: The Scholarship will be paid directly to the institute of higher learning once the winner notifies AMCA of enrollment.*

GPA:

Grading Scale used: 5.0      4.0      Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one of the boxes)

**Please attach a copy of your transcript when sending in your scholarship application. Applications are due no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Malamute Involvement:**

You will need to provide proof of at least ONE of the following activities with Alaskan Malamute(s):

- a. Competition in at least 10 AKC Junior Showmanship competitions with an Alaskan malamute within the last 2 years. You may either provide copies of marked catalogs or contact AKC for a report.
- b. Competition in at least 10 AKC dog shows within the past 2 years showing an Alaskan malamute in either breed or performance competition. You may either provide copies of marked catalogs or contact AKC for a report.
- c. Competition in at least 10 working or performance events recognized by AMCA within the past 2 years with an Alaskan malamute. Please provide copies of the documents submitted to AMCA after each event.
- d. Competition in any combination of Junior Showmanship, dog show breed, working, or performance events with an Alaskan malamute within the past 2 years to add up to 10 events within the past 2 years. *Since AMCA is an AKC parent club, competition must take place in events recognized by AKC or AMCA.*

What additional activities have you participated in with Alaskan malamutes? (For example, regional club activities, therapy work, search and rescue, education, etc.) This information will be used in the deliberation process, but it is not a requirement to qualify for the scholarship. Please describe these activities below or type them on a separate piece of paper for additional space.

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Please submit an essay (minimum 500 words) describing your experience with, and interests in, Alaskan malamutes. Include your plans for future involvement with the breed.

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Scholarship Applicant

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Parent/Guardian if Applicant is under 18 years of age.

*I understand that giving false information gives AMCA the right to declare me ineligible to receive financial aid assistance from the AMCA. I understand that submission of this application is not a guarantee to receive financial aid assistance from AMCA. I understand that selection of scholarship recipient(s) is at the sole discretion of AMCA in accordance with the established guidelines for administration of this scholarship award. By signing above, I certify the above statements are true and that this application is complete and accurate.*