

Scholarship Fund for the Advancement of Animal Sheltering

The Purpose

Humane Society Academy (HSA) offers the *Scholarship Fund for the Advancement of Animal Sheltering* to encourage and incent both new and existing sheltering professionals who exhibit a serious interest in advancing the work of animal protection. The scholarship program seeks candidates who have demonstrated commitment to animal welfare and protection and who intend to use their education and careers to serve as leaders in the sheltering and rescue fields. Students may receive no more than five scholarships per academic calendar year.

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates for *Scholarship Fund for the Advancement of Animal Sheltering* must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be enrolled in or seeking admittance to HSA.
- The applicant must demonstrate active professional or volunteer sheltering experience and indicate previous and/or future dedication to advancing the field of animal sheltering.
- First-time applicants must complete the scholarship form and send all required scholarship packet items in order to be eligible. Subsequent applications need only include the scholarship form.
- The applicant, if a current student, must complete each scholarship course with a grade of 80% or higher to be eligible to apply for additional scholarships.

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How to Apply

First-time applicants: Complete the application form below and submit the following documents to hsa@humanesociety.org:

- Essay questions (described below)
 - Possible information to include: background, aspirations and proposed course of study
- Form or letter confirming experience pertaining to animal sheltering work; this may be a letter signed by a supervisor or volunteer coordinator.

Subsequent applicants: Complete the application form below and submit to hsa@humanesociety.org.

Submission Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and must be received at least three weeks before the beginning of any term in the academic year.

The Fine Print

- Scholarship notifications are made toward HSA tuition remission for the current academic year.
- Scholarships are awarded in increments, and the total amount depends on the class requested.
- Scholarships may be taxable.

Apply today!



Application for the Scholarship Fund for the Advancement of Animal Sheltering

Humane Society Academy offers this scholarship program to encourage both current and potential and existing professional and volunteer candidates who exhibit a serious interest in advancing the cause of animal sheltering. The scholarship program seeks candidates who have demonstrated commitment to the cause and who intend to use their education and professional credentials in humane studies to serve as leaders for change in their current and future careers.

Name:
Address:
Phone number:
E-mail:
Student ID (ID used to log in if a current student):
Name of the course for which you are applying:
Is the course:
☐ self-paced
□ instructor-led
If instructor-led, please list the term in which you are applying to take the course (i.e., Summer 2016. See www.humanesociety.org/hsacourses for our current Term Schedule).
Have you received this scholarship previously? If yes, when?

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Terms and Conditions

- Scholarships are awarded to students in sheltering-themed programs only
- US citizenship is required
- Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate an interest and experience as a sheltering professional
- Scholarship notifications are made in advance of term and apply toward tuition remission
- Scholarships are awarded in increments, and the total amount depends on the class requested
- First-time applicants must complete the scholarship form and send all required scholarship packet items in order to be eligible. Subsequent applications need only include the scholarship form.
- Current students must complete each scholarship course with a grade of 80% to receive funds
- Scholarships may be taxable

I understand the terms of the terms and conditions of the scholarship.	
Signature	Date
E mail completed application form a	nd application packet materials to bea@humaneseciety.org

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Essay Questions

Your responses to the following questions will be considered in the selection process and reviewed by the scholarship selection committee. Please type your response to each question in a Word file. Respond to all portions of each question; incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. What are your reasons for applying for the scholarship? If you're currently a Humane Society Academy (HSA) student, what has been a positive result of attending HSA? If you're not currently an HSA student, why are you choosing to attend HSA?

2. Why did you choose the sheltering-themed course or program of study, and how will your education help you create change or reach your career or life goals? Please include information about past, current and future interests in animal protection and sheltering and your anticipated use of what you will learn.