

The John D Spurling OBE Scholarship

The AKC Humane Fund, Inc. is pleased to announce the John Spurling OBE Scholarship Celebrating the Human-Canine Bond. Five scholarships a year will be awarded to full-time students enrolled in courses of study that advance responsible pet ownership. For more information and an application, please visit www.akchumanefund.org.

The AKC Humane Fund's mission is to promote the cause of responsible pet ownership. Our newest grant opportunity will provide scholarships for students who are pursuing educational programs that include responsible pet ownership in their curriculum. For example, individuals pursuing studies in veterinary medicine, veterinary technology, physical therapy, animal care, animal behavior, grooming and training may be eligible for this grant. The Fund plans to award five scholarships per year, totaling \$10,000 annually, payable as tuition assistance to accredited institutions where students are enrolled in courses of study focusing on the care of pets. By helping to make education in these fields attainable for more students, we hope the result will be better educated owners and an improvement in the lives of pets in the long run.

**THE AKC HUMANE FUND
John D Spurling OBE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Scholarships are intended as tuition assistance for students with excellent academic record pursuing education in a field that advances responsible pet ownership. Awards are based on:

- Scholastic record and academic merit
- Community experience with responsible pet ownership
- Letters of recommendation

Qualifications and Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a full time student enrolled in a degree or certification program at an accredited U.S. institution
- Scholarship must be used for tuition and will be paid directly to the institution on the student's behalf
- Applicants that are awarded grants must comply with a reporting process as indicated by the AKC Humane Fund.

Application Instructions:

- Completed Grant Application form with additional sheets attached as needed. The original form is required and must be signed and dated.
- Two letters of recommendation
- Academic transcript (most recent)

Completed applications must be postmarked by July 31, 2023. Mail completed applications to:

**The AKC Humane Fund, Inc.
c/o The American Kennel Club
Attention: Communications Department
101 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10178**

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John D Spurling OBE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Full Name of Applicant:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Date of Birth:

E-mail:

Phone:

Full name of School You Currently Attend or Plan to Attend:

Address of School:

✓ Mark appropriate space below

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|---|---|--|
| 2 Year College: <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Year College: <input type="checkbox"/> | Vocational/Technical School: <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Your Course of Study and Degree/Certificate you will pursue:

Student Status: __ Full Time __ Part Time

Matriculation date:

Graduation date (anticipated):

Have you applied for a grant from the AKC Humane Fund previously? __yes __no

If yes, what year did you submit an application?

Were you awarded a grant from the AKC Humane Fund? __yes __no

If yes, what year were you awarded a grant?

CURRENT EDUCATION PLANS

Describe in detail the course of study for which you are applying for this scholarship. Explain why you are pursuing this course of study.

FUTURE AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS

What are the outcomes you wish to achieve with the course of study you are currently pursuing?

ANIMAL AND PET RELATED EXPERIENCE

Use this space to describe your involvement in organizations and clubs that advance responsible pet ownership. Indicate community activities, awards, honors etc. as applicable.

REFERENCES

List the two personal references who have provided letters of recommendations for this application. Provide full name and an e-mail address or phone number for each reference contact. Remember to include both letters with your application.

1. _____

2. _____

By signing below, I: (1) represent that I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this Grant Application; (2) certify to the truth of my statements above; and (3) authorize the AKC Humane Fund to obtain transcripts and other educational related information on the applicant in connection with and/or relating to the statements made on this Grant Application. I further authorize the AKC Humane Fund to verify with others all information contained in this Grant Application.

Dated: _____

Signature _____
Name (print):