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2023 Junior Handler Scholarship Program Application

Requirements

- Member of Mastiff Club of America, in good standing
- Graduating High School Senior in May 2023
- Recipient must be attending a higher education institute (college or university) for the 2023-2024 academic year
- Application must be received by *mail* on or before, **April 1, 2023**
- Send completed application to:

MCOA Juniors Committee
C/O Callie Caoua
1177 W. Shirley Street
Stephenville, TX 76401

- Contact Callie Caoua, MCOA Juniors Committee Chairperson with any questions regarding the application process or MCOA Junior Program.

Callie.Caoua@gmail.com

I certify that I have truthfully and accurately answered the below questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand any false or concealed information will be grounds for rejection of my application or subsequent termination of my scholarship. Furthermore, I hereby authorize the scholarship committee of the Mastiff Club of America to communicate with the Financial Aid Office at the university necessary in regard to my application. If additional information or documentation is requested of me, I shall be pleased to furnish it. All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school attending.

Applicant Signature

Date



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I. Applicant Information

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone:		Email Address:	
Date of Birth:		Age:	Junior Handler Number:
Are you a U.S. Citizen?		Are you a Legal Resident?	

II. MCOA Involvement

Have you ever been suspended or investigated by the American Kennel Club? Yes No
(If **yes** explain on a separate sheet of paper)

Have you ever been suspended or investigated by the MCOA? Yes No
(If **yes** explain on a separate sheet of paper)

List any AKC event-giving club(s) of which you are also a member:

List the Breed(s) of dogs you have shown or competed with:

List the MCOA National and Regional Specialties you have attended and your involvement:

List your accomplishments within the MCOA and any breed related club:

Significant accomplishments with purebred dogs including any titles earned on dog(s) handled or Junior Showmanship wins:

Did you qualify for the AKC National Championship or Westminster Kennel Club for Junior Showmanship? (if Yes, list the years and attendance):

III. Academic History

High School you currently attend: _____

Higher Education Institutes Applied To:

Higher Education Institution you have been accepted to *and* will be attending during the 2022-2023 academic year:

Planned Major/Area of Interest from institute:

Have you ever been on probation, suspended, or dismissed from high school or institute?

Yes No (If *yes*, explain on separate sheet of paper)

V. Essay

Choose one of the topics below to write a 500-word essay. The essay must be typed in 12-point font, Times New Roman Font with 1” margins. Please attach the essay to the end of this application.

1. How has your experience as a Junior Handler and your involvement with MCOA affected you as an individual?
2. What are your future career endeavors and how will they affect your contribution to the sport of purebred dogs?
3. If awarded this scholarship, how would the funds support your educational endeavors?