

The Yuma Kennel Club
2012 Scholarship Information and Instruction Sheet

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Prerequisites

- Graduating Yuma County high school senior.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Accepted as a student in the fall, 2012 at a US institution of higher education either in Arizona or out of the state.
- Must plan to pursue coursework in animal sciences or an animal science-related field.
- United States citizen.
- Legal Yuma County resident.
- **Type written essays.**
 - Hand written essays will be disqualified.
- **All** scholarship application documents must be complete and post marked by **February 26, 2012.**
 - **Incomplete application packages or late applications will be disqualified.**

Application Package

Submit **an original plus three (3) copies** of your scholarship application documents in the order that follows and **staple each package in the upper left hand corner.**

- 1. Title page**
 - a. Keep it simple.
 - b. Include your name, high school currently attending, and expected graduation date.
 - c. Do not include personal photographs.
- 2. Yuma Kennel Club Application form**
 - a. Neatly completed in dark ink or typed.
 - b. Application form in PDF format is available at Yuma Kennel Club website (www.yumakennelclub07.com).
- 3. Resume**
 - a. Do not exceed 2 pages, single-spaced.
- 4. Copy of college/university acceptance letter.**
 - a. Do not send original.
- 5. Essays**
 - a. Typed written, double-spaced.
- 6. Letters of recommendation (typed)**
 - a. One from a high school science teacher;
 - b. One from a high school non-science teacher; and
 - c. One from a non-school adult who is not a relative.
- 7. Copy of official high school transcript(s) showing the following:**
 - a. Current GPA.
 - b. Scholastic grades earned during past three years and first semester of senior year.
 - c. Honors or non-honors scholastic program.
- 8. ACT and/or SAT scores (if taken).**
- 9. Copy of birth certificate, passport, or naturalization document.**

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- 10. Copy of most recent APS bill showing service address to verify legal Yuma county residency.**
- 11. Blank last page**

Essay Topics

- Compose original essays (not exceeding 500 words each) on the following two topics:
 - Explain why you think it is important to keep domesticated animals healthy.
 - State your career goals, why you decided to choose that career, and upon graduation explain how your education will benefit Yuma communities.

Judging Criteria

- All prerequisites met.
- Essays (20 Points).
- GPA and rigor of classes taken (20 Points).
- Experience with large or small domesticated or wild animals (20 Points).
- Letters of recommendation (10 Points).
- Volunteer experience (10 Points).
- Organization of application documents, neatness, spelling and grammar (10 Points).
- Resume (5 Points).
- Extra curricular high school activities (5 Points).
- If needed, you may be called in for a personal interview with the scholarship committee.

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Personal Information

Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____, _____ Home Phone # _____
And Street City Zip

Cell Phone # _____ Applicant's E-mail _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Address _____, _____
And Street City Zip

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Address _____, _____
And Street City Zip

Guardian's Name (If different from above) _____

High School Information

Name _____

Address _____, _____ Phone # _____
And Street City Zip

GPA _____ Name of high school counselor _____

College/University Information

What college/university will you be attending in fall, 2012? _____

What will be your major area of study? _____

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What are your top three choices for a career? (List in order of preference)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Experiences/Awards (Additional information may be attached as a separate sheet)

Working with large or small domesticated or wild animals

Where?	Animal?	Duties?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Paid Work

Where?	Duties?
_____	_____
_____	_____

Volunteer Work

Where?	Duties?
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

High School extracurricular activities including clubs/athletics

Activity?	Leadership Role?	If "Yes", please give brief description.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Awards or Honors received	
Name?	Year?
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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College/University Financial Support

How do you plan to finance your college education?

What other scholarships/ loans have you applied for to assist you in fall, 2012 ?

Who will you depend upon for financial support? _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____
And Street or P.O. Box # _____ City _____ Zip _____

Certification

I signify that all of the information provided on this scholarship application is correct.

Signature-Scholarship Applicant

Date

Signature-Parent or Guardian

Date

Application form, resume, high school transcripts, essays, letters of recommendation and any other documents supporting this scholarship are to be sent to:

**Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Yuma Kennel Club
P.O. Box 5364
Yuma, AZ 85366-5364**

The deadline for submitting an application is **February 26, 2012**