



NBC Junior Scholarship Guidelines

- A. NBC will offer one \$1,000 academic scholarship each year in which the NBC Scholarship 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 a minimum of 10 AKC events with a Beagle to be submitted no later than July 1.
 - The application for the scholarship will include two letters of recommendation: one from an “academic” recommender and one from a “beagle” recommender. NEITHER recommender may be an immediate family member of the scholarship applicant.
 - 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 years with no applicants.
- B. NBC 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 Scholarship committee. NBC will provide the remaining funds not accrued in order to make up any difference.
- C. Criteria:
- Applicant shall be a Junior, Supporting, or Regular Member of NBC between the ages of 16 and 22 at the time of application. 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.
 - Applicant shall have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale, at their current school. If a different grading scale is used, scores will be converted. Applicants with less than a cumulative GPA of 3.0 may be considered with submission of letters of recommendation by at least two people involved with Beagles.
- D. Applicant shall show evidence of interest and participation in working with Beagles by any of the following:
- Competing in at least 10 AKC Junior Showmanship competitions with a Beagle within the last 2 years.
 - Competing in at least 10 AKC events within the past 2 years showing a Beagle in either breed or performance competition.
 - Competing in at least 10 Beagle field events recognized by the AKC within the past 2 years.
- Competing in any combination of the above events to equal a total of 10 AKC recognized events with a Beagle within the past 2 years.

Applicant shall document participation in a manner which can be confirmed with AKC and/or NBC records.

- E. Applicant should include information on additional activities with Beagles such as regional club activities, 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 their experience with and interests in Beagles and their plans for future involvement with the breed.
- G. Applicant shall complete the official NBC Scholarship application form which may be downloaded from the NBC website or emailed upon request.
- 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 NBC National Specialty Banquet and will be notified no later than September 10th each year. A picture of the recipient with their Beagle(s), along with the application essay, will be shared via the designated social media NBC outlet. If the recipient is in attendance at the National banquet, they will receive a complimentary meal.

Please submit all application materials to Tricia Till, Junior Scholarship Chair, no later than July 1st of the year you apply. You can email the materials to: juniorscholarshipNBC@gmail.com or send a hard copy to:

**Tricia Till
NBC Scholarship Application
10887 Wilkes Road
Brockway Twp., MI 48097**

We highly encourage you to send material via email to prevent loss of U.S. Mail. Please send ALL required portions of the scholarship at once!

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



National Beagle Club
Junior Scholarship Application
Due by: July 1st

Fields indicated in RED are required. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Date:

Name of Applicant:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Please select NBC Membership by selecting the appropriate level:

Number of years of NBC Membership:

Scholastic Information

College/University/Trade School you plan to or are attending:

Grading Scale used: 5.0 4.0 Other

Please attach a copy of your transcript when sending in your scholarship application. An unofficial copy is acceptable.

Please include one letter of recommendation from an “academic” standpoint.

Beagle Involvement

You are required to provide proof of at least ONE of the following activities with Beagles:

- A. Competing in at least 10 AKC Junior Showmanship competitions with a Beagle within the last two years.
- B. Competing in at least 10 AKC events within the past two years showing a Beagle in either breed or performance competition.
- C. Competing in at least 10 Beagle field events recognized by the AKC within the past two years.

Competing in any combination of the above events to equal a total of 10 AKC recognized events with a Beagle within the past two years.

Proof can be provided through AKC Results. You can take a screenshot of the page and/or ask judges to sign events as you participate in them. You can also have photos taken at events if there is proof in the photo that you competed in the event with a beagle.

What additional activities have you participated in with Beagles? (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.

Please include one letter of recommendation from a “beagle” standpoint.

Essay

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

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

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

I understand that giving false information gives NBC the right to declare me ineligible to receive financial aid assistance from the NBC. I understand that submission of this application is not a guarantee to receive financial aid assistance from NBC. I understand that selection of scholarship recipient(s) is at the sole discretion of NBC 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.