

Guidelines for Junior Chair/ Junior Member Scholarship Program “In Honor of Nancy Mulligan”

Purpose:

The overall intent of the scholarship program is to encourage young members who were *actively* involved in the Basset Hound community as junior members to continue their involvement as young adults with the BHCA and/or the local specialty clubs. In 2006, the BHCA established the Junior Member Scholarship Program to demonstrate its continued commitment to our former junior members. Under this program, the BHCA will consider granting a scholarship to former junior members who have successfully completed one year of college with satisfactory academic success.

The board of directors awards a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 from the Nancy Mulligan Scholarship fund to those junior members who have met the below requirements. Donations may be made directly to that fund.

Background:

The BHCA requests each year that junior members provide information as to the activities that they have been involved in the preceding year. This information is the basis for awarding achievement awards each year at the Nationals. The information provided by the junior members is retained by the Junior Committee, consisting of 3 members including the chair. This data will serve as the primary basis for determining whether a junior member was actively involved in the Basset Hound community

- A current member of the BHCA in good standing.
- Participation in the Achievement Award Program for a minimum of three years.
- It is recommended but not required that a junior member maintain an individual junior membership.
- A review of the information provided by the junior member in the above achievement awards to ascertain the level of participation of the junior member. (*Participation should be significant.*)
- Continued involvement in the Basset Hound Community.
- Completion of one year of college (24 semester units/ 36 quarter units) with satisfactory academic success (minimum GPA 2.5)
- *At the discretion of the Junior Showmanship Chair* a junior member who qualifies for a Junior Scholarship may submit more than one application for a scholarship to the board for approval. A previous scholarship recipient's application should be noted by the chair when it is sent to the board.
- Applicants may apply if they have attended accredited U.S. academic institutions.
- Application should include:
 1. Completed Scholarship Application
 2. BHCA Junior Achievement Awards Application
 3. School records to include proof of minimum GPA of 2.5

It will be the responsibility of the Junior Showmanship Chair to provide to the Board of Directors, through the Recording Secretary by the September 1 each year, those junior members who have applied for a scholarship through the BHCA Junior Member Scholarship program. Only those applicants who have met the above criteria with verification sent to the board may have their application submitted to the Board for approval.

Once the Board has made a decision on the applications received, the Recording Secretary will notify the Junior Chair and all applicants of the board's decision. The letter should also inform those approved applicants they are to provide the Treasurer with all of the appropriate information as to what college the scholarship check should be made out to and the Treasurer can either send the check to the recipient or directly to the college

These Guidelines and applications should be sent to the Webmaster by the Recording Secretary for inclusion on the BHCA website and updated on the website when changes are made.

Attached: BHCA Junior Alumni Member Scholarship Application
BHCA Junior Member Achievement Awards Application

Approved by the Board of Directors on March 10, 2013.

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