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## **ALLIANCE OF THERAPY DOGS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded annually. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be an Alliance of Therapy Dogs member in good standing.
- For a portion of scholarship funding, qualified junior handlers shall be given priority for award consideration.
- Must be applying to an accredited program, but no field or discipline is required or preferred.

The following documents must accompany your application:

1. Letter of introduction telling us about yourself.
2. Institution's verification of acceptance.
3. Copy of your most current transcript, if within the past 10 years.
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members. One letter should be from a facility visited by you and your therapy dog.
5. The completed Alliance of Therapy Dogs scholarship questionnaire (attached below).

The deadline to apply is February 15. All documents listed above must be received or postmarked by this date. Scholarship winners will be notified by April 15.

### **Scholarship Questionnaire**

Please answer the following questions:

1. How did you originally get interested in pet therapy?
2. How long have you been involved in therapy?
3. What is your favorite venue for therapy, and why?
4. Have animals affected your career goals? If so, how?
5. How have dogs impacted your life in general?
6. What made you select your chosen career goals?
7. Please describe your strengths that will assist you in your chosen path.
8. Please tell us why you think you should be awarded this scholarship.

Thank you, and good luck!

If you have questions, please contact the Alliance of Therapy Dogs office.