

# The English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, Inc.

*Parent Club of the Breed ~ Established 1936*

Re: ECSCA Junior Showmanship Scholarship Program

The English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, Inc. in an effort to support our current and past Junior Members in continuing their post-secondary education, and their involvement with the E.C.S.C.A, the club offers scholarships to its deserving Members. This scholarship is available to those students who are or have been Junior Members. If the applicant is no longer a Junior Member, they must have continued to be a Full Member in good standing of the club. Applicants must prove their active involvement with English Cocker Spaniels within the essay portion of the application.

The E.C.S.C.A. will determine the number of scholarships based on available funds each calendar year but shall not exceed three scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each. Students must complete an application (to be found at [ecscs.info](http://ecscs.info)) and send it, along with a letter of recommendation from two members in good standing of the E.C.S.C.A. and a copy of their school transcripts to the Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary will then forward the application to the members of the Junior Education & Scholarship Committee for review no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. Final recommendations of the committee will be sent to the Board of Directors of the E.C.S.C.A. and will be announced at the National Specialty.

The members of the E.C.S.C.A Junior Education and Scholarship Committee are:

Shannon Loritz (Chairman)

Marissa Clark

Elizabeth Neff

Mari-Beth O'Neill

Lynn Pray

Danae Steele

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## Application for Junior Showmanship Scholarship Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School or Institute currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Circle one: YES or NO

*If yes, explain (on a separate sheet).*

Have you ever been suspended or investigated by the American Kennel Club?

Circle one: YES or NO

*If yes, explain (on a separate sheet).*

Clubs you belong to besides the E.C.S.C.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Significant accomplishments in the sport of dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other accomplishments, academic, extracurricular, community or other:

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To which Post-Secondary Institution have you been accepted/applied?

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How long have you been actively involved in the E.C.S.C.A? \_\_\_\_\_  
Years as junior member of the E.C.S.C.A \_\_\_\_\_ Years as regular member \_\_\_\_\_

In essay form (*on a separate sheet*), please answer the following questions:

1. Looking ahead to your future, write a one page essay on how you feel your Junior Showmanship or participation in performance events and your involvement with your English Cocker Spaniels has impacted and may impact your life?
2. Tell us how involved you have been, personally, in the care and training of your English Cocker Spaniel, and how those responsibilities will help you in other areas of your life, including your continuing education.

Other than your sponsors, name any E.C.S.C.A. members with whom you have interacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have two current E.C.S.C.A. members in good standing write brief recommendations on your behalf (*on a separate sheet*).

Submit your completed application **by mail** to:

Shannon Loritz  
ECSCA Corresponding Secretary  
12912 Silver Spring Lane  
Battle Creek, MI 49014

**Alternatively, by e-mail** as an attached PDF file to [sapphireecs@gmail.com](mailto:sapphireecs@gmail.com)

I certify that I have truthfully and accurately answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that 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 English Cocker Spaniel Club of America to communicate with the Financial Aid office at the University necessary in regards 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_