



***PCA Junior Education Program
PCA Anne Rogers Clark Stipend***



Mission Statement

Foster and reward youth participation, teach ethics in animal care, handling, and training practices, encourage young people to become actively involved in the sport, instill good sportsmanship, generate pride in accomplishments earned.



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PCA Anne Rogers Clark Stipend Program & Guidelines



PCA ARC Junior Stipend Information

PCA Anne Rogers Clark Stipend Forms.

- **Please submit all documents in PDF format ONLY and you must submit them PRIOR to the deadline to: Email: lafleurpoodles@gmail.com**
Mrs. Nancy Laurent
PCA Junior Education Program Chair
- **Please email all questions to:**
Email: gginawieser@gmail.com
Mrs. Gina Wieser
PCA Junior Education Program Co-Chair
- **Note:** If you do not have access to a computer, you may hand write your application and mail it to Ms. Laurent. Please email her for her address.



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Deadline Dates for stipend request application (no exceptions)

Westminster Kennel Club – January 1st

AKC National Agility Championship – February 1st

Poodle Club of America National Specialty Show – March 1st

AKC National Championship Dog Show – November 1st

- A \$750.00 stipend is available by the PCA Junior Education Program (monies offered by PCA and contributions) to be applied to travel cost for a deserving Junior that has successfully gained an invitation to and competes in the Junior Showmanship Competition at the Westminster Kennel Club.
- A \$750.00 stipend is available by the PCA Junior Education Program (monies offered by PCA and contributions) to be applied to travel cost for a deserving Junior that has successfully gained an invitation to and competes in the AKC National Agility Championship.
- A \$750.00 stipend is available by the PCA Junior Education Program (monies offered by PCA and contributions) to be applied to travel cost for a deserving Junior that attends the PCA National Specialty Show and competes in any discipline of the sport that is offered at the show.
- A \$750.00 stipend is available by the PCA Junior Education Program (monies offered by PCA and contributions) to be applied to travel cost for a deserving Junior that is invited and competes in the Junior Showmanship Competition at the AKC National Championship Dog Show.

Basic application requirements:

- Applicant must be an eligible Junior (9 – 18 years of age) competing in any discipline of the sport with a poodle.

A minimum of 16 weeks of documented participation in 3 or more of the following:

- Participate in fundraising (if possible) at the National or Regional.
- Participate as a Junior, in any PCA Committee activities, when possible, i.e. show set-up, breakdown, stewarding, Junior Education booth set-up, assist T-Shirt sales, show chair assigned tasks (age appropriate), assist in Hospitality.
- Volunteer with your dog in a service-related activity/event, i.e. Bark in the Park, Meet the Breeds, visits to rehabilitative care/retirement-nursing home/hospital.
- Earn an AKC CGC title on your dog.
- Attend and/or teach training classes in any discipline of competition.

- Attend a Poodle breed seminar (may attend at PCA National Show with approval of the PCA Judges Education Coordinator).

Mandatory Applicant Requirements.

- Maintain a 2.0 or equivalent Grade Point Average and satisfactory attendance record.
- Write a minimum two-page essay about your past year's activities with your Poodle, recommendations to benefit yourself and others in the sport, your vision of the future in the sport.
- Should the junior be unable to attend – the PCA Anne Rogers Clark Stipend funds must be returned by recipient to the PCA Treasurer, PCA Junior Educations Fund with 30 days of the show(s). Please mail the refund by Priority Mail with delivery of confirmation/tracking.

Additional mandatory requirements for Westminster Kennel Club, AKC National Agility Championship, Poodle Club of America and AKC National Championship Show:

- Monies are only awarded for those qualifying in the calendar year prior to the attendance of the Westminster Kennel Club, and/or AKC National Agility Championship, and/or Poodle Club of America, and/or AKC National Championship Show.
- Junior has fulfilled the requirements to participate in the Junior Showmanship Competition at the Westminster Kennel Club and/or the AKC National Agility Championship, and/or Poodle Club of America, and/or AKC National Championship Show with their Poodle.
- Junior Showmanship entry with the noted requirements is submitted and accepted to Westminster Kennel Club, and/or AKC National Agility Championship, and/or Poodle Club of America and/or AKC National Championship Show.
- Acknowledgement of show entry will be photocopied and forward to the PCA Junior Education Program Chair and AKC Program. If Junior is less than 18 years of age, name, address and signature of parent/guardian must be included as the Stipend Funds will be issued in his/her name. Junior will receive the stipend within 15 days after the PCA Board of Directors Approval. This will be PRIOR to the date of the show(s) deadlines.
- Should the junior be unable to attend, the stipend monies must be returned by recipient to the PCA Treasurer, PCA Junior Educations Fund with 30 days of the show(s). Please mail the refund by Priority Mail with delivery of confirmation/tracking.
- Junior may qualify for Westminster Kennel Club, AKC National Agility Championship, Poodle Club of America and AKC National Championship Show stipend (\$3,000.00 total) during the same year.

Junior Education Resources

Poodle Reference Library:

- We have established a reference library where Juniors can share, borrow and exchange all things Poodle. We invite all juniors to come and enjoy our library. It will be available throughout the PCA National Show at the PCA Juniors Booth.
- Donations are welcome! We are always looking to build on our current library. We are looking for Old/Used books, articles, CDs, pictures, magazines, grooming charts/diagrams and any other relevant materials.



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Junior Education Contacts

PCA Junior Education Program Chair:

Mrs. Nancy Laurent

E-mail: lafleurpoodles@gmail.com

PCA Junior Education Program Co-Chair:

Mrs. Gina Wieser

E-mail: gginawieser@gmail.com

Liaison to PCA and AKC Junior Education

Program:

Ms. Judy C. Cooksey

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Stipend Application Checklist

- _____ Read the PCA Junior Education Program, PCA Anne Rogers Clark Stipend Guidelines located at: <https://www.poodleclubofamerica.org>, select Education Resources, select PCA Junior Education Program.
- _____ Fill out the PCA Junior Stipend Program Request Form. A Signature is required for Applicant, Parent or Guardian on the PCA Junior Stipend Program Request.
- _____ Fill out My Participation in AKC Activities Form.
- _____ Write a 2-page Essay, PCA Junior Stipend Program Essay Form.
- _____ Submit your Entry Confirmation of Westminster Kennel Club Show, or AKC National Agility Championship, or Poodle Club of America or AKC National Championship Dog Show.
- _____ Submit your School Report Card, maintain a 2.0 or equivalent Grade Point Average or Higher and submit a satisfactory Attendance Record.
- _____ Submit a photograph of yourself.
- _____ Exemplify Good Sportsmanship at ALL TIMES.
- _____ Submit your application PRIOR to Deadline to:

Email: lafleurpoodles@gmail.com

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PCA Junior Stipend Program Request

This \$750.00 Stipend is available to offset expenses for attendance and exhibiting at the Westminster Kennel Club, AKC National Agility Championship, PCA National Specialty Show, and AKC National Championship Dog Show.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

I am applying for (please check all that apply):

Junior Showmanship Competition____Conformation____Agility____Obedience____Rally____
Working_____

Event Name and Date:

Event Location:

Class you are participating in at the event:

AKC Registered name of dog(s) you are showing:

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Application must provide documentation of a minimum of 16 weeks of participation in basic requirements and meet all mandatory requirements within the last 12 months. Your report card must show a minimum of a 2.0 (or equivalent passing GPA) and satisfactory attendance record. Please enclose a copy of the event entry form and a photo of yourself with the stipend request.

- “I understand if I do not attend and participate in the above stated event, the PCA Anne Rogers Clark Stipend funds must be returned by recipient to the PCA Treasurer, PCA Junior Education Fund with 30 days of the show(s).” Please mail the refund by Priority Mail with delivery of confirmation/tracking.

Junior Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Date:

Address:



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My Participation in AKC Activities
(Participation in 3 or more of the following)

Name:

Participation in Fundraising efforts: (Catalog Sales, T-shirt Sales, Jr Quilt Raffle Sales, etc.)

When/Where:

Participating in any PCA Committee Activities: (Show Setup/Breakdown, Show Chair Tasks, Ring Stewarding, Hospitality, etc.)

Activities/Supervisor Name:

Assist with a PCA Affiliate Club and/or their Specialty Show: (Trophy Committee, Show Setup/Breakdown, Show Chair Tasks, Hospitality, etc.)

Activities/Supervisor Name:

Volunteering with your dog in a service-related activities/events: (Bark in the Park, Meet the Breed, Pet Fest, Hospital/Nursing Home Visits, etc.)

When/Where:

Earn an AKC Title on your dog:

When/Where:

Teach Training Classes in Any Discipline.

When/Where:

Attend a Poodle Breed Seminar /Education Seminar

When/Where:



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PCA Junior Stipend Program Request Essay

Please write a minimum two-page essay about your last year's activities with your poodle. Talk about your plans for working with your poodle and with the poodle breed. Also, discuss any ideas that would help yourself and others in the sport. End your essay with your vision of the future with your poodle and the sport of showing poodles or participating in any of the other disciplines.

Name:



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PCA Junior Stipend Program Entry Confirmation

Submit your Entry Confirmation of Westminster Kennel Club Show, AKC National Agility Championship, Poodle Club of America National Specialty Show, and AKC National Championship Dog Show.



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PCA Junior Stipend Program School Report Card and Attendance Record

Applicate must maintain a 2.0 or equivalent Grade Point Average or Higher and a submit a satisfactory Attendance Record.

Name:

Semester:

Grades:

School Name:

School Address:

Teachers:

Directors:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:



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PCA Junior Stipend Program Photo Identification

Applicant Name:

Date of Birth:

Photo Identification

