



2020 Blue-9 Scholarship Program for the APDT Virtual Conference and Trade Show – October 21-22, 2020

Policies

Purpose

To allow trainers, behaviorists, shelter employees/volunteers, etc. to attend the APDT Virtual Conference and Trade Show who may not otherwise have the funds available to do so.

Eligibility

Recipients of the scholarship are not eligible to apply again for five years. The APDT Foundation maintains a list of scholarship recipients. Members of the APDT Board of Directors, and the APDT Foundation Board of Trustees are not eligible.

Funding Source

The APDT Foundation thanks Blue-9 Pet Products for their generous support of this scholarship program.

Procedures

Application

Applicants will submit a completed application by August 31, 2020. Applications are to be submitted to info@apdtfoundation.org.

Selection

The APDT Foundation Scholarship Task Force will use the scholarship application to select the winning applicants. Applications will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Content, completeness and thoroughness of responses to application questions
- Financial need

The number of applicants selected to receive funds will be limited by the amount of monies available provided through sponsorships.

The APDT Foundation Scholarship Task Force will notify the President of the APDT Foundation Board of Trustees of all scholarship winners. The APDT Foundation will notify the scholarship winners by September 16, 2020.



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Application Form

APDT applicant number (for office use only): A_____

Applicant Name: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip code: _____

Country: _____ Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Company Name: _____

Website: _____

Facebook Page: _____

Are you a member of APDT? _____

If yes, please provide your membership ID# _____

(To ensure objectivity, this page will not be forwarded to the APDT Foundation Scholarship Task Force)

(A_____)

Your responses to the following questions will be judged on content, completeness and thoroughness. Each response has a character limit of 1,500 characters (about 250 words). You may use more space than given but remember the character limit. To facilitate objectivity, please refrain from naming your shelter, rescue, training business or work name or location, or anything else that may identify you.

1. Do you have a financial hardship that would prevent you from paying for the 2020 APDT Virtual Conference? If so, please explain the hardship and tell us why you would like to receive this scholarship.

2. How will participating in the APDT Virtual Conference help you reach your educational goals? Please tell us which sessions (list 3-5) you are most excited about attending and how they will help you with your career.

3. Explain in detail how you impact your community through community outreach programs, training classes, working with schools or community centers, volunteering at a local animal shelter or rescue, etc.

4. Please describe your training techniques and philosophies (are you committed to LIMA?).

5. Please indicate your area of interest (circle one):
 - Shelter
 - Veterinary
 - Sport
 - Working
 - Other: _____

Deadline for Submission: August 31, 2020