



## **2021 Simply Brilliant Dogs! Scholarship Program for the APDT Virtual Conference and Trade Show – September 29-30, 2021**

### **Policies**

#### **Purpose**

To allow APDT member trainers, behaviorists, veterinarians/staff, 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**

Members of the APDT Board of Directors, and the APDT Foundation Board of Trustees are not eligible. APDT membership and usage of R+ methodology is required.

#### **Funding Source**

The APDT Foundation thanks Simply Brilliant Dogs for their generous support of this scholarship program.

### **Procedures**

#### **Application**

Applicants will submit a completed application by May 30, 2021. Applications are to be submitted to [info@apdtfoundation.org](mailto: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 June 22, 2021.



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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 2021 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/career goals including sharing/using additional R+ methodology? Please tell us which sessions (list 3) you are most excited about attending and how they will help you.
  
3. Explain in detail how you impact your community through your business, community outreach programs, training classes, working with schools, working with/at a veterinary hospital, volunteering, etc.
  
4. Please describe your training techniques and philosophies to include commitment to LIMA & primary use of R+.

Please indicate your area of interest (circle one):

- Shelter
- Veterinary
- Sport
- Working
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Submission: May 30, 2020**