

## BEARTOOTH HUMANE ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP



Beartooth Humane Alliance holds as its most basic mission the enhancement of the quality of life for companion animals – both for today and tomorrow. The **Beartooth Humane Alliance (BHA) Scholarship Fund** has been created to aid likeminded individuals to pursue a higher level of education for the betterment of companion animals. This educational investment in individuals ultimately pursuing a career in animal welfare provides a catalyst for the future benefit for animals.

### 1. Background

- a. The BHA Scholarship is funded by donor- restricted contributions not available to the organization for other purposes. Donations accepted for animal care and related animal welfare programs will not be co-mingled with the Scholarship Fund and will remain solely for the benefit of animals.
- b. Each year a specially appointed BHA committee will select the recipient of the BHA Scholarship (generally a \$1,000 award) from Carbon County high school applicants (see “3” below). And/or BHA will select an individual who has already graduated high school and resides in Carbon County. In the event that there is no applicant deemed appropriate for the award in a given year, that year’s award will be deferred to a subsequent year. BHA also reserves the right to distribute more than one award per year and to require interviews with finalists.
- c. Current graduates of Carbon County high schools or existing high school graduates residing in Carbon County who will be attending an accredited (regionally or nationally) U.S. post-secondary educational institution are eligible to apply for this award. Recipients may reapply in subsequent years (see 4 below).

2. **Purpose:** The scholarship is intended to support the recipient’s educational goals as they relate to careers in companion and service animal (dogs, cats, horses, etc.) welfare and training, including the administration of such programs. Career examples include: veterinary and related practices; military and police activities; personal assistance for physically or psychologically impaired individuals; search/rescue/recovery operations; assisted living facility quality-of-life enhancement; administrative management of nonprofit animal welfare organizations having missions aligned with that of BHA.

### 3. Application and selection process:

- **If You Are a Current High School Graduate or Are a Former Graduate:** Submit *First Time Applicant* application packet directly to BHA, PO Box 2333, Red Lodge, MT 59068 no later than **April 30, 2021**.
- **If You Are a Prior BHA Scholarship Recipient:** Submit *Reapplication for Prior BHA Scholarship Recipient* application packet directly to BHA, PO Box 2333, Red Lodge, MT 59068 no later than **April 30, 2021**.

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**BEARTOOTH HUMANE ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**FIRST TIME APPLICANT**

**NAME OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

- **Post-Secondary Education Institution(s)**

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- **Intended Field(s) of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

- **GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

- **CLASS RANK** \_\_\_\_\_

- **ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Check to indicate that attachment is included in this application packet:

- 1. Copy of official transcript \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Brief descriptions of the following
  - a. Extracurricular school activities \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Volunteer and/or community activities \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Work experience \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Honors received \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Essay describing your career goals, why you have chosen this career path, and how they relate to the purpose of the BHA Scholarship. Include description of how your educational plans support your career goals. \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. Letters of recommendation relevant to BHA Scholarship criteria may be attached but are not required. \_\_\_\_\_

**BEARTOOTH HUMANE ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**REAPPLICATION FOR PRIOR BHA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

**NAME OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

- **Post-Secondary Education Institution(s)**

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- **Intended Field(s) of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

- **GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

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- **ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Check to indicate that attachment is included in this application packet:

- 1. Copy of official postsecondary transcripts \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Brief descriptions of the following
  - a. Extracurricular school activities \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Volunteer and/or community activities \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Work experience \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Honors received \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Updated essay (same topics as before) plus "how have your career goals changed since you first received the BHA scholarship" \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. New letters of recommendation (optional) relevant to BHA mission and scholarship criteria. \_\_\_\_\_