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Community Cat Caretaker Scholarship Fund

The Purpose

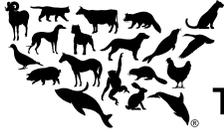
Humane Society Academy (HSA) offers the *Community Cat Caretaker Scholarship Fund* to encourage caring individuals who have been feeding cats they do not own, to go a step further and engage in humane, effective community cat management. The scholarship program seeks to support individual caregivers looking to expand their knowledge base to include the latest best practices in order to have a lasting impact on both the cats and their community. Scholarships will be awarded throughout the year according to funds available. Students may receive no more than one *Community Cat Caretaker* scholarship while enrolled in Humane Society Academy.

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates for the *Community Cat Caretaker Scholarship Fund* must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be enrolled in or seeking admittance to HSA.
- The applicant must demonstrate a desire to help unowned cats in their community and a willingness to adopt best practices as learned through the course.
- Applicants must complete the scholarship form and send all required scholarship packet items in order to be eligible.

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How to Apply

Complete the application form below and submit the following documents to hsa@humanesociety.org:

- Essay questions (described below)
 - Possible information to include: background, aspirations, and how you want to help cats in your community.
- Letter from any community cat organization that you may be involved with. If you are not currently part of any organization, or receiving help from any local group, please indicate why.

Submission Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Fine Print

- Scholarship notifications are made toward HSA tuition remission for the current academic year.
- Scholarships are awarded in increments of \$75, depending on the funds available.
- Scholarships may be taxable.

Apply today!



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Application for the Community Cat Caretaker Scholarship Fund

Humane Society Academy offers this scholarship program to encourage both potential and existing candidates who are going above and beyond for cats in their community, and want to learn the latest best practices to have a lasting impact. The scholarship program seeks candidates who have demonstrated commitment to the cause and who intend to use their education to bring about positive change in the community for cats and to assist their neighbors and community members with humane solutions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Student ID (ID used to log in if a current student): _____

Name of the course for which you are applying:

_____AS 002 Trap-Neuter- Return: How to Care for a Community Cat Colony (self-paced)_____

Is the course:

self-paced

instructor-led

If instructor-led, please list the term in which you are applying to take the course (i.e., Summer 2016. See www.humanesociety.org/hsacourses for our current Term Schedule).

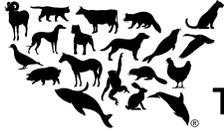
Have you received a scholarship from Humane Society Academy previously? _____

If yes, when? _____

Directions: Complete the application form and submit with the following documents to hsa@humanesociety.org:

- Essay questions (described below)
- Possible information to include: Background, aspirations and proposed course of study
- Form or letter confirming experience pertaining to work with community cats; this may be a letter signed by a supervisor or volunteer coordinator

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Terms and Conditions

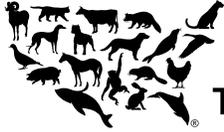
- Scholarships are awarded to students in Humane Society Academy programs only
- Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate an interest in community cat care and humane studies
- Scholarship notifications are made in advance of the course or term and apply toward tuition remission
- Scholarships are awarded in increments of \$75.00 (up to \$200.00), depending on the funds available
- Applicants must complete the scholarship form and send all required scholarship packet items in order to be eligible
- Scholarships may be taxable

I understand the terms of the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

Signature

Date

E-mail completed application form and application packet materials to hsa@humanesociety.org.



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Essay Questions

Your responses to the following questions will be considered in the selection process and reviewed by the scholarship selection committee. Please type your response to each question in a Word file. Respond to all portions of each question; incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. What are your reasons for applying for the scholarship? If you're currently a Humane Society Academy (HSA) student, what has been a positive result of attending HSA? If you're not currently an HSA student, why are you choosing to attend HSA?

2. Tell us about your experience with unowned cats in your community. How do you think this course will benefit your work, and what do you intend to do with the knowledge learned in this course.