



Suzanne J Perry Scholarship

There is no set due date. Only three applications **MAY BE** approved per year

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications (up to 3 Times a year depending on available funds---April, August, December
2. Each individual can only receive **ONE** scholarship in his/her time in program.
3. Applications must include essay, supporting documents for needs (pay stubs, statements of income), agree to at least 20 hours volunteer time at one of several locations chosen by Board of Directors
4. Include at least one letter of reference
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
6. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
7. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
8. You will be notified by phone or e-mail regarding the status of your application.
9. If you have any questions about the application, contact us by email at rainbowsvcdogs@gmail.com. In subject line write SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFO

PURPOSE: The Suzanne J Perry Scholarship was established in July of 2016, The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals who apply to RAINBOW SERVICE DOGS, INC, who are of low income. The Scholarship principally serves individuals willing to complete all requirements including maintaining attendance at all classes.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on Low- income necessity, potential for success in program, and participation in community volunteer hours.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Board of Directors will meet every four months and review any scholarship applications. After discussing all aspects, Board members will choose one applicant per period to receive the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship will be decided by Board members and will range up to no more the \$500.00 and no less than \$100.00.

Areas that are reviewed by the board include, but are not limited to the following: *Member commitment, Community Service, References, and Personal Essay. Scholarship funds are put into an account to be paid directly to RSD Inc Invoice.*

CRITERIA

- Willing to Volunteer within community or at events 20 hours per year depending on amount of scholarship (need sign off sheet for clients for time donation.)
- Must demonstrate compassion, respect, acceptance and understanding
- Must not abuse or neglect animal in their care. To do so is immediate release from scholarship and possibly the program
- If at any point you do not meet homework and training requirements, all monies will be removed from your account, and you will be responsible to pay the amount the scholarship originally covered.
- Must submit a 500 word essay as to reason one should be offered scholarship
- Board members will view all applications and quorum decides on scholarship

TIMELINE

- Applications are due for each trimester : (April trimester due: March 30, August trimester due July 30, December trimester due November 30)
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by the end of each trimester.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form
- Proof of income
- Letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes, dated and signed
- Signed agreement to maintain training and homework requirements including written or video journals
- A minimum 500 word essay. **“What Impact would this scholarship have on your participation in the program?”**
- Proof of enrollment in RSD Inc and first required payment
- If applicant is under age 18, written letter of consent/approval from parent or legal guardian

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given by the last day of each trimester.

Applications postmarked after the due date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application to:

Rainbow Service Dogs, Inc
PO Box 64093
Tucson, AZ 85728

Rainbowsvcdogs@gmail.com



1	Last Name:	First Name:
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email address: _____	
4	Current education level	Employment:
5	I will be attending classes/training sessions with Rainbow Service Dogs Inc: starting date _____ Proposed completion date: _____	
6	Will you maintain participation at least twice a week for the proposed 60 weeks? _____ _____ _____	
7	Although we require at least 20 hours of community volunteering for the scholarship, would you be willing to commit to at least one hour a week to a chosen site? _____ _____	
8	Are there locations or circumstances limiting where you will be able to volunteer? _____ _____ _____	

9	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____</p> <p>Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____</p>						
10	<p>Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Breed: _____ _____</p> <p>Dog's Age: _____</p>						
11	<p>List the name of any programs or other dog training you have attended.</p>						
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12	<p>What tasks do you expect / need your dog to learn while in the program?</p>						

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

13	<p>EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>
14	<p>ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.</p>
15	<p>RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.</p>

16	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?	
17	NEED: Please explain your need for the Suzanne J Perry Scholarship?	
18	<p>A. The following criteria must be met in order for the application to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have completed and attached each item as required.</p>	
	YES	NO
	Application complete	
19	YES	NO
	At least One reference Each reference should be in separate sealed envelopes.	
	YES	NO
	Proof of program enrollment and first payment to Rainbow Service Dogs, Inc	
YES	NO	Proof of income
YES	NO	500 word essay on "What Impact would this scholarship have on your participation in the program?"
20	YES	NO
	Photo (Head Shot)	

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Rainbow Service Dogs, Inc program is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my name may be used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Suzanne J Perry Scholarship Program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____