Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust
(Scholarship Application)

`Purpose

A mission of the *Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust* is to support the higher education endeavors of students who have a history of involvement with Great Danes.

Eligibility

PLEASE NOTE: The Applicant and/or Applicant's family (parent/s or grandparent/s) must belong to the GDCA or an affiliate club. **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019, an Applicant over 18 years of age MUST be a member of the GDCA or an affiliate club.**

Applicant's individual involvement in the breed.

Applicant's involvement includes those whose family owns or shows Great Danes and who actively participates in *conformation, rescue, therapy, obedience* or *performance* events.

No applicant over the age of 26 may apply. (*This includes applicants pursuing a graduate degree*)

Clarifying Notes:

- Application shall be completed in its entirety and accompanied by your recent official transcript.
- Only one application per school year per student.
- All applications must be post-marked by April 1st. (No Exceptions)

Award Criteria

The GDCA *Charitable Trustee*s will review all applications. The recommendation for awards will be based on course study, overall involvement as defined in the eligibility section, and overall content of submitted essay.

Clarifying Notes:

- The Charitable Trust decisions are final.
- Application is not a guarantee of scholarship award.
- Scholarships are given to students attending a college, university, or an accredited vocational school.
- The Carmody Scholarship is awarded at the discretion of Mrs. Mary Lou Carmody. No additional application is required.
- All applicants will be notified about final awards by email.
- The scholarship recipients will be posted in the GDCA bulletin.

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Personal Information					
Name		DOB		Age	
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		Email			
Parent/Guardian					
Great Dane Club					

High School Information					
High School		GPA		Grad-Date	

College Information					
College		GPA		Grad-Date	
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		Email			

Clarifying Notes:

- List your current college or vocation school or the college or vocational school you plan to attend.
- Attach a copy of your current transcripts.

College Financial Aid Office Information					
College					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		Email			
Account #		Counselor			

Extra-Curricular Activities

Awards and Accomplishments

Essay

Write an essay describing your experiences and interests in Great Danes. In addition, include what you envision your future role will be in the breed.

If you have already received scholarship funds and are reapplying, write an essay describing your successes and challenges you have experienced at college.

Clarifying Notes:

- Limit essay to 750 words.

Submission

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Enclosed are:

___ Completed Application
___ Transcript
___ Completed Essay

Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Submit to:

Scholarship Chairperson
GDCA Charitable Trust
Mrs. Susan Davis Shaw
52 East Street
Hanover, MA 02339

Email: Davisdane@comcast.net

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