



Pete's **PET POSSE**

Scholarship Application

The Pete's Pet Posse Training Scholarship provides financial assistance for the cost of therapy dog training in the OSU Pete's Pet Posse Program. Current value of the scholarship is \$350. Additional costs associated with the program are shown in the Fee Schedule in the program Application, and are the responsibility of the owner/handler.

Scholarship applications are reviewed and awarded by the Ann Hargis OSU Center for Pet Therapy Governing Board. There is one scholarship available per training class. Awards are based primarily on the demonstrated financial need of the individual applying, although other factors may be taken into consideration. Applicants must be in good standing with the University, and household income must be less than \$50,000 annually to be considered.

Please complete this Scholarship Application and return it with a completed Pete's Pet Posse program application by email to pettherapy@okstate.edu no later than Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 5pm. You may also send via campus mail to the Ann Hargis OSU Center for Pet Therapy, 224 Student Union.

Name of scholarship winner may be published and/or may appear in published media including, but not limited to, press releases, web page, and social media outlets. By applying, you acknowledge you are granting Pete's Pet Posse permission to share your name and likeness without further compensation.

Name of Owner: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you: ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ OSU Alumni ☐ OSU Retiree ☐ Former P3 Owner/Handler

OSU Department (if applicable): _____

Supervisor (if applicable): _____

If not employed at OSU, please describe your affiliation:

Name of Dog: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Male: ☐ Female: ☐

Castrated: ☐ Spayed: ☐

Rescue: Yes ☐ No ☐

How long has your pet lived in your home? (years or months): _____

Is your Annual Household Income less than \$50,000? Yes ☐ No ☐

If employed by the university, are you currently in good standing? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please explain:

Please explain why you are applying for scholarship assistance to participate in Pete's Pet Posse:

Why do you feel your dog would make a good therapy animal?

Is there anything else you would like for the Governing Board to know about you or your pet?

I understand the scholarship criteria and have provided accurate information based on my current status. If I am selected for the scholarship, I agree to the use of my name and likeness in any marketing/promotion of the scholarship through Oklahoma State University and Pete's Pet Posse without further compensation.

Applicant name (**please print**): _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

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