



## *Pete's* **PET POSSE** Training Scholarship Application

The Pete's Pet Posse Training Scholarship provides financial assistance for the cost of therapy dog training for individuals selected to participate in Pete's Pet Posse. The current value of the scholarship is \$300. Additional program costs are outlined in the Fee Schedule included with the Pete's Pet Posse program application and remain the responsibility of the owner/handler.

Scholarship applications are reviewed by the Ann Hargis OSU Center for Pet Therapy Governing Board. One scholarship is available per training class. Awards are based primarily on demonstrated financial need, although other relevant circumstances may be considered. To be eligible, applicants must meet the scholarship criteria, including an annual household income of less than \$50,000.

Scholarship applications will be considered only for applicants selected to participate in the upcoming Pete's Pet Posse training class. The scholarship recipient will be selected by the Governing Board following selection of the new class.

**IMPORTANT: The Pete's Pet Posse Training Scholarship Application must be submitted at the same time as a completed Pete's Pet Posse Class Application. Scholarship applications submitted without a corresponding Class Application will not be considered.**

Submission of a scholarship application does not affect consideration for or acceptance into Pete's Pet Posse. Scholarship applications will be reviewed only after new therapy teams have been selected.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your annual household income less than \$50,000?**    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

**Number of individuals supported by your household income:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your financial need and how receiving the Pete's Pet Posse Training Scholarship would assist you in participating in the program. (attach additional page if necessary)**

### **Additional Information (Optional)**

**Please provide any additional information you believe would be helpful to the Governing Board when considering your scholarship application that has not been addressed above.**

*Please share only the information you are comfortable providing.*

### **Applicant Certification**

I understand the scholarship criteria and certify that the information provided in this application is accurate based on my current circumstances.

**Applicant Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Public Recognition**

If selected, may Pete's Pet Posse publicly recognize you as a recipient of the Pete's Pet Posse Training Scholarship in Oklahoma State University or Pete's Pet Posse communications, including web, social media, and other promotional materials?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

### **Submission**

Please submit this Scholarship Application at the same time as your completed Pete's Pet Posse Class Application by email to [petttherapy@okstate.edu](mailto:petttherapy@okstate.edu) no later than September 30, 2026, at 5 p.m. Scholarship applications submitted without a corresponding Class Application will not be considered. Applications may also be sent via campus mail to the Ann Hargis OSU Center for Pet Therapy, 224 Student Union or dropped off in the Center Monday through Friday, 10am-2pm.

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