



# WAGS TO RICHES

ANIMAL RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010

### YVCC

Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc. is offering educational scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year. Three (3) scholarships will be awarded. One scholarship will be awarded to, an at least second-year student, of Veterinary Medicine at WSU and will be in the amount of \$1,000.00. The second and third scholarships will be to second-year students of the YVCC Veterinary Technology Program in the amount of \$500.00 each.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- 1.) Must be enrolled in an accredited Veterinary Medical School or Veterinary Technician Program.
- 2.) Must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- 3.) Must be attending school during the school year listed on the scholarship application.
- 4.) Must be a resident of Washington State.
- 5.) Must be at least 2nd year student.
- 6.) Must be willing to submit a picture in electronic form.( Publicity purposes only and not a determining factor.)

### APPLICATION

- 1.) Must be returned by March 1, 2009.
- 2.) Must be filled out completely.
- 3.) May be typed or handwritten. Essay must be typed.

### SELECTION

Applications will be reviewed by the Wags To Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc. Scholarship Committee. The Committee consists of two Veterinarians, the Wags To Riches Board Chair and other Board Members and representatives from the community.

Academic Record, Personal Statements, Volunteer/Community Service, School Activities, and Essay each accounts for up to 15% of the overall score. Finalists may be asked to meet with the Committee for an informal interview.

### PAYMENT

Each award will be paid directly to the Veterinary Medical School or Veterinary Technician Program of choice, credited in the recipient's name. Award will be sent to the school after August 1, 2009 upon submission of verified registration.

### CANCELLATION

Failure to maintain your status at school (including being terminated from school, or dropping out of school) or any negative behavior that would bring disrespect to Wags To Riches will result in the cancellation of the award and any remaining funds will be returned to Wag To Riches and not redistributed.

### QUESTIONS?

Please call 509-453-4155 and leave a message for the Scholarship Coordinator.

# Application Checklist

**PLEASE PUT YOUR APPLICATION TOGETHER IN THE ORDER BELOW.**

## 1.) COMPLETED APPLICATION

- Please type your entry, if possible, or print legibly in black ink.
- It is important that the application is complete. If your answer to a question is “none”, “no”, or “not applicable” please indicate as such.

## 2.) SHEET ATTACHMENTS - Place directly behind the application.

- Personal Statement (tell us about yourself). Please tell us what you are involved in outside of school.
- Volunteer/Community Service. Please tell us about any volunteer work or community service that you have performed and please include the dates.

## 3.) ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT - Place behind attachments.

- Transcripts submitted should include a minimum of your MOST RECENT 12 months of schooling and must be clear and unaltered. Records should be complete through the last grading period.

## 4.) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - Place behind transcript(s).

- 3 letters of recommendation are required. Letters from family members will not be accepted.
- Letters of recommendation are to be sent to you. Make sure you receive all recommendations before submitting your scholarship packet.

## 5.) COMPLETED ESSAY - Place essay behind letters of recommendation.

- You are to include an essay, consisting of 600 words or less stating, ***“Why is a donation of your resources good for the community?”***

## 6.) CHECKLIST -

Once you've put your packet together double-check your list to make sure the application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

***All items must be received by mail on or before March 1, 2009.***

### SEND APPLICATION TO:

The Merlin Scholarship Fund  
Wags To Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3177  
Union Gap, WA 98903

\* Wags To Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc. is not responsible for items lost or misdirected by the mail.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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## PERSONAL DATA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I. Birthdate

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale) \_\_\_\_\_

### Mark Appropriate Box

Continuing College Student

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOLARSHIP USE

What school will the scholarship be used for? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in a post-secondary school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Other Post-Secondary Schooling:

School \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your academic transcripts for *at least* your most recent 12 months of schooling.

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## EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

1. Current Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

2. Previous Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

3. Previous Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

(If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please list below any of the following in which you are currently active, or have been active during the past four years. If more, please attach an additional sheet.

If no involvement is listed, and you'd like to explain circumstances which prevented your involvement, please attach a separate sheet.

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE (How do you give back to your community?)

1. Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours of Service Given \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours of Service Given \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours of Service Given \_\_\_\_\_
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### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_  
Awards or Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_  
Awards or Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_
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### OTHER ACTIVITIES (Hobbies, Sports etc.)

1. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_
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***I affirm that the confidential information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All applications become the property of Wags To Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc. upon receipt. The information will remain confidential and will only be released to the Scholarship Committee and will be held on file for a minimum of 5 years.