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Jessica Pankiewicz *For The Love Of Paws* Scholarship Application Academic Year 2024-2025

Dear Applicant:

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank you for applying for the **\$1,000.00 Jessica Pankiewicz *For The Love Of Paws* Scholarship** for the Academic Year 2024-2025. It is our hope that this scholarship will benefit its recipients in pursuing a career in their Animal Welfare career.

Please take a moment to read the scholarship application's criteria thoroughly, Statement of Affirmation and complete the scholarship application. Your application and all supporting documentation must be received by the committee no later than **Friday, April 5th, 2025**. **Any omission** of the required documentation will result in your disqualification for a scholarship award. All applicants will receive fair consideration. The number of scholarships and final amounts awarded, is determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Statement of Affirmation:

I _____, am applying for the selected **Jessica Pankiewicz *For The Love Of Paws* \$1,000.00 Scholarship** for the Academic Year 2024-2025. I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements provided in this application are complete and accurate. I also agree to supply all academic records and other supporting documents requested by the Scholarship Committee, and I understand that failure to do so will disqualify me from further consideration for a scholarship. Moreover, I understand that any false or misleading information and/or statements will disqualify me from further consideration for a scholarship.

Print Applicant's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

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Academic Year 2024 – 2025

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MISSION

To provide financial assistance and encouragement to students who wish to pursue a Career/Trade in the Animal Care/Wellness/Welfare Field. **The Scholarship Committee of *For The Love Of Paws*** stresses the importance of education as a tool for success and the need of compassion for those with no voice.

2025 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Theodore S Pankiewicz Jr, Chairperson

Cheryl Diedolf

Claudia Martino

Laurie Ewing

Read and complete all items in the application prior to submission. For consideration, all information requested must be attached to the application and received by the deadline, **incomplete applications will not be considered-no exceptions** (refer to the criteria for the award for which you are applying).

Completed packages must be mailed to: For The Love Of Paws, 12198 County Road 512, Fellsmere, Florida 32948 or can be dropped off in person (Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, 11am-4pm). Questions can be directed via email to info@pawspetsanctuary.org or you may call 772-539-2417 during normal business hours.

DEADLINE (FOR ALL APPLICATIONS): Friday April 5th 2025

Jessica Pankiewicz *For The Love Of Paws* Scholarship Criteria

Graduating High School Senior's Award

- Must be a graduating senior or General Educational Development (GED) recipient for the current school year;
- Must be a **current resident** of Indian River County;
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from a minimum of two Animal/Pet Professionals;
- Must submit two essays, see questions 13 & 14 (minimum of one page double-spaced, not to exceed two pages);
- Must submit a current copy of high school transcript, plus a copy of your 3rd Quarter Grades;

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Check One

- Graduating High School Senior 2025
- General Educational Development (GED) recipient for the current school year:

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

2. _____
Social Security # (Last Four) Home # Cell # Email address

3. Do you have a social media account (examples: Instagram, twitter, Facebook or etc.) ≤ YES ≤ NO

4. _____
Home Address

5. _____
City State Zip

6. Current School Attending: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____
(If applicable)

7. _____
City: State Zip

8. College/Trade School you will be attending: _____ City and State: _____

9. Major: _____ Trade: _____

10. List all **current** School/Volunteer Activities: (Use Separate Sheet of Paper if Needed)
School/Volunteer Activities Date Joined/Active (Y/N) Role/Position Contact Name to Verify & Phone

11. List extracurricular activities, any office held and/or special recognition received. (Use Separate Sheet of Paper if Needed)

12. Are you, at present, the recipient of any scholarship or the beneficiary of any other financial aid? YES / NO (**circle one**) - if Yes, list the scholarship or aid that you have already been awarded.

13. Using a separate sheet of paper, explain why you need this scholarship (minimum of one typed page double-spaced, not to exceed two pages).

14. Write an Essay on the following topic (minimum of one typed page double-spaced, not to exceed two pages).
◆ Why do you want to pursue a Career in Animal Welfare, Care, Wellness or related Trade.

15. Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

16. Your Signature: _____ Date: _____