

**Ladies Auxiliary California State Racing
Pigeon Organization
Scholarship Application Guideline**

All applicants must be a member, spouse, child, grandchild or stepchild of a member in good standing of the C.S.R.P.O. Ladies Auxiliary or a member of the C.S.R.P.O. in good standing of at least one year. (Immediate family)

- Applicant must continue his/her education to a school of higher learning during the six months following the presentation of a scholarship
- If more than one application is received from the same family each applicant must have grade point average of 3.0 or better.
- All applicants must include a recent sealed transcript of their grades. In the event that an envelope has been opened the applicant will be disqualified.
- All applications must be completed and received by the Scholarship Chairmen no later than October 1st.
- Applicants may only receive a scholarship award (4) four times.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants attending Veterinary School, as this could help our sport.
- Winners will be notified prior to the C.S.R.P.O. Convention.

The winners are announced at the Saturday night Banquet and may be there to receive their award in person.
A party not affiliated with sport or its family's does the judging. Five (5) awards are given each year.
The Scholarship Committee of the C.S.R.P.O. Ladies Auxiliary will determine the amounts awarded.

**Ladies Auxiliary of the California State Racing
Pigeon Organization
Scholar Application**

Name; _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ M ___ F ___ age _____

School or College currently attending _____

Name of School or College you will be attending in the fall _____

Address _____ Telephone number _____

Major area of study _____ College completed if any _____

Extracurricular activities or jobs _____

Hobbies _____

How are you affiliated with the C.S.R.P.O.? _____

Relationship _____

Do you have a financial need for Scholarship funds?

Please Explain _____

Any additional information that should be considered, please attach along with your **sealed transcript.**

Please include a stamped self addressed envelope in the event you do not attend the Banquet.

Mail your application to

**C.S.R.P.O. Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship
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9923 Salmon Creek Rd.
Redding CA 96003-8211**

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Thank you Ladies, cont'd

Dear Ladies Auxiliary,

Thank you so much for awarding me your scholarship! I cannot begin to express my gratitude; it is amazing how much every little bit helps. In the past the money has gone toward paying rent, buying books, and bringing me home.

I graduated from the University of California, in Davis in June 2010 with a bachelor's degree in Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior awarded with highest honors. I then went on to start veterinary school at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. I just completed my first year and I have had so many amazing experiences while pursuing my education. The degree I am earning is accredited throughout the European Union, the British Commonwealth and the United States; it also qualifies me to practice large and small animal, equine, wildlife and exotic (including avian) veterinary medicine.

You have contributed to my getting to where I am today. Back in 2008 I used some of the scholarship money to study abroad at the University of Edinburgh, (chosen on a whim) and I absolutely fell in love with the city. I decided before I ever left that I would find a way to go back; so when it came time for me to apply to veterinary school, Edinburgh was at the top of my list.

I love my course and I cannot help but thank all of you for your hard work and kindness throughout the years. I know it sounds cliché, but your generosity has truly enabled me to live out my dream.

All the best,
Erin Wessel

Thank you Ladies

Dear Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the California Racing Pigeon Association,

I am writing this letter to thank you for choosing me as one of your recipients of your 2010 Scholarship Fund. I was very honored to be chosen.

Many times Service Academics are not included in the acknowledgement of scholarship applications due to our education is provided at "no cost", albeit in exchange for five years of service in our military. However, there are many actual costs that has come up, including an opportunity to participate in an organization called NOLS. NOLS provides various training sessions through the summer. Each summer we are obligated to attend two trainings. I just returned from a 27-day survival backpack training through NOLS that was held in the Cascade Mountains in Washington. I was able to attend this because of the money I received from your scholarship. It was very informative and an adventure I will never forget.

I appreciate your consideration and help you have given me to make my first year at the Naval Academy what it has been. I am happy to report that I finished the year with a 4.0 GPA. I officially chose Aerospace Engineering as my major with a minor in Arabic.

Thank you again for choosing me as a recipient of your scholarship. I will keep you posted throughout my endeavors.

Sincerely,

Tyler Cox