

## The Kennel Club Charitable Trust Veterinary Nursing Degree Bursary 2010

### Information for Applicants

The British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA) announces the availability of a bursary for veterinary nursing training, generously funded by The Kennel Club Charitable Trust.

#### **Purpose:**

The Kennel Club Charitable Trust Veterinary Nursing Degree Bursary is intended to help defray the costs associated with Degree training. These costs may be course fees or other costs of an educational nature, such as associated travelling, accommodation, and subsistence expenses.

#### **Eligibility:**

Degree Students – Undergraduate students who are enrolled at a University or College and are undertaking a Veterinary Nursing Degree Programme. Furthermore, applicants must also be enrolled with the RCVS as student veterinary nurses and be undertaking training courses leading to VN listing. Applicants must also be BVNA Members and, if under the age of 25, be members of the Young Kennel Club – details of which can be found at [www.the-kennel-club.org.uk](http://www.the-kennel-club.org.uk)

**\*PLEASE NOTE: This bursary is not available for those students studying the ‘top up’ degree**

#### **Value:**

The Kennel Club Charitable Trust has provided a fund of £4000 for a Degree student, which will be distributed in equal instalments over a 4-year period.

#### **Duration:**

The 2010 bursary is for costs that should be incurred within the 4-year period up to 31 August 2014. The award must only be used for the training outlined in the application. Bursary holders must give an undertaking to this effect and will be obliged to inform the BVNA if the training programme is altered, or other circumstances prevent the training being taken up during the specified period.

#### **Reporting:**

It is a condition of The Kennel Club Charitable Trust Bursary awards that the award holder must provide a written report of their progress to The Kennel Club Charitable Trust and the BVNA on an annual basis for the duration of the award.

#### **Qualification:**

Upon graduation and the achievement of the VN qualification the applicant will be titled ‘The Kennel Club Charitable Trust Veterinary Nurse’. A successful KCCT Veterinary Nurse would be expected to work for at least two years in a predominantly small animal veterinary practice.

#### **Application:**

Applicants must use the application form obtainable from the BVNA at 82 Greenway Business Centre, Harlow Business Park, Harlow, Essex CM19 5QE.

#### **References:**

Two referees are required to support the application, one of which should be the current/most recent employer (if applicable) or the Programme Manager at the University/College. Both of the references and the application form should be received at the BVNA office prior to 31 May 2010. The reference letters should also confirm that the applicant’s details are correct.

#### **Closing Date:**

The closing date for applications – including references- is 31 May 2010.

## Application Form

### The Kennel Club Charitable Trust Veterinary Nursing Degree Bursary 2010

1.	YOUR STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT Veterinary Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> BVNA Member Membership No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Young Kennel Club Member Membership No. _____	Enter your STUDENT enrolment number _____	Date of Enrolment _____
2	LAST NAME ( <i>capital letters</i> )  TITLE Mrs Ms Miss Mr Other ( <i>please circle</i> )	OTHER NAMES ( <i>Please underline the name you are known by</i> )	
3	DATE OF BIRTH ___/___/___  AGE AT 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2010 _____	PLACE OF BIRTH  NATIONALITY	
4	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ADDRESS   POSTCODE	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS   POSTCODE	
5	TELEPHONE ( <i>Daytime</i> )	TELEPHONE ( <i>Home</i> )	
6	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE EMAIL ADD.	PRIVATE EMAIL ADDRESS	
7	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE COURSE CONTENTS		
8	OTHER ACTIVITIES/ INTERESTS CONNECTED WITH VETERINARY NURSING ( <i>State briefly your involvement in activities or studies outside your immediate employment that have a bearing on veterinary nursing</i> )		
9	STUDENT APPLICANTS ( <i>Please give details of examinations passed (and/or exams to be taken in Summer 2010)</i> )		
10	TRAINING, EDUCATION OR CPD IN 4 YEAR PERIOD FROM 31 JULY 2009 FOR WHICH BURSARY IS REQUESTED  Course to be undertaken _____ Full Time / Part Time / Modular / Residential / Other _____ ( <i>Please circle as applicable</i> ) Course Date(s) or period when bursary is needed _____ Course Provider and Venue _____ Other Information about what your bursary will be used for ( <i>if not covered above</i> )		

11	BUDGET ( <i>Show in space below how your costs are calculated and put totals in box</i> )	<table> <tr> <td>Course Fees</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Travel</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accommodation</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subsistence</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Cost(s)</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£</td> </tr> </table>	Course Fees	£	Travel	£	Accommodation	£	Subsistence	£	Other Cost(s)	£	_____		Total	£
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12	OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT ( <i>State any expected financial support towards your costs</i> ) ( <i>e.g. employer, parents, spouse, savings, other bursary scheme, etc</i> )															
13	<p>REFEREES (<i>Details of 2 persons who will provide a professional reference for you, one of whom should be your current/ most recent employer or Course Manager. It is usually helpful for Referees to have a copy of your application. PLEASE NOTE: Your referees should send their letters DIRECT to the BVNA by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010.</i>)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Title and Name</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Title and Name</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Address</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Address</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Telephone No.</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Telephone No.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Referee's relationship to applicant:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Referee's relationship to applicant:</td> </tr> </table>		Title and Name	Title and Name	Address	Address	Telephone No.	Telephone No.	Referee's relationship to applicant:	Referee's relationship to applicant:						
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15	SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ( <i>Please provide in this section any additional information that you believe supports your application. This could include your reasons for pursuing a veterinary nursing career, additional training or specialisation you wish to pursue, or any personal circumstances that are relevant.</i> )															
16	YOUR SIGNATURE	DATE														
17	<p>COMPLETION OF APPLICATION</p> <p>Check that all sections are completed. Ensure that your Referees write directly to the BVNA by the <b>closing date of 31 May 2010</b>. Keep a copy of this application for your records and send the original to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BVNA, 82 Greenway Business Centre Harlow Business Park Harlow Essex CM19 5QE</p>															