



Recertification Need-Based Scholarship Program

The CCPDT® is committed to supporting our certificants who may not have the financial means to pursue recertification. Therefore, the CCPDT will begin offering a limited number of need-based scholarships to eligible CPDT-KA®, CBCC-KA®, or CPDT-KSA® certificants.

Purpose

To reduce barriers for eligible certificants who meet the recertification requirements but are otherwise unable to recertify due to financial limitations.

Scholarship Application

The need-based scholarship covers the \$205 fee for recertification for the upcoming expiration date. The scholarship cannot be applied to initial certification applications and does not cover late fees. The scholarship cannot be applied to previous recertification applications.

Scholarship applications must be received no later than **April 30 for June 30 expiration dates** and **October 31 for December 31 expiration dates**. Late scholarship applications will NOT be accepted. Scholarship applications will not be accepted more than 6 months from the expiration date.

To apply, certificants must:

- Meet the recertification requirements for their certification
- Be actively working a minimum of 20 hours per week as a dog training professional (paid or volunteer).
- Complete and submit the attached scholarship application with a 500-word essay describing why the certification is important to you, your financial need, and how you will benefit from recertification. Applications must include the certification to be recertified, certificate number, certificant's legal name, address, phone number, and email address, for any questions and notification of scholarship decision.
- Not receive reimbursement of any kind from any source for the recertification fee

Scholarship Award

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, professional goals, and experience in the industry.

Applications are reviewed and scored blind (all personally identifiable information redacted) by CCPDT volunteers and are approved by the CCPDT Board of Directors. All decisions are final. Previous applicants who were not awarded a scholarship are eligible to reapply.

Additional Details

Certificants selected to receive a CCPDT scholarship must submit a recertification application for on or before the published recertification application deadline. If the recertification application is subject to late fees, the certificant is responsible for paying the late fee. The scholarship award does not guarantee approval of the recertification application and is not transferrable to a future recertification period.

Certificants who do not meet the recertification application deadline or pay applicable late fees or whose recertification application is not approved forfeit the scholarship award. The scholarship cannot be applied to a future recertification period. The scholarship award has no cash value and will not be awarded as payment to the certificant under any circumstance.

If the certificant is found to have received reimbursement of any kind for the recertification fee in addition to the scholarship award, the certificant will be responsible for reimbursing CCPDT the full recertification fee and their certification will be revoked.

By submitting a scholarship application, the certificant grants CCPDT permission to use the essay without personally identifiable information in whole or in part for any purpose via any communication medium. CCPDT reserves the right to suspend or end the scholarship program at any time at its sole discretion.

Please email info@ccpdt.org with questions.



CCPDT Recertification Scholarship Application

Please provide all the information listed below. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. You must submit your scholarship application no later than April 30 for June 30 expiration dates and October 31 for December 31 expiration dates. Late scholarship applications will NOT be accepted. Scholarship applications will not be accepted more than 6 months from the expiration date.

NOTE: All personally identifiable information (certificate number, first name, last name, street address, phone, & email) will be redacted from your scholarship application prior to its submission to the Scholarship Committee.

Application Date: _____ Certificate Number: _____

CCPDT Certification: _____ Expiration Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Years as a dog trainer (paid or volunteer): _____

What was your gross household income in the most recent tax year? _____

How many people are in your household? _____

(include yourself, your spouse/partner, children, other family members)

_____ I confirm that I am not receiving reimbursement of any kind from any source for the recertification application fee.

_____ I confirm that I have read the information contained in the recertification scholarship packet and agree to abide by the rules as presented.

_____ I confirm that the information provided in my scholarship application is true.

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In 500 words or less, please share your experience as a dog trainer, your financial need, why CCPDT certification is important to you, and how you benefit from the certification:*

* *Essays will be cut off at 500 words before submission to the Scholarship Committee.*

Email your completed application to info@ccpdt.org. You will be notified of the status of your scholarship application no less than 2 weeks from the first recertification application deadline.