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| `Purpose |
| A mission of the *Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust* is to support the higher education endeavors of students who have a history of involvement with Great Danes. |
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| Eligibility |
| PLEASE NOTE: The Applicant and/or Applicant’s family (parent/s or grandparent/s) must belong to the GDCA or an affiliate club. **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019, an Applicant over 18 years of age MUST be a member of the GDCA or an affiliate club.** |
| Applicant’s individual involvement in the breed. |
| Applicant’s involvement includes those whose family owns or shows Great Danes and who actively participates in *conformation, rescue, therapy, obedience* or *performance* events.  |
| No applicant over the age of 26 may apply. (*This includes applicants pursuing a graduate degree*) **EXCEPTION TO THE AGE RESTRICTION IS MADE FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING VETERINARY SCHOOL** |

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| Clarifying Notes: | * Application shall be completed in its entirety and accompanied by your recent official transcript.
* Only one application per school year per student.
* All applications must be post-marked by April 1st. (No Exceptions)
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| Award Criteria |
| The GDCA *Charitable Trustee*s will review all applications. The recommendation for awards will be based on course study, overall involvement as defined in the eligibility section, and overall content of submitted essay.  |

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| Clarifying Notes: | * The Charitable Trust decisions are final.
* Application is not a guarantee of scholarship award.
* Scholarships are given to students attending a college, university, or an accredited vocational school.
* The Carmody Scholarship is awarded at the discretion of Mrs. Mary Lou Carmody. No additional application is required.
* All applicants will be notified about final awards by email.
* The scholarship recipients will be posted in the GDCA bulletin.
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| Personal Information |
| Name |  | DOB |  | Age |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  | State |  | Zip |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |
| Parent/Guardian |  |
| Great Dane Club |  |

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| High School Information |
| High School |  | GPA |  | Grad-Date |  |

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| College Information |
| College |  | GPA |  | Grad-Date |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  | State |  | Zip |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |
| Clarifying Notes: | * List your current college or vocation school or the college or vocational school you plan to attend.
* Attach a copy of your current transcripts.
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| College Financial Aid Office Information |
| College |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  | State |  | Zip |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |
| Account # |  | Counselor |  |

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| Extra-Curricular Activities |
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| Awards and Accomplishments |
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| Essay |
| Write an essay describing your experiences and interests in Great Danes. In addition, include what you envision your future role will be in the breed. *If you have already received scholarship funds and are reapplying, write an essay describing your successes and challenges you have experienced at college.*  |

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| Clarifying Notes: | * Limit essay to 750 words.
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| Submission |

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