



# WAGS TO RICHES ANIMAL RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC.

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## **Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary Inc. Fall 2023 Scholarship Yakima Valley College**

### **Sponsored by Yakima Chief Hops**

Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary Inc., a 501 (c)3 organization, is pleased to announce that, for the school year starting Fall 2023 one scholarship sponsored by Yakima Chief Hops in the amount of \$2,000.00. Students who are, at least, in their second year of the Veterinary Technology Program at YVC are eligible to apply.

Attached is a copy of the application which includes the criteria and all needed information to complete the application. Our deadline for receipt of the completed paperwork is July 14, 2023.

If you have any questions please leave a message on our message line, 509-453-4155, for a member of the scholarship committee to call.



# WAGS TO RICHES ANIMAL RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

FOR SCHOOL YEAR FALL 2023-2024

**Sponsored by Yakima Chief Hops**

The Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary Scholarship Fund is offering one educational scholarship, sponsored by Yakima Chief Hops, for the 2023-2024 school year to students who are entering their 2nd year classes for the **Yakima Valley College Veterinary Technology Program**.

The amount of this scholarship is \$2,000.00.

**Submission deadline is July 14, 2023**

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## **ELIGIBILITY** Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- 1.) Must be enrolled in an accredited Veterinary Technology Program.
- 2.) Must be attending school during the school year listed on the scholarship application.
- 3.) Must be a resident of Washington State.
- 4.) Must be willing to submit a picture in electronic form.( Publicity purposes only & not a determining factor.)
- 5.) Must be entering their 2nd year of classes at YVCC.

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## **APPLICATION**

- 1.) Must be returned by July 14, 2023
- 2.) Must be filled out completely.
- 3.) May be typed or handwritten. The essay must be typed.

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## **SELECTION**

Applications will be reviewed by the Wags To Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc. Scholarship Committee. Academic Record, Personal Statements, Volunteer/Community Service, School Activities, and Essay each accounts for up to 15% of the overall score. Finalists may be asked to meet with the Committee for an informal interview.

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## **PAYMENT**

Each award will be paid directly to the Veterinary Technology Program at YVCC and credited in the recipient's name. Award will be sent to the school after August 30, 2023 upon submission of verified registration.

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## **CANCELLATION**

Failure to maintain your status at school (including being terminated from school, or dropping out of school) or any negative behavior that would bring disrespect to Wags To Riches and to Yakima Chief Hops will result in the cancellation of the award and any remaining funds will be returned to Wag To Riches and not redistributed.

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**QUESTIONS?** Please call 509-453-4155 and leave a message for the Scholarship Coordinator.

## Application Checklist

**PLEASE PUT YOUR APPLICATION TOGETHER IN THE ORDER BELOW.**

### 1.) COMPLETED APPLICATION

- Please type your entry, if possible, or print legibly in black ink
- It is important that the application is complete. If your answer to a question is “none”, “no”, or “not applicable” please indicate as such.

### 2.) SHEET ATTACHMENTS - Place directly behind the application.

- Personal Statement (tell us about yourself). Please tell us what you are involved in outside of school.
- Volunteer/Community Service. Please tell us about any volunteer work or community service that you have performed and please include the dates.

### 3.) ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT - Place behind attachments.

- Transcripts submitted should include a minimum of your MOST RECENT 12 months of schooling and must be clear and unaltered. Records should be complete through the last grading period.

### 4.) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - Place behind transcript(s)

- 3 letters of recommendation are required. Letters from family members will not be accepted. Letters of recommendation are to be sent to you. Make sure you receive all recommendations before submitting your scholarship packet.

### 5.) COMPLETED ESSAY - Place essay behind letters of recommendation.

- You are to include an essay, consisting of 600 words or less stating, “Why is a donation of your resources good for the community?”

### 6.) CHECKLIST -

**Once you’ve put your packet together double-check your list to make sure the application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

***All items must be received by mail on or before July 14, 2023***

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#### SEND APPLICATION TO:

**The Wags To Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc.  
Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 3177 Union Gap, WA 98903**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Sponsored by Yakima Chief Hops**  
**FOR SCHOOL YEAR starting FALL 2023-2024**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I. Birthdate

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale) \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Other Post-Secondary Schooling:

School \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your academic transcripts for at least your most recent 12 months of schooling.

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**EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND**

1. Current Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

2. Previous Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

3. Previous Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

**(If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)**

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please list below any of the following in which you are currently active, or have been active during the past four years. *If more, please attach an additional sheet.*

If no involvement is listed, and you'd like to explain circumstances which prevented your involvement, please attach a separate sheet.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE (How do you give back to your community?)

1. Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours Given \_\_\_\_\_

Dates (from) \_\_\_\_\_ (to) \_\_\_\_\_ Service Provided \_\_\_\_\_

2. Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours Given \_\_\_\_\_

Dates (from) \_\_\_\_\_ (to) \_\_\_\_\_ Service Provided \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_

Awards or Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_

Awards or Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER ACTIVITIES (Hobbies, Sports etc.)

1. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates (From) \_\_\_\_\_ (To) \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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***I affirm that the confidential information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications become the property of Wags To Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc. upon receipt. The information will remain confidential and will only be released to the Scholarship Committee and the Sponsor and will be held on file for a minimum of 5 years.**