

Jean Mill Feline Enthusiast TIFF Scholarship Awards Program

Purpose

The purpose of the Jean Mill Feline Enthusiast TIFF Scholarship Awards Program is to provide funding to individuals who have shown an interest in attending specific conferences and/or seminars that will further their knowledge of the sciences, law or government relations with an emphasis on feline research.

Awards

Up to six feline enthusiasts scholarship awards are available in amounts up to \$500 annually. Awards are for one year only, but recipients may re-apply for a second year. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the recipients within two weeks prior to the conferences or seminars they are attending.

To obtain an award, the enthusiast must agree to provide an article or presentation of the conference proceedings within 30 days of the conference to share with the larger feline enthusiast community.

The following conferences and/or seminars **are the only ones approved** for Jean Mill Feline Enthusiasts TIFF Scholarships:

1. WINN On the Road (several times a year throughout the US)
2. January 12-16, 2019 International Plant & Animal Genetics Conference, San Diego, CA
3. April 27-29, 2019 Feline Medicine/Orphan Kitten Management UC Davis
4. May 26-29, 2019 International Canine & Feline Genetics and Genomics Conference Bern, Switzerland
5. Late June 2019 International Cat Care Symposium (France)
6. July 7-12, 2019 International Society of Animal Genetics Llieda, Spain
7. July 2019 Texas A&M Feline Forum, College Station, TX
8. July 2019 Fred Scott Feline Health Symposium, Cornell University
9. October 2019 Animal Law Conference
10. Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 2019 American Association of Feline Practitioner's Conference, San Francisco, CA

Eligibility

1. Applicants must have bred and registered with The International Cat Association (TICA) a pedigreed litter of cats within the previous calendar year.
2. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in a field of science or law.
3. Applicants must have entered and exhibited a cat in a TICA show in the previous calendar year.
4. Applicants must be TICA Members.
5. Applicants must agree to attend the conference or seminar identified in their application **and agree to provide an article or presentation of the conference proceedings within 30 days of the conference to share with the larger feline enthusiast community.**

The TIFF Scholarship Awards are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation. TIFF will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated or expressed interest in feline welfare, mammalian biology, mammalian genetics, animal science, local, state or national animal regulation through educational and practical attainment.
2. Quality of past articles or presentations about an aspect of cats meant to help feline enthusiasts understand, apply or become aware information.

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3. Demonstrated beneficial Improvement through selection, care or presentation of your breed or household pet cats through your involvement in the feline enthusiast hobby.

Application Requirements

To be considered for a Jean Mill Feline Enthusiast Education TIFF Scholarship Award, applicants must complete an application and return it to TIFF by December 1st. The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
2. Copy of TICA litter registration from the previous calendar year.
3. Copy of TICA catalog cover and page or show report showing an entry owned by the applicant.
4. A one page (< 500 words) statement stating the applicant's qualifications, interest and goals for attending the conference or seminar.
5. Agreement to attend the conference or seminar identified in the application.
All six of the above items must be submitted before the application will be considered.
6. Copy of previously written article or power point presentation previously presented to help other feline enthusiasts understand, apply or become aware of information, PLEASE NOTE ORIGINAL PUBLICATION or PRESENTATION DATE

Submission of Application Form

The application form starting on page 3 can be completed electronically. Fill it out completely electronically, then "Save a Copy". Note that the application requires a signature. You may provide an electronic signature, or print out the completed application, sign it and either scan it as a pdf or mail in the printed application.

For the statement of qualifications, interest and goals, you may use the page included in this application form, or attach a separate page.

Completed application forms should be sent as a pdf file to scholarship@tiffresearch.org . Please include applicant's last name as part of the file name.

Alternatively, completed printed applications may be mailed to:

The TIFF Scholarship Program
The International Feline Foundation (TIFF)
c/o Elaine Hawksworth-Weitz, President
5517 152nd St SW
Edmonds, WA 98026

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Note that all application materials must be received by December 1.

A. General Information

Applicant First Name _____ Last Name _____

E-mail address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone
Number _____

Country of Citizenship _____

B. Formal Education Information

Schools Previously Attended:

Colleges & Universities	Dates Attended	Degree Earned (if any)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Current and Past Academic Activities and Honors:

C. List animal related conferences, seminars, judging seminars, clerking schools and instruction **you have attended in the last three years.**

Conference or Seminar ATTENDED	Dates Attended	Title Earned (if any)

D. List animal related positions you have been elected, appointed, or volunteered for in the past three years that are animal related.

Position	Dates of Responsibility	Indicate if Elected, Appointed or Volunteer

E. List any articles you have written or presentations you have regarding animal species.

Article or Presentation Title	Date Published/Presented	Publication Name

F. Application Statement

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

I, (please print name) _____, will attend

(Conference Title) _____ if awarded a Jean Mill Feline Enthusiast Scholarship Award.

I, (please print name) _____, give permission for any

TICA employee or TICA official to release to the TIFF Scholarship Program any information necessary to process my application to the Program.

Applicant's Signature _____ (Date)

I, (please print name) _____, agree to provide an

article (publication ready) or presentation of the conference proceedings within 30 days of the conference meant to help other feline enthusiasts understand, apply or become aware of the information learned at the conference/seminar. I further give The International Feline Foundation permission to share this report with other feline enthusiasts.

Applicant's Signature _____ (Date)

G. Summary

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST:

1. Complete this application in its entirety. Be sure to sign and date where required.
2. Copy of TICA litter registration from the previous calendar year.
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4. A one page statement, of 500 words or less, stating the applicant's qualifications, interest and goals for attending the conference or seminar.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1ST
(FOR AWARDS THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR)**

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Questions about the application process may be directed to scholarship@tiffresearch.org or **206-920-9214**.