



## BCSA RESCUE COMMITTEE GRANTS

The Border Collie Society of America's (BCSA) Rescue Committee was formed to provide support for Border Collie rescue. In addition to providing funds to promote education about Border Collies and responsible breeders, the Committee will in the future reimburse Border Collie rescue groups and individual rescuers for the cost of medical care for rescued dogs. Up to \$500 will be provided for each approved proposal. In certain catastrophic circumstances, a higher amount may be approved.

### TERMS

1. This grant program is open to all rescue groups and individual rescuers.
2. Although consideration will be given to ALL applications, priority will be given to applications from individuals or groups that meet the following criteria:
  - \* Longevity of effort (able to prove at least two years at rescue)
  - \* Organization (i.e., some kind of directorial board and an identifiable list of members/volunteers)
  - \* Record-keeping (ability to provide an accounting of the number of dogs accepted in and adopted out)
  - \* Financial accountability (must be able to provide a review of finances and must utilize standard accounting practices)
  - \* Standard procedures that protect the rescued dogs, such as adoption applications, screening procedures for potential adopters, contracts
  - \* Not-for-profit status
3. For educational grants recipients are to provide a written final report after receiving the grant that:
  - (a) Summarizes the activities and results as they relate to the proposed objectives
  - (b) Discusses strengths and weaknesses of the results
  - (c) Indicates how the plan was implemented and suggests way that it might be replicated or improved
  - (d) Provides suggestions for future BCSA rescue grant programs

Reports do not have to be long (one or two pages will suffice), as long as they cover the points listed above. Reports will be posted on the BCSA's website for the purpose of disseminating information about the projects and helping other rescuers and rescue groups start their own education and promotion plans.

### CRITERIA FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Members of the Rescue Committee will evaluate proposals and present their recommendations to the Board of Directors. Selection criterion includes:

- (a) The quality of the proposal
- (b) The potential of the project to improve educational efforts or to effectively promote the rescue group
- (c) The contribution of the project to the Rescue Committee's overall goals of education and raising awareness of rescue
- (d) The probability that the project can be implemented and completed in a timely manner

### CRITERIA FOR REIMBURSEMENT OR PAYMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES

- (a) A receipt or letter from a veterinarian stating the types of expenses incurred, the name of the dog and the name of the rescue group or individual must be submitted
- (b) Letter from rescue group or individual stating the dog is currently in rescue or foster care and that the dog is adoptable

BCSA will not reimburse any adoption fees or any medical expenses incurred after adoption.



# BCSA RESCUE GRANT APPLICATION

Type your information in the fields below then select the "print" option on your browser.  
Maximize page for easier entry.

Rescue Group Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Web Site (if any)

Briefly describe your and your group's proposed project and how it relates to education, advertising/promotion, or medical/veterinary care of border collies currently in rescue or foster homes

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**FUND USE:** Please provide an accounting of how you intend to use the funds to advance your proposed project.

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**Please provide copies of the following documents, if available:**

1. Documentation of not-for-profit status from the state where incorporated (if available).
2. A list of Board members and officers and list of volunteers (if a group):
3. A list of dogs taken in and their current status (e.g., adopted, euthanized, still in foster care) over the past two years.
4. An accounting of expenditures over the past two years. This accounting does not have to be detailed, but does need to indicate how much income has been generated through adoption fees, donations and fundraising efforts and how much has been spent on supplies, dog care, etc.
5. Copies of adoption applications and contracts, plus written documentation of screening procedures.

**I have read and agree to the terms of the application for rescue funds.**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BCSA Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** BCSA Corresponding Secretary Terri Clingerman, 4980 Brick Schoolhouse Rd, North Rose, NY 14516

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