

## CHESAPEAKE K-9 FUND 2021 GRANT RULES

Grants totaling \$17,000 of budgeted funds will be awarded to three (3) law enforcement agencies or first responders for use towards maintenance of an existing K9 unit.

**SPONSOR:** CHESAPEAKE K-9 FUND, 112 HICKORY LANE, ANNAPOLIS MD 21403 (“Sponsor”). The Sponsor can also be contacted by PHONE at (443) 336-5091; or EMAIL at [wendy@chesapeakek9fund.org](mailto:wendy@chesapeakek9fund.org)

You understand that you are providing your information to Sponsor and that such information will solely be used by and for Sponsor, its heirs or assigns. Your contact information is private and will only be used by Sponsor, its heirs or assigns for internal promos and to send you newsletters, updates, and/or announcements.

**PRIZES:** One-\$10,000 Grand Prize, One-\$5,000 Runner-Up Prize, and One-\$2,000 Third Place Prize. Grant is to be used toward maintenance of an existing K9 unit and/or creation of a new unit. Grant will be awarded based on the merits of submitted Grant applications and video submitted by the applicant. Sponsor will apply winnings directly toward the items listed in application. In order to ensure all funds, go directly to the needs of the winning K-9 Units, prize money will go directly to the vendors of winning applicant’s choice accompanied by a purchase order supplied by applicant. Departments will not receive the actual check.

**ODDS:** Odds of winning the individual prizes depend on the total number of eligible applications received during the application period.

### PRIZE CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:

To claim Prize, winners will be required to provide sponsor with valid email address, contact phone number, and mailing address where the prize can be presented to. The address must be provided to Sponsor upon application. Prize is not transferable, and no substitution is allowed except at Sponsor’s sole discretion. Winner is responsible for any loss of or damage to the Grant check upon delivery. Sponsor will not replace lost, stolen, or damaged Grant check.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The PRIZES are open to active first responders and law enforcement agencies in the State of Maryland. The PRIZES will be awarded to three agencies based on merits of submitted grant applications accompanied by videos. Employees, officers, and directors of Sponsor and any of its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, representatives, consultants, contractors, legal counsel, and advertising, public relations, promotional, marketing agencies, website providers, and members of their immediate families and those living within the same household are not eligible to win. Participation constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Grant. Winning a prize is contingent on fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Sponsor reserves the right to verify the eligibility of

the winner. Chesapeake K-9 Fund reserves the right to name K-9 dog if grant money is used toward the purchase of a dog.

**GRANT TERMS:** The GRANT entry period begins at 12:00am EST on June 1, 2021 and ends at 11:59pm EST on September 1, 2021. All winners will be announced by September 30, 2021. If no response is made by winner by October 10, 2021, the prize is forfeited.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Visit [www.chesapeakek9fund.org/k9-grant](http://www.chesapeakek9fund.org/k9-grant).

**APPLICATION SELECTION:** Winners will be chosen after the end of the Grant Term and the winning departments will be contacted by September 30, 2021 by email or telephone. Sponsor's decisions are final and legally binding on all matters relating to the Grant. Sponsor reserves the right to modify scheduling of the Grant without prior notice.

**WINNER CONTACT AND VERIFICATION:** Winners will be notified by email, or telephone. Noncompliance with the foregoing, failure to abide by these Official Rules, failure to respond within seven (7) days after the first attempt to contact the potential winner, or return of the prize as undeliverable may result in disqualification and the naming of the next highest vote recipient as the winner. No compensation will be given upon prize forfeiture for any reason. Unaccepted prizes may be re-awarded at the sole discretion of Sponsor. Sponsor is not responsible for any change of mailing address, email address, and/or telephone number of entrants.

**PRIZE DELIVERY:** Sponsor shall send the winners the prizes within 30 days of representing the winners have won the Grant and the winners providing Sponsor with valid addresses.

**PRIZE USAGE AND FOLLOW-UP:** Except where prohibited, by accepting the Prize, the winners agree that Aftermath may, without any limitation or further compensation or notice, use his or her name, voice and/or likeness in any and all media, worldwide, for the purpose of advertising and promoting the Website, Aftermath, the K9 Grant, or any other promotion, contest or sweepstakes sponsored by Aftermath. Winners must allow the Sponsor to follow-up on usage of the prize on a quarterly basis. Sponsor will also be allowed to interview and film the winners for promotion of the Grant.

**PRIVACY:** By submitting an entry, you acknowledge that Aftermath and its related companies may also call and/or send you information it thinks may be of interest to you.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** This Grant is governed by the laws of the United States. Void outside of the United States and where prohibited by law. If, for any reason, the Grant is not capable of running as planned, including due to tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, transmission or computer error,

computer viruses, bugs, or any other causes beyond the control of Sponsor which corrupt or affect the operation, administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Grant, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, void any suspect entries and: (a) cancel or terminate the Grant (or any portion thereof); (b) modify the Grant or suspend the Grant to address the impairment and then resume the Grant in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules; and /or award the Grant from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of impairment.

**WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE GRANT OR ANY WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS GRANT MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW, AND, SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PROSECUTE AND SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. Neither Sponsor nor anyone acting on its behalf will enter into any communications with any entrant regarding this Grant, except as expressly set forth in these Official Rules. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be attempting to tamper with or undermine the entry process, and/or the legitimate operation of the Grant; to violate the Official Rules; or to act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person. Use of automated entries or programs or entries submitted by third parties are prohibited and will be disqualified. Any attempt by any participant to obtain more than the permitted number of entries by using multiple and/or different identities, forms, registrations, addresses or any other method will void all of that participant's entries and that participant may be disqualified at Sponsor's discretion. Entrants agree that Sponsor shall own the entries, which even if void shall not be acknowledged or returned.

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