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Dear Jumping Chollas,

Thank you for selecting my essay for the Junior Handler Scholarship Program. I am very excited! I have a really old, used tunnel with no tunnel bags at home. I would like to get the club's approval to use the scholarship money to buy a new tunnel and a set of tunnel bags. My mom said she would help me with the extra money I will need for the tunnel bags. Now that I have two agility dogs to train it would be great if I had a new tunnel to practice with. My more experienced agility dog has had problems getting a qualifying Tunnelers run. She finally earned her first Tunnelers Q at this past weekend's Junior Handler trial. An extra tunnel will help us with our tunnel training.

I really appreciate that you picked my essay.

Thank you!

Tristyn Smith-Sommers