

WISCONSIN VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION

Veterinary Technician Student Scholarship Application

DEADLINE IS April 13th, 2018

PURPOSE of our Organization

The Wisconsin Veterinary Technician Association is a non-profit association that represents and promotes the profession of Veterinary Technology. As an organization comprised of volunteers, we depend on the active participation of our members. It is our hope that students graduating from the various Veterinary Technician Programs in our state will recognize the significance of involvement in our association and choose to take part.

As members of the WVTA, we strive to...

- Promote professionalism and the ethical behavior of veterinary technicians
- Promote educational opportunities for veterinary technicians
- Encourage communication and networking among veterinary professionals
- Educate and provide representation for veterinary technicians in legislative matters
- Inform veterinary professionals of the value and benefit derived from employing veterinary technicians
- Support and improve the development of the veterinary technician vocation
- To promote the humane treatment of all animals

PURPOSE of the Student Scholarship

The WVTA Veterinary Technician Student Scholarship is intended to reward a student's early professional development. This may include participation and leadership in any type of the extra-curricular activities that their educational program has to offer. A person's education is what she or he makes of it and we are looking to recognize a student who has put the added effort into supplementing his or her own education by taking advantage of opportunities on campus and off. A student's professional development does also include activities outside of school such as employment and volunteer experience.

AMOUNT of the Student Scholarship

\$500

Mentorship from board member of the WVTA

Free admission to WVTA sponsored continuing education in 2018

CRITERIA for the Student Scholarship

Students eligible for this scholarship must be enrolled in an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technician Program and completed at least one semester or two quarters at one of the following institutions: an accredited veterinary technician program in Wisconsin. Scholarship recipients are selected based on their demonstrated commitment to our profession. The reviewing committee will consider academic achievement, active participation in their student chapter of NAVTA or the formation of a student association or other program-related activities, and involvement in related activities outside of school.

GUIDELINES for the Student Scholarship

Applicants are required to complete the Application Form and submit two letters of recommendation. At least one of the applicant's references must be a professional reference. Completed applications may be submitted online or emailed to: The WVTA Executive Director at jendodge@wvta.com.

Electronic copy of the Application Form is available at www.wvta.com

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Name: _____ Address: _____

_____ City: _____

_____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

School Attended: _____ Cumulative Grade

Point in the Veterinary Technician Program: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Achievements

Please tell us about your paid or volunteer work experience and briefly, how has it prepared you for a career as a Veterinary Technician? (Limit 200 words)

Please describe your participation in organizations including leadership positions held, extra-curricular activities, academic honors, or other awards you have received. (Limit 250 words)

Essay Questions

What do you view as the importance of a Technician Student Association? What goals would you suggest for your Technician Student Association? (Limit 250 words)

How have you been a leader or shown leadership in your role as a veterinary technician student? (Limit 250 words)

In your own words, explain the importance of veterinary technicians in today's workplace. (Limit to 250 words)

Please describe what professionalism means to you and why it is important in this field. Please provide some examples of what you have done or what you intend to do to maintain an appropriate level of professionalism. (Limit 250 words)

References

Please enclose two letters of recommendation. At least one of your references must be a professional reference. Letters of recommendation should include the applicant's full name, explain the author's relationship to the applicant, and describe how the applicant meets relevant scholarship criteria. Return applications to: WVTA Executive Director – jendodge@wvta.com via e-mail or apply on-line at wvta.com

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