

**JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

PET SERVICES, INC. SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

The *Pet Services, Inc. Sponsored Scholarships* are awarded once each year to first or second year students in the Veterinary Technology Program at Jefferson State Community College. There are currently (3) \$1000 scholarships to be awarded annually. These scholarships are provided through affiliated clinics.

Participating clinics:

Emergency Animal Medical Center-Birmingham, AL

Birmingham Veterinary Surgery Center

Birmingham Veterinary Internal Medicine Clinic

ELIGIBILITY

1. Given on the basis of academic achievement and need
 - Student must demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship
 - Entering students must have at least a 3.0 on general education courses and maintain a 3.0 academic average in all Veterinary Technology courses.
2. Student must write a short essay explaining his/her personal experience in the grief of a personal pet or client pet.
3. Student must submit a completed application (should be typed) on or before the application deadline listed on the website.

The *Pet Services, Inc. Sponsored Scholarships* are in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each. The scholarships may be used for payment of tuition and fees, student supplies, textbooks, and/or living expenses. The scholarships are in addition to any other awards the student may receive.

The recipients of the *Pet Services, Inc. Sponsored Scholarships* shall be selected by the Veterinary Technology Program Advisory Board or the Jefferson State Community College Veterinary Technology Scholarship Committee. Each application will be assessed by the Committee or the Board and top candidates shall be selected.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Provide all information requested. Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship award. Application should be typed and must be received by the deadline date established by the Veterinary Technology Program. Mail, fax or hand-deliver application to Jefferson State Community College, Veterinary Technology Program, 2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, AL 35215; fax 205-856-8518.

Name _____ SS number _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ (Home) _____ (Work) E-mail _____

Please give a brief description of your need for financial assistance

What is your current academic average in general education or veterinary technology courses completed? _____

How many hours of credit have you completed in the veterinary technology program? _____

How many semesters have you completed in the veterinary technology program? _____

Special Honors and awards

Why do you feel that you deserve to be awarded this scholarship?

List any financial assistance you are now receiving

On a separate sheet of paper, write a short essay in response to the following question. Please type.

(Attach the sheet and return with the application).

Please share your personal experience about the grief of the loss of a pet or your grief in the loss of a client's pet. Please detail your journey through this process and how it affected the way practice veterinary technology.

I give permission to the scholarship committee to access my academic record as necessary in consideration for me being awarded or continuation of this scholarship.

Printed or Typed Name of Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

A completed application form should be typed and submitted via fax, U.S. Mail or submitted in person to:

Jefferson State Community College
Center for Professional, Career, and Technical Education
Veterinary Technology Program Scholarship Committee
ATTN: Christie Kimbrell, Director
2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35215
Telephone: 205-856-8519 or 1-800-239-5900 Fax: 205-856-8518