

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

ALABAMA VETERINARY TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

The *Alabama Veterinary Technicians Association (AVTA) Scholarship* is awarded each fall semester to a second year student in the Veterinary Technology Program at Jefferson State Community College.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Given on the basis of academic achievement and need
 - Student must demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship
 - Student must have successfully completed a minimum of 25 semester hours of Veterinary Technology courses
 - Student must have and maintain a 3.0 academic average in all Veterinary Technology courses completed
 - When applying the student must be enrolled in at least two courses (6-8 credit hours) under the program CIP code (one of the two courses must include a VET prefix)
2. Student must submit a letter of recommendation for their Clinical Site Supervisor
3. Student must write a short essay explaining his/her interest in the field of Veterinary Technology (see application form for specific information)
4. Student must submit a completed application (should be typed) on or before the application deadline listed on the website.

The *Alabama Veterinary Technicians Association (AVTA) Scholarship* is in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Funds will be disbursed to the student in the amount of five hundred dollars each semester for the two following semesters the student is enrolled. The scholarship may be used for payment of tuition and fees, student supplies, textbooks, and/or living expenses. The scholarship is in addition to any other awards the student may receive.

The recipient of the *Alabama Veterinary Technicians Association (AVTA) Scholarship* shall be selected by the Executive Committee of the Alabama Veterinary Technicians Association.

Should the recipient of the *Alabama Veterinary Technicians Association (AVTA) Scholarship* fail to maintain a 3.0 academic average in all Veterinary Technology courses completed, or withdraws from the Veterinary Technology Program, then the Executive Committee of the Alabama Veterinary Technicians Association shall re-award any unused portion of the scholarship to another qualified student in the Veterinary Technology Program.

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

Jefferson State Community College
Center for Professional, Career, and Technical Education
Veterinary Technology Program Scholarship Committee

ATTN: Christie Wallace, Director
2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35215
Telephone: 205-856-8519 or 1-800-239-5900 Fax: 205-856-8572
E-mail: cwallace@jeffstateonline.com

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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 205-856-8572.

Name _____ SS number _____

Address _____

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

Please give a brief description of your need for financial assistance

What is your current academic average in all veterinary 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 questions. Please type.

(Attach the sheet and return with the application).

1. What is your motivation to become a Licensed Veterinary Technician?
2. What goals have you set for yourself as a student in this program?
3. How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?

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: _____