

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

***ALABAMA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP***

**APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES**

The *Alabama Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Scholarship* is awarded each year to **two (2)** Veterinary Technology Distance Education students. These scholarships are awarded each fall and/or spring semesters to one first year student and one second year student in Jefferson State's Veterinary Technology Distance Education Program.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Given on the basis of academic achievement and need
  - Student must have not less than a 2.5 GPA in high school or previous college courses
  - Student must demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship
2. Student must maintain no less than a 2.5 GPA on all course work each semester of the first year
3. Student must complete and submit the scholarship application

The *Alabama Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Scholarship* is in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each. The scholarship shall begin fall and/or spring with ½ of the total amount being awarded at the beginning of each semester for two semesters. 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 Medical Association (AVMA) Scholarship* 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 a top candidate shall be selected.

In the event the recipient of the scholarship should withdraw from the Veterinary Technology Program or fail to maintain the above stipulated academic average, the remaining amount of the scholarship shall be issued to another qualified student at the discretion of the Advisory Board or the Veterinary Technology Scholarship Committee.

To apply for the *Alabama Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Scholarship*, 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 Kimbrell, Director  
2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35215  
Telephone: 205-856-8519 or 1-800-239-5900 Fax: 205-856-8518  
E-mail: [cwallace@jeffstateonline.com](mailto:cwallace@jeffstateonline.com)

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP***

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

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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

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

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List any financial assistance you are now receiving

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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: \_\_\_\_\_