



**WYOMING VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

c/o Melanie Beardsley, AAS, CVT  
WyVTA Scholarship Committee Chairperson  
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**Award: One \$500 scholarship awarded annually to one Wyoming resident.**

The purpose of this scholarship is to aid Wyoming residents in obtaining a degree in Veterinary Technology.

**Minimum Requirements and Limitations **DUE BY April 30:****

- Students must have completed at least 2 (two) semesters, or semester equivalents, at an AVMA accredited veterinary technology program and be enrolled in the next semester.
- The scholarship is limited to currently enrolled Wyoming residents attending a currently AVMA accredited institution of veterinary technology, which may be based in another state, distance education, a hybrid program or on-site program.
- Individuals may apply annually as long as they are eligible but may only be awarded the scholarship one time.

**Requirements to be submitted at the time of application:**

1. Proof of Wyoming residency (copy of Wyoming driver's license, etc.)
2. Proof of current enrollment in an accredited AVMA veterinary technology program from the Program Director on program stationery letterhead. Letter should include applicant's current status, units completed including at least (2) semesters, or semester equivalents, of the program and expected date of graduation.
3. Two letters of recommendation; at least one from a person within the veterinary profession such as veterinary employer, supervisor, or teacher (DVM or CVT)
4. Applicant essay: 500 word maximum, typed, explaining personal and professional goals and scholarship need
5. Signed and dated Cover Sheet & Form of Understanding for completion of the semester of scholarship award

**Submission instructions:**

- **Complete, Typed or Printed Application Packet submissions are DUE by April 30th** of the year the student is applying for the scholarship. It is highly recommended the application packet be sent in prior to the deadline!
- **All items should be in ONE envelope mailed to Scholarship Committee Chairperson (address above.)**

**Scholarship Award Information:**

- Notification will be via certified mail/telephone call by **June 30th**.
- Student is encouraged to attend the Wyoming Veterinary Technician Continuing Education Meeting traditionally held annually the second weekend in September to accept the award certificate in person.
  - **The WyVTA will sponsor the recipient's meal, registration fee, and hotel room for Friday and Saturday night.**
  - **WyVTA will extend one (1) Student Level Membership to the scholarship recipient starting from the award date valid through December of the following year.**
  - **The student will be asked to provide a photograph or be photographed for the WyVTA to feature on the website and used in public announcements such as in the NAVTA Journal.**
- The WyVTA Executive Board and Membership **strongly recommends** that scholarship monies be used for books, laboratory fees, and/or to assist with tuition.

**KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS**  
**SUBMIT THE NEXT PAGE WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENT**



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**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:**

<b>Student Name</b>		
<b>Mailing Address (street &amp; number)</b>		
<b>Mailing Address (city, state ZIP)</b>		
<b>Contact Phone</b>		
<b>Personal Email</b>		
<b>List colleges/universities attendance; most recent first.</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Scholarships/Awards received; most recent first.</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>List any extracurricular activities (volunteer or paid) or work history, such as internships, externships, etc., associated with veterinary medicine. Include a current resume if applicable.</b>	<b>Dates</b>	

**Include all of the following along with this sheet as the cover page:**

- Proof of Wyoming residency
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- 500 word (max) typed essay
- Resume, if applicable
- Program Director's confirmation letter of student status
- Sign and date this document and place this sheet as the cover page of the above materials, mail.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned student, verify the information included in this application packet to be true to the best of my abilities. I understand I may be asked for explanation or proof for any part of this packet and must provide it to the Committee for my application to proceed.

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Signature of Applicant Date