

2011 Georgia Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship Application

The Georgia Veterinary Medical Association (GVMA) Scholarship is a merit scholarship funded by the GVMA. The scholarship can only be used at ATC and is **awarded annually**. Applicants who are awarded scholarships will have the funds available beginning for the Summer Quarter (July).

Applicants must be **enrolled as a rising second year student in the Veterinary Technology Associate Degree program (which is a student who has completed VET 101 and VET 106)**, and have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.00 for all work completed at ATC. Preference will be given to applicants who have been enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more each quarter) since being admitted to the Veterinary Technology program.

There are two scholarships available. Each award is in the amount of \$250 which can be disbursed directly to the student, used toward tuition and fees at ATC, or applied to books and supplies at the ATC Campus Bookstore. To process scholarships, students must visit the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, and see the Scholarship Coordinator **EACH** quarter to fill out the appropriate paper work. Financial Aid will NOT disburse scholarship funds without the signature and permission of the student.

Applications for the GVMA Scholarship must be received in the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, by Wednesday, April 6th, 2011 at 4:00 PM. The recipients of the GVMA Scholarships are awarded and notified by mail prior to the last day of the Spring Quarter.

Application Checklist

1. Biographical Information

- Student Name (*first,middle,last*): _____ Date: _____
- Associate Degree Program: _____
- Student ID number: _____
- Current Mailing Address: _____
- City, State, Zip: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

2. Resume (*please attach a resume to the application packet, which MUST include the following information*)

- Name
- Student ID Number
- Current Mailing Address and Email Address
- Education Background
- Work History
- School or Community Activities and Awards
- Honors, Recognitions, and Awards

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3. Please submit a list of employment or campus/community service activities that you have participated in that have contributed to the care and/or welfare of veterinary patients or animal communities during the last 5 years. For each activity listed, include information about the service location (organization name, address, phone number and supervisor's names), date(s) of service, time commitment you dedicated to the task, and a short description of your responsibilities.

4. Letter to Selection Committee (please attach a letter to the selection committee to the application packet, which MUST include the following information)

- General Information about applicant
- Applicant's Educational and Professional Goals
- Why Applicant chose ATC
- Why Applicant feels they should receive GVMA Scholarship
- Attributes you possess that show evidence of good citizenship, work ethic and school/community leadership

5. Transcript Request/Student Signature

As an applicant for the GVMA Scholarship, I give the ATC Financial Aid Office permission to have a copy of my academic transcript printed and distributed to the Selection Committee as part of my scholarship application package.

Also by signing this application, I certify that all the information is complete, correct, and true. If it is discovered that I purposely gave false or misleading information on my application I understand that any future GVMA Scholarship monies to be paid or already paid on my behalf will be revoked and must be reimbursed to ATC/GVMA

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application packet to the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, by Wednesday, April 6th, 2010 at 4:00 PM.

To be filled out by the Financial Aid Office:

Criteria to meet the basic eligibility requirements:

- Veterinary Technology Associate Degree Program
- Rising Second Year Student in the Veterinary Technology Associate Degree Program (completed VET 101 and VET 106)
- Currently Enrolled
- Resume Attached
- List of work/service activities
- Letter to Selection Committee Attached
- ATC Transcript with an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher at ATC

Financial Aid Signature: _____ Date: _____