

# 2012 Georgia Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary Scholarship Application

The Georgia Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary (GVMAA) Scholarship is a merit scholarship funded by the GVMAA. The scholarship can only be used at ATC and is **awarded annually**. The Financial Aid Office, in Room H-700, will complete the application process spring semester of every year with a deadline in April. Applicants who are awarded scholarships will have the funds available beginning in the fall semester.

Applicants must be **enrolled as a rising second year student in the Veterinary Technology Associate Degree program (this means a qualified student will have completed VETT 1000, VETT 1010, VETT 1030 and VETT 1060 with a B or better)**, 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 term) since being admitted to the Veterinary Technology program.

The Scholarship **awards \$400** 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** term 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 GVMAA Scholarship must be received in the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700 by Tuesday, May 1st, 2012 at 4:00 PM.** The recipient of the GVMAA Scholarship is 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cumulative ATC GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
- Combined VET 101 and VET 106 GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. 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
- The importance of your spouse and/or other immediate family members on your career choice and their contributions to your current and future success in the field of veterinary technology

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### 3. Transcript Request/Student Signature

As an applicant for the GVMAA 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 GVMAA Scholarship monies to be paid or already paid on my behalf will be revoked and must be reimbursed to ATC/GVMAA

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed application packet to the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, by Tuesday, May 1st, 2012 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
- Letter to Selection Committee Attached
- ATC Transcript; VETT 1000, VETT 1010, VETT 1030, and VET 106 with a combined GPA of 3.0; and an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher at ATC

Financial Aid Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_