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ATC Veterinary Technology Student Wins National Scholarship

Elizabeth Parsons, Athens Technical College Veterinary Technology student, was recently awarded the NAVTA/AKC/Bayer K9 Advantix Veterinary Technician Scholarship from the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA), The American Kennel Club (AKC), and Bayer Animal Health. In order to be eligible, candidates must be a current, full-time student at an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited Veterinary Technology school and be a NAVTA student member or a member of a NAVTA student chapter. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, activities in the small animal, exotics, and research areas, and activities in NAVTA and SCNAVTA.

Twenty-five scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 were awarded to students from 21 AVMA accredited schools of Veterinary Technology. The AKC has awarded annual scholarships to veterinary students since 1991 and in 2005 expanded the program to include veterinary technicians.

“Formal academic programs for vet techs have become necessary to meet the expanding demands of the veterinary profession,” stated Andrea Ball, Executive Director of NAVTA. “We are pleased by the support that AKC and Bayer have offered our dedicated student members as the students strive to continue their education.”

Ms. Parsons is the third Athens Technical College Veterinary Technology recipient of the NAVTA/AKC/Bayer K9 Advantix Scholarship since the program’s inception at the college in 2001.



(Ms. Elizabeth Parsons)

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