



## News Release

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Athens, GA—Mark A. Nipper, a first-year student in the Veterinary Technology program at Athens Technical College, recently received a \$500 scholarship from Oxbow Animal Health, a leading provider of ultra-premium food and nutritional products for exotic and small animals.

Nebraska-based Oxbow awards two scholarships each year to Veterinary Technology students enrolled in colleges throughout the United States. Scholarship applicants must show a strong interest in pursuing a career in small and exotic animal medicine.

Nipper holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Purdue University. He has worked with numerous wildlife species in the past as part of wildlife and conservation research groups. Upon graduating from Athens Technical College, Nipper plans to pursue a career in wildlife health and conservation.

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