



Annual Convention Scholarship for Assistants 2019

In Honor of Midge Leitch, VMD, Dipl ACVS

Information, Criteria and Application Form

Dr. Midge Leitch had been a supporter and an educational partner of the AAEVT since the organizations inception and partnership with the AAEP in 2004. She was one of the co-authors of the AAEVT's Nursing Manual and was always interested in furthering a technicians and assistants education. She was a proud member of the AAEP and believed that attendance of the AAEP's Annual Meeting was crucial in honing skills and collaborating with fellow colleagues.

The intent of this scholarship: The AAEVT has established this annual scholarship to honor Dr. Leitch's commitment to our organization by offering non-credentialed members a chance to further their education and enhance their skills by attending the AAEP/AAEVT Annual Convention for the first time.

Each year the AAEVT will accept applications for consideration and make a distribution from the Midge Leitch Scholarship fund. The scholarship will be funded by the proceeds from our silent auctions and raffles at our regional meetings and at the AAEP/ AAEVT Annual Convention.

Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded by a selection panel, which will consist of the AAEVT Executive Board and Regional Contacts.

1. The scholarship may be awarded to a current AAEVT member who is non-credentialed (not a LVT, CVT, RVT, AHT, etc.) and whom has never attended the AAEP/AAEVT Annual Convention prior to applying.
2. The scholarship will cover the complete registration fee for the lecture portion of the AAEVT Annual Conference for the year in which applied. (**The scholarship does not include wet labs**).
3. Closing date for applications is **October 1st, 2019**. Notification will be made by November 1st, 2019 by the AAEVT President via a phone call followed by an official award letter.
4. Each recipient of a scholarship shall make a brief report to the panel at the conclusion of the convention for which the scholarship has been awarded. This shall be submitted to and in care of the presiding President of the AAEVT, within 30 days of completion of program.

All AAEVT members that meet the following eligibility requirements may apply for the scholarship.

Applicants must be first time non-credentialed attendees of the AAEP Conference, must be an AAEVT member in good standing.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: All applications must be received no later than October 1, 2019

Complete application packages shall include:

1. **Completed application form** below.
2. **Resume** including previous and current employment, with dates, giving brief details of job titles and duties, including names of organization, association or practice address.
3. **Short essay** describing why this scholarship is important to you and what your future aspirations are as an equine veterinary assistant.
4. **Letter of recommendation** (minimum of one) from an active member of the AA EVT or AA EP, stating why they feel you will benefit from this scholarship.

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2019 MIDGE LEITCH SCHOLARSHIP

Name:

Address:

State/Provence:

Zip/Postal Code:

Daytime Phone:

E-mail:

Practice Name or
Place of Employment:

Date of Birth:

AAEVT Membership No.:

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return this form along with all required criteria and information to:

Nicole LaGrange, AA EVT Immediate Past President

AAEVT Midge Leitch Scholarship

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Deadline: Complete Application Package must be received by October 1, 2019