



## **AAEVT Educational Scholarship 2019**

In Honor of Ms. Anne Bailey, LVT

Information, Criteria and Application Form

In August 2006, at the conclusion of an AAEVT Regional Symposium in Lexington, we and the Veterinary Technician community lost a treasured friend and colleague, Anne Bailey, LVT. Anne was one of the passengers aboard the Comair Flight that went down after take-off at Lexington Bluegrass airport. She was returning home to Canada where she worked for Dr. Ed Wiebe & Associates in Vancouver. Anne is survived by her husband, Mike Simrad, who has also initiated a charitable organization in Anne's honor. The AAEVT established this scholarship in 2006 to honor her and her dedication to continue her education and enhance her skills and the AAEP also graciously donated \$1,000.00 toward the establishment of this fund.

**The intent of the scholarship is to:** assist equine veterinary technicians, assistants and students in attending AAEVT continuing education courses, AAEVT meetings, equine related online courses, and or with tuition costs involved in obtaining their veterinary technology education. The scholarships must be applied to costs associated with registration fees, texts, other fees or costs of an educational nature and any associated traveling or subsistence expenses.

Each year the AAEVT will accept applications for consideration and make a distribution from the Anne Bailey 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. The annual scholarship award is intended to be from \$500.00 to \$1,000 per recipient. The AAEVT reserves the right to award additional scholarships annually, as determined by the funds received from the silent auctions.

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

- Closing date for applications is **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Notification will be made in November by the AAEVT Immediate Past President via a phone call followed by an official award letter. Scholarships will be awarded to recent(s) at the AAEP/AAEVT Annual Convention. Attendance at the awards ceremony is not required in order to receive the scholarship, however, is encouraged. If applicant is not able to attend, the Scholarship payment in the form of a check and all information will be sent mid December.
- A successful applicant will be expected to complete the studies and training, or other purpose, for which the scholarship is awarded. If the successful candidate does not use the scholarship monies for the purpose intended, he/she will repay all monies to AAEVT, or such proportion as the panel may determine.
- Each recipient of a scholarship shall make a brief report to the panel at the conclusion of the studies/training, 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/ studies.
- The AAEVT selection panel may require a brief report from the AVMA/CVMA accredited program for which the scholarship monies were applied, for the year the applicant completed the courses / program successfully.

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

- Applicants must be current AAEVT members in good standing and at the time of application and award are employed by a licensed veterinarian **engaged in the practice of Equine Veterinary Medicine** or are enrolled in an Accredited AVMA/ CVMA Veterinary Technology Program in the United States or Canada with an Equine focus.

**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. **List of extracurricular activities**, other than employment, relative to veterinary technology and nursing.
4. **Brief statement of purpose** for applying and indicate the precise use of the funds and how it may benefit you. Detailed description of educational program enrolled in noting courses of study or seminars. Include all dates of anticipated completion and CE or College credit hours that shall be included.
5. **CE course description:** If you are planning to attend a continuing education course, describe the course (part-time, full time, modular, residential etc), the venue/location, date, name of the course organizer and itemization of all course fees, travel and subsistence costs that you will incur.
6. **Letter of recommendation** (minimum of one) from an active member of the AAEP, another veterinarian in good standing or a professor who is a veterinarian, stating why they feel you will benefit from this scholarship.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2019 ANNE BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Provence: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name or  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

AAEVT Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation, if applicable  
(RVT, CVT, LVT, other): \_\_\_\_\_

States in which  
accredited: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of  
graduation (if student): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one: **I am** / **I am not** able to attend the AAEVT Annual Convention 2019

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nicole LaGrange, AAEVT Immediate Past President**

**AAEVT Anne Bailey Scholarship**

**11145 Meadow Glen Way East • Escondido, CA 92026 Email: [nicolelagrange@gmail.com](mailto:nicolelagrange@gmail.com)**

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