

### Anesthesia Society Scholarship

Sponsored by Zoetis and Patterson Veterinary

Information, Criteria and Application Form

The AAEVT Anesthesia Society was created with the intent to further the education of licensed technicians and assistants in the specific area of equine anesthesia. We feel that our patients deserve the absolute best care no matter their conscience state. Equine anesthesia isn't often focused on enough during training and schooling. It is important that the community of equine anesthetists have access to quality education and training in this particular field and have that experience to be confident in their positions.

The intent of this scholarship: The AAEVT has established this scholarship for those who are current members of both the AAEVT and the AAEVT Anesthesia Society. The scholarship is intended to assist veterinary technicians, assistants and students who are employed by a licensed Veterinarian or enrolled in an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology Program, in being able to further their anesthetic education and training by attending the required AAEVT Anesthesia Society courses and wet lab to complete the certification process.

Twice a year - in the Spring and in the Fall - the AAEVT Anesthesia Society will accept applications for consideration and make a distribution from Zoetis & Patterson Veterinary sponsorships and from Anesthesia Society revenue. A maximum of (1) one scholarship for a total value of \$350.00 may be awarded twice each year. (The AAEVT reserves the right to award less than \$350.00 based on available funds.)

**Criteria:** Scholarships will be awarded by a selection panel, which will consist of the AAEVT Anesthesia Society Committee.

- 1. The scholarship may be awarded to current AAEVT members who are, at the time of application, also members of the AAEVT Anesthesia Society.
- Closing dates for the applications are April 1st and September 1st. Notifications will be made 15
  days after the deadlines by the AAEVT Anesthesia Society Chair via phone call, followed by an
  official award letter.
- A successful applicant will be expected to attend an AAEVT Anesthesia Society Course with wet lab
  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
  committee may determine.
- 4. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the AAEP/AAEVT Annual Convention. Attendance at the awards Ceremony is not mandatory in order to receive the scholarship.
- 5. The Scholarship payment will be in the form of a check, sent at the conclusion of either the Spring or Fall Anesthesia Society CE Event for which the scholarship was awarded.

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

• Applicants must be current AAEVT members in good standing and a current AAEVT Anesthesia Society member, at the time of application.

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Spring Scholarship applications must be received no later than **April 1**. Fall Scholarship applications must be received no later than **September 1**.

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 in furthering your educational career, what your current level of anesthetic knowledge and experience is as well as explaining what your goals are as they pertain to anesthesia and this scholarship.
- 4. **Letter of recommendation** (minimum of one) from an active member of the AAEVT or AAEP, stating why they feel you will benefit from this scholarship.

# APPLICATION FOR THE ANNUAL ANESTHESIA SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Name:	
Address:	
State/Province:	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 / AM NOT able to attend the AAEP/AAEVT Annual Convention.	
Signed	Date

Please return this form via email along with all required documentation and information, to:

AAEVT Anesthesia Society Chair, Lindsey Schoelen Subject: AAEVT Anesthesia Society Scholarship

Email: eqslvmt@gmail.com

#### **DEADLINES:**

Spring Deadline - Complete Application Package must be received by <u>April 1, 2023</u> Fall Deadline - Complete Application Package must be received by Sept. 1, 2023