



AAEVT Educational Scholarship

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, textbooks or other fees and 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 the 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, or award less than the indicated amount, as determined by the funds received from silent auctions and raffles.

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

1. The scholarship is intended to go towards meeting such costs as registration/tuition fees or associated travel/subsistence expenses involved in obtaining veterinary technology education.
2. Closing date for applications is **September 1st**. Notification will be made by September 15th by the AAEVT Immediate Past President via phone call, followed by an official award letter.
3. A successful applicant will be expected to attend the meeting or complete the studies/training 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.
4. 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.
5. Scholarships will be awarded to recipient(s) at the AAEVT Annual Convention. Attendance at the awards Ceremony is not mandatory, however it is encouraged. If the applicant is not able to attend, the Scholarship payment will be sent mid-December by check.

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

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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: All 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. **List of extracurricular activities** relative to veterinary technology and nursing.
4. **Brief statement of purpose** for applying, including the precise use of the funds and how it may benefit you. Detailed description of the current/intended educational program, noting courses of study or seminars. Include all dates of anticipated completion of continuing education 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 FOR THE ANNE BAILEY EDUCATIONAL 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 / I am not able to attend the AAEVT Annual Convention.

Signed _____ Date _____

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

AAEVT Immediate Past President, Andrea Whittle

Subject: AAEVT Online Certificate Academy Scholarship

Email: awhittlelvt@gmail.com

Fax: (760) 301-0349

Deadline: Complete Application Package must be received by September 1, 2023