



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS SELECTION CRITERIA

At its discretion, the MVMA Executive Board may award the following honors:

1. **Veterinary Technician (Hinds Community College)** – up to two awards per year; monetary amounts to be determined by the MVMA Executive Board
2. **Veterinary Technician (Mississippi State University)** – up to two awards per year; monetary amounts to be determined by the MVMA Executive Board
3. **Harvey F. McCrory MVMA Endowment Fund Scholarship** – number of recipients and monetary amounts to be determined by the MVMA Executive Board
4. **Year 1 Veterinary Student Scholarship** - monetary amounts to be determined by the MVMA Executive Board
5. **Year 2 Veterinary Student Scholarship** - monetary amounts to be determined by the MVMA Executive Board
6. **Year 3 Veterinary Student Scholarship** - monetary amounts to be determined by the MVMA Executive Board
7. **MVMA Awards for Large Animal & Small Animal Medicine and Economic/Performance Medicine;** monetary amounts to be determined by the MVMA Executive Board (selection criteria on page 2)

The Scholarship Committee at Mississippi State University and Hinds Community College shall review applications for scholarships (1-6) and select qualified recipients based upon the following qualifications:

- Be full-time students enrolled in the MSU or Hinds CC Veterinary Technology Program or the MSU-CVM program.
- Be students who have demonstrated acceptable academic achievement with a minimum 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 system. The applicant with the highest GPA should be considered over other applicants.
- Be a student member of the MVMA or MAVT (applications attached).

Please contact DeAnna Dillard (MVMA Executive Director) at msvetmed@gmail.com to report the award recipients and information. Monetary awards will be disbursed to the MSU Foundation by the MVMA Executive Director once selections have been made.

Small Animal Award

Given to the student who shows outstanding clinical skills and knowledge in small animal medicine and surgery. This student should not only have achieved academic excellence in the classroom but has demonstrated a superior aptitude for small animal internal medicine and/or emergency/critical care.

Selection panel (all from the Small Animal Clinical area): Chair will be (in order of preference):
Current Member of the MVMA Board, Past Officer or MVMA Board Member, Member of the MVMA Department or Section Head
Other members should be equally represented by small animal surgery, internal medicine, CVS and critical care (no more than 1 from each area). 5 members total

Large Animal Award

Given to the student who shows outstanding clinical skills and knowledge in large animal medicine and surgery (includes equine and all food animal species). This student should not only have achieved academic excellence in the classroom but has demonstrated a superior aptitude for large animal internal medicine and surgery.

Selection panel (all from the Equine, Food Animal, Theriogenology and Large Animal Ambulatory areas)
Chair will be (in order of preference):
Current Member of the MVMA Board, Past Officer or MVMA Board Member, Member of the MVMA Department or Section Head
Other members should be equally represented by the equine clinical area, food animal clinical area, theriogenology and large animal ambulatory (no more than 1 from each area). 5 members total

Economic and Performance Medicine Award

Given to the student who shows outstanding analytical skills and knowledge in food animal production medicine (includes all food animal species). This student should not only have achieved academic excellence in the classroom but has demonstrated a superior aptitude and skill in understanding population medicine, epidemiology and biosecurity involving food animal populations.

Selection panel (all from the Epidemiology/Preventive Medicine, and Large Animal Ambulatory areas)
Chair will be (in order of preference):
Current Member of the MVMA Board, Past Officer or MVMA Board Member, Member of the MVMA Department or Section Head
Other members should be equally represented by the Epidemiology/Preventive Medicine and the large animal ambulatory faculty (no more than 2 from each area). 5 members total

FUTURE VETERINARIANS, *we want you!*

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

MENTOR PROGRAM

A mentorship program between the MSU CVM and the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association has been created to assist you in building relationships with veterinary professionals. Mentors provide learning experiences outside the classroom and opportunities for professional development and networking, and foster an exchange of ideas to help with your transition into the veterinary field.



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CONFERENCE DISCOUNTS

Receive 1/2 day rate at future MVMA conferences held in Starkville.

MVMA INVOLVEMENT

Build your resume by pursuing opportunities to serve on MVMA Task Forces to help improve the veterinary profession.

MVMA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Holding a student membership in the MVMA allows application to the following scholarships:

- Harvey McCrory Scholarship
- MVMA Small Animal Award
- MVMA Large Animal Award
- MVMA Economic & Performance Medicine Award
- Student Scholarships for Year 1, Year 2, Year 3

BECOME A
MEMBER
TODAY!

Yes, I want to join the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association!

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ \$25 enclosed (circle form of payment) Cash Check # _____

Mail to: MVMA - PO Box 395 - Clinton, MS 39060



Veterinary Technician's Oath

"I SOLEMNLY DEDICATE MYSELF TO AIDING ANIMALS AND SOCIETY BY PROVIDING EXCELLENT CARE AND SERVICES FOR ANIMALS, BY ALLEVIATING ANIMAL SUFFERING, AND PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH.

I ACCEPT MY OBLIGATIONS TO PRACTICE MY PROFESSION CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND WITH SENSITIVITY, ADHERING TO THE PROFESSION'S CODE OF ETHICS, AND FURTHERING MY KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCE THROUGH A COMMITMENT TO LIFELONG LEARNING."



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Quarterly Newsletters
- Discounts on conference fees
- Updates on laws pertaining to the veterinary technician field
- NAVTA member discounts

EDUCATION

We aim to provide quality continuing education courses for the technician by partnering with the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association and its annual winter and summer conferences.

Education events and opportunities will be publicized as they are available.

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ABOUT MAVT

MISSION & PURPOSE

- To promote the professional and educational advancement of veterinary technicians
- To enhance the knowledge and skills of the veterinary technician through continuing education programs and sponsored seminars.
- To promote the interests of veterinary technicians through state, provincial, and federal legislation.
- To promote and maintain the professional image and high ethical standards of the veterinary technician.
- To promote progressive and humane medical care for all creatures.
- To promote and maintain a cooperative professional relationship with the veterinary medical profession.



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Mississippi Association of Veterinary Technicians
Application for Membership / Renewal

Mail completed application and check to:
MAVT | PO Box 395 | Clinton, MS 39060

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

City/ST/ZIP/County _____

Employer/Work Phone _____

Work Address _____

City/ST/ZIP _____

E-Mail _____

Veterinary Technician Program

Program Attended _____

Year of Graduation _____ Current Credential #/State _____

If student, name of program attending _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Type of Membership Desired

- Full (Credentialed in any one of the 50 states) \$40.00
- Associate (veterinarian, non-credentialed) \$25.00
- Veterinary Technician Student \$10.00

Active members in the Association shall be those persons who have graduated from an AVMA accredited Veterinary Technology program or were "grandfathered" in. Active members shall be currently credentialed with a state licensing board. Active members shall have voting privileges.

Office use only

Form of payment _____ Check # _____

Date received _____ Assigned membership # _____