



BEL-REA INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY

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VETERINARY ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To recognize motivated graduates of National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) Approved Veterinary Assistant (AVA) programs and to encourage their pursuit of an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Veterinary Technology.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must successfully complete a NAVTA-approved veterinary assistant program (traditional campus or online) by the scholarship application deadline. An official transcript confirming completion and a 2.7 minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) are required for application.

AMOUNT OF THE AWARD

Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology (Bel-Rea) will offer scholarship funding in the amount of \$3125 for up to 5 NAVTA-approved veterinary assistant program graduates per quarterly start date.

SCHOLARSHIP APPROPRIATION

This scholarship is available to incoming Bel-Rea students only. The award will contribute directly to the tuition and fees for Bel-Rea's Veterinary Technician Training program. The award amount is credited on a quarterly basis to the student's ledger to offset the tuition that is charged.

This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarship offered by Bel-Rea, including, but not limited to, the "Veterinarian Referral" Scholarship, "High School" Scholarship, or the "Bachelor Degree" Scholarship. The scholarship with the largest dollar amount will be applied for the applicant that meets the requirements and supplied the appropriate documentation for multiple scholarships. However, recipients may apply for regular financial aid programs offered through Bel-Rea (e.g. Federal Financial Aid, Veteran's Benefits).

APPLICATION TIMELINE

This scholarship is awarded on a quarterly basis, four quarters a year. The application deadlines contained in this packet are approximately one month before each start date.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Late applications are considered only if there are additional scholarships remaining after the regular award date. Please check with the Campus Director if you have missed the application deadline for your start date.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Bel-Rea's Scholarship Committee will select the Veterinary Assistant Scholarship recipients based on the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of NAVTA-approved veterinary assistant program (official transcript required).
2. Cumulative grade point average (2.7 or above required for application).
3. Essay of purpose for pursuing a degree in veterinary technology.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

To process a scholarship award, Bel-Rea must receive the following documents:

1. Scholarship Application Form (signed by applicant)
2. Essay of purpose for pursuing a degree in veterinary technology
3. Official transcript confirming completion of a NAVTA-approved veterinary assistant program

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Please write an essay (**150-300 words, typed, double spaced, with your name at the top**) that includes:

- A description of your career goals.
- How pursuing a veterinary technology degree at Bel-Rea can help you achieve your goals.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

One Month Before the Chosen Start Date

Late applications are considered only if there are additional scholarships remaining after the regular award date. Please check with the Campus Director if you have missed the application deadline for your start date.

You will receive an award notification within two weeks after the deadline

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

REQUIRED DOCUMENT	DELIVERY METHODS ALLOWED
Scholarship Application Form	In-person, via email to scholarships@belrea.edu or mailed.
Essay	In-person, via email to scholarships@belrea.edu or mailed.
Official Transcript	eTranscript (to transcripts@bel-rea.com) or mailed paper transcript.

If mailing, please use this address:

Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology
1681 South Dayton Street, Denver, CO 80247
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

All required documents must be received on/by the application deadline if *delivered in person or via email*. Mailed items received after the application deadline will only be considered if *postmarked on or by* the application deadline.



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VETERINARY ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please type, or print neatly)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Veterinary Assistant Program Graduation Date _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (2.7 or above) _____

Desired Bel-Rea Start Date _____

In signing below, I indicate the following:

1. That the information contained on this application, my scholarship application essay, and my official transcript is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. That I understand that this scholarship can be used *only* for tuition and fees at Bel-Rea and that this scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other internal award offered by Bel-Rea (e.g. Veterinarian Referral Scholarship, High School Scholarship or Bachelor Degree Scholarship).

Applicant Signature

Date