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FULL-TIME VETERINARY PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To recognize motivated employed individuals and to encourage their pursuit of advanced education. It is hoped that this award will provide added incentive to those individuals who are interested in working medically with animals.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must currently be working a minimum of 32 hours weekly in a professional veterinary field or animal care related field to qualify for the full-time scholarship.
- Applicants must also be employed for a minimum of 45 days in a professional veterinary field or animal care related field to qualify for either scholarship.

AMOUNT OF THE AWARD

Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology (Bel-rea) will offer scholarship funding in the amount of $4000 for up to 5 qualified full-time applicants 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 the Veterinary Technician Training program. The award amount is credited on a quarterly basis to the student's financial ledger to offset the tuition that is charged.

This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other incoming scholarship offers by Bel-Rea, including, but not limited to, the "High School" Scholarship, the "Part-time Veterinary Profession" Scholarship, or "Bachelor's 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. Recipients may also 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 per year. The application deadlines contained in this packet are approximately 30 days 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 Admissions Coordinator if you have missed the application deadline for your start date.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Bel-Rea's Scholarship Committee will select the Full-time Veterinary Profession Scholarship Program recipients based on the following criteria:

1. Meets the minimum weekly working hours for part-time and employment must be in a veterinary profession or animal care related field.

2. Demonstrates interest in a medical career working with animals.
3. Ability to work well with others and accept responsibility; initiative to complete endeavors started.
4. Proof of Employment Form is completed by a supervisor or manager.
5. Essay of interest for pursuing this scholarship and explanation how current skills will apply to the field of veterinary technology.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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

1. Scholarship Application (signed by applicant)
2. Essay of interest for pursuing a scholarship and explanation of how current skills will apply to the field of veterinary technology.
3. Proof of Employment Form from direct supervisor verifying skills set and employment of applicant.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

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

- An explanation of how this scholarship would be beneficial to applicant and their academic studies.
- A description of your career goals and current relevant skill set.
- How pursuing a veterinary technology degree at Bel-Rea can help you achieve your goals.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

30 Days 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 Admissions Coordinator if you have missed the applications deadline for your start date.

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
Proof of Employment Form	In-person, via email to scholarships@belrea.edu or mailed

If mailing, please use this address:

Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology
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ATTN: Scholarship Committee

All required documents must be received on/by the applications 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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FULL-TIME VETERINARY PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please type, or print clearly)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Direct Supervisor: _____

Workplace Name: _____ Location: _____

Date of Hire: _____ Average Weekly Hours: _____

Current Skills (Select all that apply):

- ☐ Urine Collections
- ☐ Animal Handling and Restraint
- ☐ Sterilization of Equipment/Kennels/ Rooms
- ☐ Vaccination/Medication Administration
- ☐ Bandaging/ Wound Care
- ☐ Nail Trims/ Bathing/ Exercise/ Feeding/ Daily care
- ☐ Lab Work
- ☐ Blood Draws
- ☐ Professional Interactions with Owners (ex: checking in/out patients, booking appointments, client paperwork completion, financial transactions, de-escalation practices)
- ☐ Successful Completion of NAVTA-Approved Veterinary Assistant Program (official transcript required.)

Desired Bel-Rea Start Date _____

In signing below, I indicate the following:

1. 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. 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 enrolling student award offered by Bel-Rea (e.g. Bachelor's Degree Scholarship, Part-time Veterinary Profession Scholarship, or High School Scholarship).

_____ _____
Applicant Signature Date

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FULL-TIME VETERINARY PROFESSION PROOF OF EMPLOYMENT FORM

(Please type, or print clearly)

Applicants, please have direct supervisor fill out form:

Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Current Position Title: _____

Workplace: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Hire for Applicant: _____ Average Weekly Hours: _____

What skills does the applicant exemplify that would contribute to their study of the field of veterinary medicine?

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Why do you believe the applicant would benefit from this scholarship?

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Additional Comments:

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Supervisor Signature Date