



## S.E.M.V.M.A. Annual Veterinary Technician Scholarship

The Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association wishes to acknowledge second-year veterinary technician students with scholarships. The first-place winner will be awarded \$1,000 plus free technician CE for the 2027/2028 SEMVMA CE series. The second-place winner will be awarded \$500.00 plus free technician CE for the 2027/2028 SEMVMA CE series. The third-place winner will receive \$250.00 plus free technician CE for the 2027/2028 SEMVMA CE series.

Applicants should choose 3 of the 6 prompts below and will be judged based upon their answers. Entries will be judged on content and grammar. The SEMVMA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to disqualify a submission if grammatical errors are too great or if the content is not appropriate. If there are no qualified submissions, the SEMVMA reserves the right to forgo awarding any scholarships. The scholarship winner must be in good standing with their school technician program. The SEMVMA office must receive applications by December 1, 2026. The recipients will be honored at the SEMVMA Membership Celebration dinner held on January 8, 2027.

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COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your answers in essay form with no more than 150 words per question.

1. Veterinary technicians play a crucial role in the field of veterinary medicine. How do you as a Licensed Veterinary Technician plan to fill that role?
2. In order to be a successful LVT, many personal assets are needed. Please describe 2-3 assets that you possess that will make you successful.
3. What 3 ways will you as a Licensed Veterinary Technician help grow and advance the field of veterinary medicine?
4. Is there one important thing that you have learned in technician school that has made you a better person that you will carry with you throughout your career?
5. The field of veterinary medicine is an ever-changing field that always poses new challenges. What do you see are the major challenges that veterinary medicine faces today?
6. Now that you have discussed the challenges of our profession, how do you as a newly Licensed Veterinary Technician plan to help overcome the challenges?

Entries may be submitted either by email or mail. Email digital files to [SEMVMAscretary@gmail.com](mailto:SEMVMAscretary@gmail.com) or mail hard copies to SEMVMA, 58731 Lind Road, Washington, MI 48094.