



# HCI COLLEGE

## **HCI College Animal Caregiver Scholarship**

The Animal Caregiver Scholarship will be available to new applicants enrolling in the HCI College Veterinary Assistant academic program.

The Animal Caregiver Scholarship is awarded based on one (1) of the qualifying requirements listed below. Applicants will be required to provide proof of eligibility.

- The applicant must be currently employed in a veterinary practice in any capacity.
- The applicant must be currently employed in any type of facility involving animal care such as an equine center, zoo, the Humane Society, or animal sanctuaries of any kind.
- The applicant has completed at least 50 hours of volunteer work in the care of animals in the past 12 months.
- The applicant is currently employed for a commercial pet retailer such as PetSmart or Petco.
- The applicant is currently employed as a pet groomer.
- The applicant has successfully completed at least one animal care class in high school.
- The applicant was a member of the Future Farmers of America in high school.

This scholarship can only be used to cover direct cost incurred by the student (e.g., tuition, fees, etc.). It cannot be used to cover other educationally related expenses that a student may incur (e.g., travel, room & board, etc.). If eligible scholarship recipients receive other forms of financial aid funds that cover all the direct institutional costs for the program, the recipient will not be eligible to receive the scholarship.

The HCI College Animal Caregiver Scholarship recipient will be awarded \$1,200. This will be awarded in equal disbursements at the beginning of each semester not to exceed \$1,200 in total.