



# HCI COLLEGE

## HCI College Animal Caregiver Scholarship

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

**Scholarship Amount: \$1,200**

The HCI College Animal Caregiver Scholarship is awarded based on the applicant completing an attestation form along with meeting at least one (1) of the following qualifying requirements listed below:

1. The applicant must have been employed in an animal care position or an animal care facility anytime in the last three (3) years in any of the following positions: Veterinary Assistant, Veterinary Technician, Records Clerk, Receptionist, Groomer, Animal Care Attendant, Zookeeper or Zoophilist.
2. The applicant has completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work in the care of animals in the past 12 months.
3. The applicant has completed a minimum of 300 clock hours or 12 credit hours of formal training in an animal care program within a program of study leading to any of the medical care positions listed above in section 1.
4. The applicant must have been employed by a commercial pet retailer such as PetSmart or Petco.
5. The applicant has successfully completed at least one (1) animal care class in high school.
6. The applicant was a member of the Future Farmers of America in high school.

### Scholarship Restrictions

This scholarship can only be used to cover tuition charges. The scholarship cannot be used in excess of tuition and fees and does not have a cash value. If scholarship recipients receive other aid in excess of tuition charges, the student will be offered the use of the scholarship in a period where tuition is not in excess and does not create a credit balance. The scholarship will be applied in two equal disbursements once the student successfully completes a semester or payment period in which the scholarship is scheduled.

New students enrolling in March of 2024 and on will be eligible for this scholarship. However, in cases of hardship, the College may apply the scholarship to students already enrolled before March of 2024 subject to the approval of the Chief Operating Officer or the Chief Executive Officer of HCI College.

Former HCI College Students who have previously withdrawn from the College are not eligible for the Animal Caregiver scholarship unless they were enrolled in programs that are no longer offered at the College such as the EMT or Paramedic programs.

Students who violate the Student Code of Conduct may lose any scholarship eligibility.

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

Student's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_