

## **MNYBAALAS STUDENT AWARD**

Dear Veterinary Technology Program Director or Representative,

The Metropolitan Branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (MNYBAALAS) is pleased to offer a Student Award to one deserving Veterinary Technology student enrolled in your program.

At least one member of your program is required to be a current member (individual or institutional) of MNYBAALAS. If needed, please complete the enclosed membership application and join today. Our Student Award is only available to colleges that maintain MNYBAALAS membership. Please forward the name of your current member to Heather DePietro, (see contact info below).

We greatly appreciate your cooperation to complete the following steps:

1. Please post the enclosed flier for the MNYBAALAS Student Award
2. Encourage at least one student, who has completed a research animal technology (or similar) course or internship, to apply
3. Provide a letter of support for the deserving student(s) to include in the application packet
4. Because the deadline for application submission is October 30, 2023, please promote your students to apply for this award in a timely matter.

In addition to accepting the award in person, the award recipient and school representative are welcome to attend the Council meeting and/or workshop, which precede Technician Night. Please visit our website, [mnybaalas.org](http://mnybaalas.org), for additional information.

Please do not hesitate to contact the following Awards Committee Member for additional information or assistance:

E-mail: [heatherad4@hotmail.com](mailto:heatherad4@hotmail.com) / telephone: 347-813-0150

Thank you very much for your kind assistance in sharing this rewarding opportunity with your Veterinary Technology students.

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The Student Award includes a complimentary one-year membership to the Metropolitan Branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, a complimentary subscription to the AALAS Learning Library (*pending availability*), a certificate and monetary gift. ***One Veterinary Technology student will be selected from each of the seven colleges:*** LaGuardia Community College, Long Island University, Mercy College, Suffolk Community College, SUNY-Delhi, SUNY-Ulster, and Westchester Community College. *In the event no applications are received from a college, the award representing the college will not be presented that year.*

## **Program Director/Representative must:**

- Confirm at least one staff member maintains a current MNYBAALAS membership (individual or institutional)

## **Applicants must:**

- Provide name and address (postal and electronic)
- Be currently enrolled in a veterinary technology program
  - Have completed a research animal technology (or similar) course or internship
  - Submit a current transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable)
- Enclose a 500 word essay, describing your work experience and interest in pursuing a career in the laboratory animal field
- Provide one letter of recommendation
- Attend this year's **MNYBAALAS Technician Night on November 9, 2023**, location TBD.
  - **\$750** is granted to award recipients who accept their award in person at Technician Night
  - **\$500** is granted to award recipients who do not accept their award in person (including virtually, regardless of the reason) at Technician Night

**Please send completed application package to:**

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**Completed application package must be received no later than **Oct. 30, 2023.****

***Good Luck!!***