**NJAALAS Lab Animal Scholarship**

**Description / Purpose:** This scholarship is to be awarded to New Jersey residents attending a New Jersey, New York, or Pennsylvania institution and pursuing the field of lab animal science. Students must be enrolled or planning to enroll (if this is their first semester) in a 2 or 4 year college or graduate program and majoring in a program pertaining to lab animal science. Applicants can apply for a maximum of two semesters, one spring and one fall.

These awards are based on merit and achievement and are for the purpose of “*furthering the student’s education in the field of laboratory animal science*.”

**Award:** Each year, 4 scholarships may be awarded in the amount of $1500. Monies will be distributed by May 1st for fall tuition. The Deadline for applying is March 1st of the same year. The awardees will also receive a complimentary invitation to attend the NJAALAS dinner dance held in the fall.

**Nominee Qualifications / Criteria:**

The candidate must be:

1. Pursuing a full or part time college or graduate level curriculum related to laboratory animal science or medicine.
2. Preparing to enter a career in laboratory animal science or related field.
3. Attempting to gain practical experience with lab animals, large or small, used in research, education, training, before or while attaining an academic education. Working summer, weekends, or evenings caring for or managing animals is important in rounding out the formal education.
4. Attending an eligible institution which will be determined by the NJAALAS board at the time of scholarship submittal.

**Nomination Process:** The candidate must submit the application as well as a personal letter to the NJAALAS Awards Chairperson describing their personal qualifications and why they should receive the scholarship award. This letter should address:

1. School and program he/she is attending or planning to attend.
2. Description of the program they will be majoring in.
3. Candidate’s intended career goals related to lab animal science.
4. Candidate’s practical experience with lab animals used in research, education, training, before or while attaining an academic education.

In addition, the candidate must submit 2 letters of recommendation from someone in the field of laboratory animal science.

Applicants who do not address the specific qualifications listed above or who do not submit the application, personal statement and/or recommendation letter may not be considered.

**NJAALAS Lab Animal Scholarship Application:**

Name:

Current Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

College you are enrolled or planning to enroll:

**Please either email or mail this application, personal statement and 2 letters of recommendation to:**

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