Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians

Announces

The Ursula Strider Memorial

Veterinary Technology Student of the Year Award

The Purpose of The Ursula Strider Memorial Veterinary Technology Student of the Year Award is to recognize one graduating student from each Veterinary Technology class at Blue Ridge Community College who shows outstanding dedication to the profession of Veterinary Technology. This student has demonstrated a great deal of compassion toward animals and a high degree of understanding and support for the attachment between people and their pets. He/she is highly respected by his/her peers and exhibits a strong sense of professional ethics and a commitment to promoting the science of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Technology.

This award is named in memory of Ursula Strider, LVT, a 1993 graduate of BRCC who dedicated her life to animals through her tireless volunteer efforts at animal shelters and rescue organizations, as a mentor for canine assistance and obedience training, and her work in veterinary practice. Ursula leaves a legacy of compassion and commitment to be modeled by those entering the profession of Veterinary Technology.

Nomination Guidelines

* All nominations are confidential and may be submitted by fellow students, VALVT member technicians, or veterinarians.
* Nominees must be a student member of the VALVT.
* Nominees must possess a GPA of 2.0 or greater.
* Nominations are accepted for students in the graduating classes only.
* Nominations and letters of recommendation must be submitted to Kris Keane by April 4th.
* Nominations will be reviewed by the faculty and staff and a finalist will be selected. Selection is subject to approval by the VALVT Executive Board.

A certificate and $100 will be presented to each recipient of the Ursula Strider Memorial Veterinary Technology Student of the Year Award from the Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians. One student from the on campus class and one student from the graduating distance education class will be awarded.

Veterinary Technology Student of the Year

Nomination Form

Please complete the information below and submit nomination by noon, April 4th.

Name of Nominee\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On campus Program \_\_\_\_ Distance Education Program \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by (optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write a letter of recommendation for your nominee, describing why you feel this individual should be considered for the Ursula Strider Memorial Veterinary Technology Student of the Year Award. Attach letter(s) to this form and submit by April 4th to be considered.

Return nomination form to:

Kris Keane, LVT, VDT

Blue Ridge Community College

Veterinary Technology Program B103A

Box 80

Weyers Cave, VA 24486

Or

e-mail to : [keanek@brcc.edu](mailto:keanek@brcc.edu)