

DVB/AALAS LOCAL BRANCH AWARDS:

J. J. Noonan Scholarship Award

This award is presented to students from area schools and colleges, that offers a degree in laboratory animal science.

These awards are based on merit, achievement and need, and are for the purpose of "*furthering the student's education in the field of laboratory animal science.*" Six scholarships sent directly to the school or college shall be awarded annually, each award consisting of a \$1,000 honorarium. The deadline for applications is **May 1**.

Qualifications

The candidate should be pursuing a full time college, high school curriculum or Graduate level, related to laboratory animal science or medicine. The candidate should maintain an overall "B" grade point average or a "B" average in the immediate past year.

Need

The candidate should demonstrate financial need in order to complete the student's education.

Career Goal

The candidate should be preparing to enter a career in laboratory animal science or a related field.

Experience

The candidate should be attempting to gain practical experience with laboratory animals, either large or small, used in research, education, training or testing before or while attaining an academic education. Working summers, weekends, or evenings caring for or managing animals, is important in rounding out the candidate's formal education.

Institutional Eligibility

The candidate must attend an institution that has a letter on file with DVB/AALAS stating that the school or college curriculum meets the qualifications of the J.J. Noonan Scholarship Awards criteria.

Requirements

The candidate must submit a letter to the DVB/AALAS Awards Chairperson describing their personal qualifications and why they should be given the scholarship award. Additionally, the candidate must submit a letter of recommendation from the appropriate institutional official to validate the candidate's letter.

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Application for Awards

Solicitation for nominees for the scholarship will be directed to the students. Letters describing the J.J. Noonan scholarship award will be sent to the financial aid office and head of the appropriate department to be posted. The students will apply independently for the scholarships. It will be the responsibility of the student to write a letter describing why they should be awarded the scholarship and also get recommendation letters from the appropriate school officials to verify their information.