



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

1. Persons awarded a scholarship may receive a partial or full tuition scholarship up to 100% tuition paid by RMSAAM. Recipient will be responsible for a non-refundable materials fee of \$65.00 (plus applicable tax), their own transportation, meals, lodging, and any other costs they incur during the program.
2. Scholarship recipients must attend all the classes and complete all homework during their program and it must be completed within the stipulated time frame of 18 months. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship and dismissal from the program.
3. The scholarship may only be used during the dates and class or program specified in the scholarship contract. Minimum and maximum enrollment rules per the RMSAAM Enrollment Agreement apply (Minimum 3 paying students for a scholarship student to attend). Should the specified class not be minimally enrolled, RMSAAM and the recipient will agree on another date. This will be determined a minimum of two weeks prior to the awarded class or program. It is the recipient's responsibility to contact RMSAAM and confirm the class or program two weeks prior.
4. When the program or class has been completed, the recipient must write at least a 250 word essay about their RMSAAM experience. The recipient will allow RMSAAM to publish and utilize this essay along with recipient's photo, name, and any materials or submissions RMSAAM chooses. RMSAAM will not share your personal or financial information, address, phone, or contact information.
5. The scholarship recipient must apply what they learn from RMSAAM and give back to their local community, before receiving their certificate. A recipient must provide signed proof of **25 hours of volunteer service** from a local Veterinary Clinic, animal shelter, rehabilitations clinic or other similar business or organization. Please use the attached Community Service/Volunteer Form which provides the organizations' name, contact person, address, and telephone number along with dates, times, and number of volunteer hours. (Not required to be submitted with the scholarship application.)
6. The materials fee is non-refundable. Cancellation and rescheduling fees will apply should the scholarship recipient change their class dates or withdraw from the program.

Community Service Evaluation

(For Volunteer Supervisors)

Please rate the student 1-5 (1 being below average, 2 average, 3 good/above average, 4 excellent, and 5 being one of the top few you have ever known) on the qualities listed below:

<i>Listening Skills</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Communication Skills</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Honesty/Integrity</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Responsibility</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Treated Animals with Care and Respect</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Treated Peers with Care and Respect</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Overall Evaluation of Student</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Effort/Determination</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Creativity</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Organization</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Concern for Animals and Others/Community</i>	1	2	3	4	5

If the student is relatively weak or strong in any areas, please elaborate.

Please comment on the student's character and on their contributions to your community or volunteer situation.

Please add any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of this student.

Thank you for taking your valuable time to complete this form. Your reflections are an important part of the student's scholarship.

Supervisor's Signature

Date

Telephone

Mailing Address

Email Address