



Trocaire College
Veterinary Sciences Department
WNYVMA Scholarship Application

Trocaire College, in partnership with the Western New York Veterinary Medical Association (WNYVMA), is proud to offer a \$750-\$1,500 scholarship to an outstanding Veterinary Technology student.

This award is presented during the Fall semester after successful completion of at least the first two semesters of the program. The application window opens on September 1st, 2026, and the completed application and required documentation must be submitted by October 31st, 2026. Selection will be made by November 15th 2026.

ABOUT THE WNYVMA:

The Western New York Veterinary Medical Association (WNYVMA) is a professional organization serving veterinarians and veterinary professionals across Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, and Wyoming counties. The Association supports education, professional advancement, and community engagement within the veterinary field.

CRITERIA:

1. Current Western New York resident (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, or Wyoming counties) who intends to work in Western New York after graduation.
2. Enrollment in the Fall semester of the student's 2nd year.
3. 3.3 (B+) or higher cumulative GPA.
4. Written reference from one veterinary professional (veterinarian, professor, or supervisor in a veterinary setting).
5. Submission of a 300-word essay describing interests and career objectives.
6. Financial need may be considered, but academics, references, and essay are prioritized.

PROCEDURES:

Complete the application on the next page and submit all required materials.

Questions may be directed to the Dean of Veterinary Sciences: fitzgeraldk@trocaire.edu

DEADLINE:

October 31st, 2026

Veterinary Technology WNYVMA Student Scholarship Application

Full Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Requirements:

1. Copy of current class schedule
2. Official transcript (must show GPA of 3.3 or higher)
3. Proof of WNY residency (transcript address, utility bill, license, etc.)
4. Letter of Recommendation (sealed)
5. 300-word essay outlining professional interests and post-graduation goals

Signature:

Date:

Submit completed application and all required documentation to:

Katherine Fitzgerald, DVM
Dean of Veterinary Sciences
FitzgeraldK@trocaire.edu
Trocaire College – Veterinary Sciences Department
6681 Transit Road
Williamsville, NY 14221

Must be submitted by May 30th, 2026