

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 March 20th.
- 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 \$250 will be presented to the recipient of the Ursula Strider Memorial Veterinary Technology Student of the Year Award from the Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians.

Veterinary Technology Student of the Year
Nomination Form

Please complete the information below and submit nomination by noon, March 20th.

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

School _____ Year of Graduation _____

On campus Program ____ Distance Education Program ____

Nominated by (optional) _____

Nominated by (optional) _____

Two letters of nomination must be submitted with this application, describing why this individual should be considered for the Ursula Strider Memorial Veterinary Technology Student of the Year Award. Attach letters to this form and submit by March 20th to be considered.

Return nomination form to:

Kris Keane, LVT, VDT
Blue Ridge Community College
Veterinary Technology Program B111D
Box 80
Weyers Cave, VA 24486
Or
e-mail to: keanek@brcc.edu