



Palms to Pines Branch
American Association for Laboratory Animal Science
TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The mission of the PTP-AALAS Scholarship Program is to provide an opportunity for those members of the branch working in the Laboratory Animal Care industry to further their knowledge and experiences in the field by providing funds to attend a professional meeting.

Funds available:

The scholarship program will fund up to \$700 toward the attendance to a professional meeting within the laboratory animal care or training in the field (e.g. District 8 meeting, National AALAS, IACUC 101 training, LAWTE, etc.)

Instructions:

Eligible member must complete the Scholarship Program Application and submit it to the Awards, Elections and Nominations Committee no later than the first of November each year. Applicants are required to submit a budget estimate with the application. Incomplete applications will be returned to the member to be corrected and resubmitted. The scholarship will be announced at the tri-branch meeting in December. The funds will be awarded for a meeting being held the following calendar year. Funds for registration may be sent directly to the organization holding the meeting. Funds for travel, lodging and food will be reimbursed to the scholar after the meeting has taken place.

The scholarship recipient is required to present to the board and/or members of the branch a 5 – 10 minute presentation of their experience at the meeting and how it has benefited their career and the community.

Eligibility of applicant:

Applicants who would not otherwise be able to attend a professional meeting should apply.

Applicant must be a member of PTP-AALAS branch in good standing for a minimum of two years.

The professional meeting's agenda must be in the field of laboratory animal science, research, training or relating to the goals of PTP - AALAS.

Applicant's community service and dedication to the field will be considered.

A current CV or resume must be included with the application.

A letter from the applicant's employer stating support to attend the meeting is required.

A minimum of one letter of recommendation from a professional reference (supervisor, professor, etc.) is required.

PTP-AALAS Board members are eligible to apply.

Guidelines:

Scholarships are awarded for a maximum period of one (1) year. The funds must be used within one year.

Unspent funds will revert back to the PTP-AALAS at the end of the year it is awarded for.

Funds may only be used towards one meeting.

Two separate applicants may be selected if the total funds add up to \$700 or less.

Candidates will be judged on merit, dedication to the field, community service and references.

A letter from the PTP president with details will be prepared for the chosen applicant(s) as a matter of record.

Selection process:

A subcommittee will be formed to review the candidates. Selection will be based on commitment to the laboratory animal field, merit, employer support, and references.

