



WellHaven Pet Health
Dr. Troy Schlines Veterinary Nurse Leadership Scholarship
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Date:

Applicant Name:

Credential (LVT, CVT, RVT):

Hospital Name:

Hospital Address:

Principal Doctor:

Principal Manager:

WellHaven Pet Health Dr. Troy Schlines Veterinary Nurse Leadership Scholarship

The Dr. Troy Schlines Memorial Veterinary Nurse Leadership Scholarship honors the memory of Dr. Schlines. Dr. Schlines believed in team health care delivery and that veterinary nurses/technicians are the heartbeat of effective delivery of quality care. Passionate about mentorship, Dr. Schlines influenced countless veterinary nurses/technicians and veterinarians towards becoming better veterinary professionals and better people. He exemplified WellHaven Pet Health's four pillars of Wellbeing and knew that well people, well pets, well practice, and well community are what guide us, and are the heart of WellHaven veterinary teams. Dr. Schlines was the Principal Doctor at Mill Plain Washington's WellHaven Pet Health as well as the Director of Medical Support for WellHaven Pacific Northwest.

This scholarship recognizes veterinary technicians/nurses who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have made a positive impact on the growth of their practice. To be eligible for the **WellHaven Pet Health Dr. Troy Schlines Veterinary Nurse Leadership Scholarship**, applicants must be credentialed veterinary technicians and FT employees of WellHaven Pet Health. The scholarship winner will be awarded **FREE** registration to **Viticus (Western Veterinary Conference February 18-21, 2024)**, with a travel package that includes airfare, registration, hotel, and per diem.

Scholarship Application Terms

Essay Requirement

Applicant will provide an essay detailing how they personify WellHaven Pet Health's four pillars of Wellbeing in their role at WellHaven. Demonstration of their leadership abilities along with the impact of their contributions to the growth of their practice should be highlighted as well. The essay should be a maximum of 2 pages (double-spaced).

Essays should be formatted using complete sentences, paragraph structure, and spell checked for grammar.

Deadline: December 22, 2023

Submit essay to:

Kara M. Burns, MS, MEd, LVT, VTS (Nutrition), WellHaven Director of Veterinary Nurse Development
Email: kara.burns@wellhaven.com

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Reimbursement Process

- Expense reimbursement is requested through the [standard WellHaven reimbursement process and form](#), which includes:
 1. Filling out the standard form when submitting expenses
 2. Providing detailed paid receipts/invoices
 3. Submitting expenses **within 60 days of the expense being incurred** (per IRS requirements)
- **Must notify their Practice Manager when they submit an expense** reimbursement form, so their hospital leadership is aware of the amount being submitted for recordkeeping (award reimbursement is tracked by WellHaven's Finance team and will be charged to campus, not to the winner's hospital).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kara M. Burns" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Kara M. Burns, MS, MEd, LVT, VTS (Nutrition)

WellHaven Director of Veterinary Nurse Development