

# ARGOSY UNIVERSITY: HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP – AAS VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY, AAS MEDICAL ASSISTING, AS MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY, AAS HISTOTECHNOLOGY



## HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP – SPECIFICATIONS

<b>WHAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20% scholarship for eligible students applying to Veterinary Technology, Medical Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technology and Histotechnology</li></ul>
<b>WHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New or Re-entry students</li><li>• Criteria varies by program, see eligibility requirements below</li></ul>
<b>WHEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offered only to new or re-entry students starting classes on 9/4/14</li><li>• Scholarship will be packaged up front, upon initial eligibility requirements</li><li>• Scholarship will pay out once student meets all eligibility criteria at end of the semester</li></ul>
<b>WHY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Argosy University is dedicated to our students' success! This scholarship is designed to give opportunity to those that have shown dedication and passion for their chosen field of study.</li></ul>

## HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### **Veterinary Technology:**

Applicants must be registered to start classes on 9/4/14 and complete a minimum of 12 credits per semester, as well as meet one of the following:

- A current employee in the veterinary field, working at least 20 hours per week, OR
- A volunteer at an animal shelter or veterinary clinic putting in at least 8 hours per week, OR
- A person who has taken Veterinary Technology coursework, but not completed a degree at a post-secondary institution, including former Argosy University students who have not been enrolled or actively attending for more than 1 year.
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
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## Medical Assisting:

Applicants must be registered to start classes on 9/4/14 and complete a minimum of 12 credits per semester, as well as meet one of the following:

- A current employee in the hospital or clinic, working at least 20 hours per week, OR
- A volunteer at a hospital or clinic putting in at least 8 hours per week, OR
- A person who has taken Medical Assisting coursework, but not completed a degree at a post-secondary institution, including former Argosy University students who have not been enrolled or actively attending for more than 1 year.
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## Histotechnology and Medical Laboratory Technology:

Applicants must be registered to start classes on 9/4/14 and complete a minimum of 12 credits per semester, as well as meet one of the following:

- Must possess a Bachelors degree, Associates degree, or Diploma from a Natural Science program or from within the medical field
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## HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP – RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions apply:

- Covers tuition only and no fees, books, equipment, etc.
- Only available for the 9/4/14 start date
- Can't be combined with Military Tuition Scholarship or any other institutional scholarship/grant offerings
- Scholarship is non-transferable
- Award is contingent upon application to and acceptance into campus and program
- Failure to meet cumulative GPA of 3.0 and enrollment level will result in failure to receive scholarship and inability to regain eligibility in subsequent semesters
- Students must be continuously enrolled to receive scholarship
- EDMC employees using the tuition grant program are ineligible
- Must remain enrolled for 12 credit hours (with exception to courses being unavailable or limited)
- Scholarship is unable to produce a stipend

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## HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP – TALKING POINTS

*.. “At Argosy University, we are committed to the success of our students. In order to help reward your dedication to your chosen field, you may qualify for up to a 20% offering from tuition! In order to be considered for the scholarship, you must meet certain eligibility requirements.”*

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## HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP – PACKAGING OVERVIEW

- Scholarship will be packaged up front upon enrollment if student meets initial eligibility requirements
  - Funds will be placed in an estimated status, until student meets all eligibility criteria
- Student Financial Services will indicate in the packaging activity:
  - Name of Scholarship
  - % of scholarship award
  - Number of credits in AY
- If student has already been packaged (i.e. via file review redesign), and we need to add this scholarship to an already existing package, Student Financial Services needs to send an NFR activity to CFA:
  - FA –Non Title IV Funds request and assign to CSFA-Non Federal Resources, information above would need to be included in activity
- If student has not yet been packaged, and we have identified that this student meets initial eligibility criteria, Student Financial Services needs to send a post-cert activity to CFA:
  - FA –Non Title IV Funds request and assign to CSFA-Non Federal Resources, information above would need to be included in activity
- If student fails to meet eligibility criteria:
  - Scholarship will need to be removed immediately after a student drops below 12 credits (unless it is due to course offerings and limitations) or falls below the 3.0 cumulative GPA requirement
  - SFS will need to send FA –Non Title IV Funds request and assign to CSFA-Non Federal Resources, and request to remove award due to not meeting eligibility criteria

## HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP – STUDENT COMMUNICATION

Communication to prospective students regarding this scholarship will be delivered in several ways:

- Email blast and phone outreach
- Ground outreach efforts to local clinics and organizations
- Traditional Marketing efforts