

## Sovereign Nations Veterinary Dr. Eric Jayne Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this application to help us evaluate your candidacy for your selected program.**

1. Have you completed high school or earned your GED?  Yes  No
2. Are you currently enrolled in a federally recognized American Indian tribe?  Yes  No  
If yes, please write the name. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you currently employed?  Yes  No  
If yes, please briefly explain your role. \_\_\_\_\_
4. If employed, please share your annual income (hourly or salary). \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you ever taken an online course or program?  Yes  No  
If yes, what type of course was it and did the online format work for you? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you able to commit 5 to 10 hours per week to studying time?  Yes  No
7. Do you have a reliable computer that can access the internet with the ability to watch videos as related to class coursework?  Yes  No
8. Do you have easy access to high-speed internet?  Yes  No
9. Please check which program you're applying for

**High School Diploma with Veterinary Assistant Career Pathway**

Our Veterinary Assistant Career Pathway program allows you to work toward a diploma as a veterinary assistant, and gives you foundational knowledge, skills, and experience needed to work in the veterinary industry. Three of the five concentration electives in the High School Diploma with Veterinary Assistant Career Pathway program are transferable to the NAVTA-approved [Penn Foster Veterinary Assistant Career Diploma](#) program. **21.5 credits**

**Veterinary Assistant**

Veterinary Assistant training program will help you gain the knowledge, skills, and hands-on experience that can help you take steps toward a certified Veterinary Assistant job. Aligned with NAVTA standards, your Veterinary Assistant program will cover caring for animals after surgery, helping provide emergency first aid and medication to sick or injured animals, maintaining and sterilizing surgical instruments and equipment, obtaining animal health histories, and more. **This can be completed with customized timing in under 7 months.**

**Veterinary Technician Associate Degree**

The Veterinary Technician Associate Degree program is designed to prepare you to work as a veterinary technician in small or large animal hospitals or clinics and to prepare you to take the Veterinary Technician National Examination. **78 credits; estimated completion time 3-4 years**

**Veterinary Practice Management**

The Veterinary Practice Management certificate program is designed to help you develop the business and management skills you'll need to run the daily operations of a veterinary practice and to satisfy the college semester hours required for certification. **19 credits**

10. What makes you interested in furthering your education? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Do you have someone in your life (family, friend, coworker, partner) who can support and encourage you while taking an online program?  Yes  No

12. Is there a veterinary hospital or animal shelter on or near your Reservation?  Yes  No

13. Do you have any experience working with animals in a veterinary hospital or other setting?  Yes  No

If yes, please briefly explain your experience. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please initial the box if you understand that once you complete your Veterinary Assistant program you must complete a volunteer experience equivalent to 40 hours. You will work with Sovereign Nations Veterinary to ensure that commitment is fulfilled.

Please pick **three questions** and provide a written response for each (500-800 words max):

What do you feel is the role of veterinary medicine in your community, in the United States and in the world?

Where do you see yourself professionally 5 years following graduation from this program?

Describe a time in your life when you experienced failure and describe how you responded?

Describe a time in your life when you experienced conflict and describe how you responded?

Describe a time in your life when you acted like a leader?

***To start the application review process, email this completed form along with your written responses to three of the above questions to [info@sovereign-nations.org](mailto:info@sovereign-nations.org). Our administrator will be in contact with you about the next step.***