

Pennsylvania Vector Control Association's Dr. Jan G. Humphreys Outstanding Student Award is presented annually by the association to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of students (graduate and undergraduate) pursuing a degree relating to vector control or systematics, vector-borne disease, or related discipline that the Association deems appropriate. Applicants must be a resident of Pennsylvania or must be attending a school of higher learning in Pennsylvania. The award recipients will receive \$300 and will present their research project to the Association at PVCA's annual conference. Individuals may nominate themselves and submissions must be received no later than September 13, 2026. Please email submission to:

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Applicant Information:

I wish to nominate the following person for PVCA's Outstanding Student Award:

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

School Attending/Attended (Must have graduated within last 12 months):

Graduate (MS/PhD)/Undergraduate: _____

Current Degree Program (Degree Title/Major): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Submission Individual:

1. Briefly describe the candidate's accomplishments (mosquito/arthropod research projects) that qualify them for this award. (not to exceed 2 pages).

2. How long have you been associated with the candidate? _____

Submitted by: _____

Title: _____

Institution (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant:

1. Is the applicant a current member of PVCA? If so, have they been or are they currently an officer in the Association?

2. Does the applicant have any job experience in mosquito control currently or in the past? If so, please indicate the number of years of experience.

3. Has the applicant been a classroom instructor teaching Mosquito/Black Fly/Tick/Vector-borne Disease courses at a university? Please list the courses taught.

4. Does the applicant belong to other Mosquito/Black Fly/Tick/Vector-borne Disease organizations and if so, have they ever been officers of any of these organizations? Please list the organizations and any officer positions held.

5. Please list all speaker or poster presentations given at Mosquito/Black Fly/Tick/Vector-borne Disease meetings. Include meeting location and date, talk/poster title?

6. List all published articles in Vector-borne associated journals/magazines/newsletters. The committee will make every effort to contact the winner as soon as possible following the final submission date of September 13, 2026.