



Association of Vision Rehabilitation Therapist

2026 Annual Training Conference

Scholarship Application

The Associations of Vision Rehabilitation Therapists is pleased to announce the 2026 Scholarship. Students working towards a degree in vision rehabilitation therapy at a university program may apply for a \$500.00 scholarship. The scholarship will be presented at the 2026 Annual Training conference to be held August 4-6, 2026 in Burlington, Vermont. Please note the deadline of May 29, 2026.

Applications must be received electronically by May 29, 2026.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

1. What school are you attending?

2. Degree sought:

3. How did you become aware of the scholarship?

School Administration

Website

Professor

Friend

Other (specify)

4. AVRT member? Yes No

5. List schools attended or special training programs in which you have been enrolled; include dates of attendance.

Do you have another degree?

B.A./B.S.:

Masters:

PhD:

Other:

6. Write a brief autobiographical sketch about yourself (approximately 200 to 300 words)

7. Describe how you became interested in working with persons with blindness or low vision. (Approximately 200 to 300 words)

8. Do you have other related experiences that you feel will help you in your work as a VRT? List any volunteer work or job experiences related to work as a VRT.

*Additional pages may be attached, for questions 5 – 8, for complete responses to the questions.

Applications for the scholarship must be received electronically by May 29, 2026.

AVRT committee members will review all applications.

The scholarship recipient will be announced at the 2026 AVRT Training Conference.

Submit completed application with two (2) letters of reference to:

The Scholarship Committee

c/o Debbie Fiderer

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