VALLEY COLLEGE

Student Catalog Addendum Addendum Date: 12/2/2021 Expected Effective Date: 12/2/2021 Effective Date of Catalog: 09/15/2021

Valley College is please to announce that our Veterinary Technician Program has been approved by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities.

The following language will be inserted in the Student Catalog under the Accreditations, Approvals, Memberships and Licensure section on page 7.

Valley College - Cleveland is accredited from the CVTEA (Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities) for its Veterinary Technician degree program.

On approximately page 98, under General Information, the language will be revised to read:

The Veterinary Technician program is CVTEA (Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities) accredited.

All AVMA (American Veterinary Medicine Association) CVTEA-accredited programs in veterinary technology must meet the Standards of Accreditation of the CVTEA to ensure the quality of the educational experience and the assessment of student knowledge and skills. In order to be eligible to take the Veterinary Technician National Exam and become a Registered Veterinary Technician, you must graduate from an AVMA-CVTEA accredited program.

Graduating from a CVTEA accredited Veterinary Technician school tells employers that our graduates have met the education standards of our program and the AVMA professional community as an educated Veterinary Technician.

Valley College is also proud to announce a new CDL Program Grant!

The following information about our grant will be added to the Scholarship and Grant section of the Student Catalog (This section approximately on pages 32 -42).

No Debt Central Transport CDL Grant (Ohio)

The No Debt Central Transport CDL Grant is for qualified individuals who are approved for Vocational Funding through Central Transport and enroll in the CDL program. The grant is designed to encourage the student to complete their program and embark on a new career or build on their skills at an existing job. The student is considered a candidate for the grant during his or her enrollment in the certificate program and upon final approval of the Central Transport Voucher.

Timing of award and award amount is as follows:

For the Commercial Driver License (CDL) Class A (CDL) program: The grant is last dollar, and it will cover any remaining balance after Central Transport funding is applied to the student's account.

Timing of award will be the upon successful completion of the program.

The amount of the award is up to \$810.00 (eight hundred and ten dollars).

The Central Transport grant will be applied to a current account balance owed to the Valley College and has no cash equivalency. It is institutional funding that is applied as a last dollar offset, up to the total amount specified in the award, to the student account balance after all eligible federal, state, and local funding has been disbursed to the student's account.

Terms and Conditions:

- 1. Approved Central Transport Voucher.
- 2. Enrollment in a Valley College CDL certificate program.

- 3. Complete the grant application including an essay question.
- 4. This grant cannot be combined with any other Valley College grants.
- 5. Failure to complete/graduate from the certificate program for any reason will lead to forfeiture of the grant award.

Application Procedure:

- 1. Meet with the Financial Aid office to discuss financing options.
- 2. The prospective students may obtain the appropriate application from the Valley College Financial Aid office during the admissions process.
- 3. Complete the application which includes an essay question. All information requested on the application must be complete and legible. The application must be signed by the applicant.

Submission Procedure:

The completed application must be submitted to the Financial Aid Department. Incomplete application packets will not be accepted. The Financial Aid Advisor will forward all completed applications to the Campus Director. The final approval is granted by the Director of Financial Aid.