



Vermont Veterinary Medical Association Foundation, Inc.

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April 12, 2017

Dear Vermont Veterinary Student,

Our Foundation welcomes your application for one of our scholarship awards.

We recognize that the time available to you for filling out applications is limited, so please be advised of the following about our scholarships:

This is the sixth year our foundation has been in existence. The amount of our scholarship awards will depend on the number of applicants and their needs. We recognize the debt load carried by veterinary school graduates is often very high, and it would be our intent to make fewer, and larger, awards. We would like to make a real difference in the debt of the most promising graduates.

Students entering their final years of school will be given preference for awards as their debt burden is the highest. However, other students are encouraged to apply. The Foundation will consider all career tracks including both small and large animal applicants. All applicants **must** have completed their first year of veterinary school.

We realize that (usually for reasons of in-state tuition) applicants may not currently retain Vermont as their legal address. **However, we do expect that applicants have resided in Vermont for most of their years, and intend to return to Vermont to practice.**

Scholastic achievement is important, but so is your determination and ability to surmount obstacles, including financial difficulties, personal struggles, disabilities, etc., which confront entrants into the veterinary profession. We are looking to reward uniquely talented, motivated students with the will to succeed no matter what situation they are in.

We commend you for your career choice, and hope our Foundation will be able to assist you. **Completed applications must be postmarked by June 15, 2017.** Please contact me if you have any questions at 802-878-6888 or kathy@vtvets.org.

Sincerely,

Kathryn A. Finnie
Executive Director

2017 Vermont Veterinary Medical Association Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application

Return no later than **June 15, 2017** with a cover letter, resume and official transcript to:
Vermont Veterinary Medical Association Foundation, Inc.
88 Beech Street, Essex Jct., VT 05452

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

State of current legal residence _____

Your High School and Town _____

Veterinary School Year Expected to Graduate _____

Current indebtedness (do not include debt for 2017/2018):

	Amount
National direct student loans	_____
Guaranteed (or federally insured)	_____
Health professions student loans	_____
Other educational loans (indicate lender)	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Owed	_____

Estimated need for 2017/2018:

Tuition	_____
Books, supplies	_____
Lab fees	_____
Room/board	_____
Personal expenses	_____
Spouse expenses	_____
Travel	_____

Student/family
Contributions Need

Total costs _____ minus _____ = _____

How do you contribute toward the payment of your expenses?

Please provide a **one page cover letter** briefly describing your ties to Vermont, your special interests in veterinary medicine and your future plans, a **resume**, and **an official transcript of your courses and grades received from your veterinary school**.

Your signature below attests that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

Your signature _____ Date _____