

AVMF SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) will be awarding \$1,000 scholarships to CURRENT 1st, 2nd or 3rd year students attending accredited colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States. Students at Ross, St. George's and St. Matthew's may also apply. Students who have been accepted into a veterinary school, but have not yet begun their veterinary school education are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be residents of the United States.

Selection Process:

Scholarship awards will be given based on the following priorities:

- Students are encouraged to consider both traditional and non-traditional careers as they move forward in their education to understand the many options that the veterinary profession offers. These include, but are not limited to: animal health studies, shelter medicine, disaster preparedness and response, laboratory animal medicine, food animal medicine, or practicing in underserved communities.
- Special consideration for a separate scholarship will be given to students from New Jersey. One student from New Jersey will be awarded the Mildred C. Sylvester Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.
- Students will be scored on academic excellence, exemplary dedication to their chosen career path, and financial need.
- Students must complete an application on the AVMF website, www.avmf.org.

All applications will be reviewed, selected and approved by the AVMF Grants and Awards Committee.

Procedure for Application Process:

Complete the application on the AVMF website at www.avmf.org. It is recommended that you prepare your essays in advance, then copy and paste them into the blank spaces provided on the application. Please print out the application for your records before submitting.

Scholarship Distribution:

Recipients will be notified of their award via e-mail during the month of September of the application year. A scholarship award check will be issued to the recipient at that time. Students may apply once annually.

Resume:

AVMF may request your resume during the review process via e-mail. If your resume is requested please submit it to us via e-mail. Be sure to include the following items on your resume: honors, memberships, volunteer activities, employment information, and publications, if any. Note the organization name, city, state, country and dates of activity.

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) is a national, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that embraces and advances the well-being and medical care of animals by raising and distributing funds in support of animal disaster preparedness and response, veterinary education, animal welfare, and animal health studies.