

## **AVMF SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) will be awarding twenty \$1,000 scholarships to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year students attending accredited colleges of veterinary medicine in 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.
- Students must complete an application on the AVMF website and provide a statement declaring why funds are being requested and why they should be chosen for a scholarship.

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](http://www.avmf.org). It is recommended that you prepare your essays in advance, then copy them into the blank spaces provided on the application. Please print out the application before submitting for your records.

### **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.**