



The Auxiliary to the AVMA
**LEGACY ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**



THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL FOUNDATION

(AVMF) is proud to launch the 2015 **Auxiliary to the AVMA Legacy Endowed Scholarship Program**, which was created in recognition of the AVMF's long-standing relationship with the Auxiliary to the AVMA.

A key strategic initiative of the AVMF is **STUDENT ENHANCEMENT**. We have a long, successful history of providing financial support to veterinary students through our scholarship programs. Nearly \$500,000 annually is provided to outstanding men and women pursuing a veterinary degree.

The Auxiliary to the AVMA is a non-profit organization of family, veterinarians, associates and friends of the veterinary profession whose purpose is to promote the science and art of veterinary medicine through communications, education and support of those associated with the profession. Shortly after World War II, the Auxiliary started a student loan fund to assist with the hardships facing veterinary families due to injury or death from the war. Despite the tough economic times of that era the Auxiliary was successful in raising money to assist practitioners. The Auxiliary's support of the veterinary profession has continued uninterrupted since that time.

In July 2013, the Auxiliary transferred \$2,000,000 to the AVMF to establish **The Auxiliary to the AVMA Legacy Endowed Scholarship Program**. Annual proceeds from the endowment will support veterinary student scholarships for many years to come. During the 2015 – 2016 academic year a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student at each of the AVMA accredited veterinary colleges in the United States.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Resident of the United States
- 2nd or 3rd year student in good standing at an AVMA accredited school in the United States
- Member of SAVMA
- Strong commitment to academics with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Involvement in university-affiliated organizations, including leadership responsibilities
- Leadership and participation in non-university affiliated civic or religious organizations
- Financial need

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATION

- Applications will be accepted from September 1 – October 15, 2015 at AVMF.org
- Review process will be conducted by the AVMF Scholarship Review Committee/Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship Committee from October 15 – December 31, 2015
- Award notifications and check disbursement – Spring Semester 2016



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