



AVMF National Veterinary Charitable Care Grant Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What are the eligibility requirements?

Answer: Applicants must be a current member of the AVMA and the need for charitable care must be related to COVID-19 or domestic violence.

Question: Do I have to enroll in this program?

Answer: No, you only need to login and fill out the application and submit it for review. DO NOT ENROLL FOR AVMF'S other program, the Veterinary Care Charitable Fund (VCCF) if your intent is solely to apply for funding through this program.

Question: How do I apply?

Answer: Link to <https://vcare.avmf.org>. When you click on the login button, you will be taken to your AVMA member login. Once logged in, you will be able to begin filling out the application.

Question: Can I request funds for any type of veterinary charitable care?

Answer: Currently, funds can be requested for 1. COVID-19 Financial Hardship and 2. Domestic Violence situations only. You must have a client that meets these eligibility criteria in order to apply for funding at this time.

Question: Can I apply for COVID-19 and Domestic Violence reimbursement in the same application?

Answer: No, you would need to submit a separate application for each funding area.

Question: Is there a maximum amount I can request?

Answer: Grant requests for necessary charitable care due to COVID-19 have a cap of \$500. The cap allows AVMF to help as many animals as possible for requests in this category. Grant requests due to Domestic Violence do not currently have a cap. **Please Note: Although there is a reimbursement cap of \$500 for requests related to COVID-19, applicants are encouraged to insert the actual expense in each category to assist ongoing program assessment.**

Question: Can I apply for recurring care for the same animal?

Answer: This program is not intended to reimburse for ongoing care for the same animal for the same condition. This enables us to help as many animals as possible.

Question: Can I have my practice or office manager complete the application?

Answer: Yes, as long as they know how to login to your AVMA member account.

Question: How will grant funds be paid?

Answer: Payment will be made by direct deposit after a W9 is submitted through our secure online portal.

Question: What if I have trouble logging in?

Answer: Log out of the application portal and avma.org. Clear browser cache or use another browser to login. If problems persist, contact administrator.