



HAROLD WETTERBERG FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2024

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation partners with the Harold Wetterberg Foundation to award scholarships to current or former residents of New Jersey who are enrolled in the second or third year of the professional DVM curriculum during the 2024 academic year. Scholarships of up to \$15,000 will be provided.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must establish a connection to the state of New Jersey in one or more of the following ways:

- Current or former resident
- Graduation from a New Jersey High School
- Graduation or attendance at a New Jersey College (preferred)
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at veterinary school and undergraduate school

Preference will be given to veterinary medical students who are enrolled in the second or later year of a dual degree program during the 2024 academic year at a U.S. or Canadian college or school of veterinary medicine, department of veterinary science, or department of comparative medicine. Examples of dual degree programs included DVM/PhD, DVM/MS, and DVM/MPH or equivalent degree.

Consideration will also be given to students who are currently enrolled in the second or third year of a professional DVM curriculum during the 2024 academic year; veterinary students who are currently enrolled in the first year of the professional curriculum are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

CRITERIA AND SELECTION PROCESS

The scholarship is largely merit-based with some consideration given to financial need. The AVMF Scholarship Review Committee will select the most highly qualified finalists. Those names will be provided to the Board of Trustees of the Harold Wetterberg Foundation. The Board of Trustees will make the final selection from the pool of finalists. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection in July 2024.

Recipients may be eligible to receive continued financial support throughout their academic programs; however, the continuation of support is at the sole discretion of the Harold Wetterberg Foundation. If a recipient wishes to receive funding in subsequent years, it is **required** that they submit a completely new application. Renewal applicants, in their essay AND their letters of recommendations, **MUST** detail why their scholarship should be renewed.

Academic progress is monitored on an annual basis. If a recipient doesn't complete the program of professional study, he or she may be required to return scholarship money to the Harold Wetterberg Foundation, depending on the individual circumstances.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted through the student scholarship portal on or before Friday, March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM, Central Time. Applications will not be considered after the deadline. No fax or email copies will be considered.

For questions, please contact Shanita Anderson, Programs and Operations Manager, sanderson@avma.org or 847-285-6691.