



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Are you a resident of Minnesota? Yes No

EDUCATION

School: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

GPA: _____ *(Please attach a copy of transcript, unofficial transcript is accepted)*

Where did you graduate from high school? City _____ State _____

In order to be considered for a MVM Foundation scholarship, you need to be a MVMA member.
Please call the MVMA at (651) 645-7533 or click here [JOIN NOW](#)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND HONORS AWARDED

Please provide a resume, not to exceed three pages, detailing the applicant's veterinary experience (including volunteer and/or employment positions held, externships, research positions, and clinical rotations if applicable), along with community and scholastic leadership experience. In addition, the applicant should list any honors, publications, or scholarships awarded. *(Please attach a resume)*

CAREER GOALS

(You may attach a separate sheet to answer these questions about your career goals – maximum 750 words for both questions)

What are your future educational and occupational goals? Why? _____

How will you impact the field of veterinary medicine in Minnesota? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Cost of Tuition (per year): _____ Current Student Loan Debt: _____

Current Employment: _____ Hours Worked Per Week: _____

Please describe how you are financing your education (i.e. loans, scholarships, employment, gifts, family support):

PERSONAL STATEMENT

What sets you apart from other veterinary students? What characteristics do you possess that uniquely qualify you for this scholarship? *(You may attach a separate sheet to answer this question – maximum 750 words)*

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide one letter of recommendation from an instructor, a practitioner in private practice, or an advisor in a research facility who is familiar with the applicant’s performance.

(Letters of recommendation should be included with the application package)

I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. I meet the individual scholarship requirements set forth by the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Foundation. I understand if false information is provided, I may be disqualified.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

We will not accept any portions of application after the deadline.

Applicant should submit by November 30th via mail or email to:

Minnesota Veterinary Medical Foundation
Scholarship Committee
101 Bridgepoint Way, Suite 100
South St Paul, MN 55075
(651) 645-7533
info@MVMFcares.org

Scholarship selection will be based on applicant’s achievements, honors, and leadership experience; financial need; good academic standing; and applicant’s desire to practice veterinary medicine and/or benefit animal health in the state of Minnesota.

MVMF scholarships recipients will be recognized at the MVMA Annual Meeting in February and scholarship funds distributed in the spring of 2018.

WHICH SCHOLARSHIP(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? (Check all that apply)

MVMF CARES SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

Awarded to a first year student in good scholastic standing that has demonstrated current and past volunteerism and community involvement.

MVM FOUNDATION PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

With increasing need to attract and train veterinarians in the field of public health and epidemiology, the MVM Foundation awards a \$5,000 scholarship for a student with an interest in veterinary public health. This annual scholarship is to provide a stipend for additional training or to offset additional tuition costs incurred while participating in the joint DVM/MPH program. Scholarship funds could also be used to reimburse travel and lodging expenses for a DVM student who will participate in a public health-related externship such as at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The following criteria should be met for this scholarship:

- 1) A College of Veterinary Medicine student who has demonstrated an interest and commitment to veterinary public health either through research, service or externship training.
- 2) Ideally, the student will be concurrently enrolled in the DVM/MPH program.
- 3) Eligible students may be 1st, 2nd, or 3rd or 4th year students.
- 4) The student has achieved high academic standing.
- 5) The student has financial need.

MVM FOUNDATION MARGARET POMEROY SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

Awarded to a 2nd year veterinary medical student with both financial need and good scholastic standing. Preference given to a Minnesota high school graduate.

ARROWHEAD VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000

Awarded to a 2nd, 3rd or 4th year student based on financial need and in good scholastic standing, with preference given to a student from the outstate Arrowhead region of Minnesota or Wisconsin.

MVM FOUNDATION SPANNAUS SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

Awarded to a 3rd year veterinary medicine student with financial need and good scholastic standing, with preference given to a Minnesota high school graduate. The scholarship should be used for tuition, books, and fees.

MVM FOUNDATION COMPANION ANIMAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

Awarded to a 4th year veterinary student with a companion animal objective, good scholastic standing, & financial need.

MVM FOUNDATION FOOD ANIMAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

Awarded to a 4th year veterinary student with a food animal objective, good scholastic standing, & financial need with the intention of practicing in Minnesota.

MVMA AWARD – LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$5,000

Awarded to a 4th year veterinary student based on leadership – given by the MVMA.

MVM FOUNDATION DR. TOM BLOOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

Awarded to a 4th year, Minnesota resident preferred who is recognized for his/her community service contribution (whether in the veterinary school, or in the outside community) and has demonstrated a willingness to help others succeed.

MVM FOUNDATION VHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

Awarded to a 4th year veterinary student with a companion animal objective and good scholastic standing. The applicant must also submit a short essay (maximum 200 words) with the application package that answers the question: “How does Veterinary Hospitals Association (VHA) benefit its members?” This is an annual scholarship in memory of deceased VHA members.

ACADEMY POMEROY DVM/PHD SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500

Awarded to a student in the combined U of M DVM/PhD program, preferable when the PhD is started and the DVM is completed.

MVM FOUNDATION JAMES O. HANSON CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

Awarded to a post-graduate student

- 1) A veterinarian who has left practice to return to the College of Veterinary Medicine or comparable residency program as an intern or resident to continue their education and expand their knowledge.
- 2) If not #1, the award will be presented to a CVM intern who is staying at the U of M to continue their education through a residency program at the CVM.
- 3) If not #2, the award will be divided between two residents.

In all cases, the award should be presented, if possible, to a person who meets the following criteria: a) Minnesota practitioner; b) University of Minnesota CVM graduate; and c) MVMA member or student MVMA member.