



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please attach an official transcript)*

Did you graduate from a Minnesota high school? Yes  No

### 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 – maximum 750 words)*

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 300 words)* \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please provide two letters of recommendation: a) one completed by a clinical instructor familiar with the applicant’s clinical performance; and b) one completed by a practitioner in private practice or in a research facility.

*(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: \_\_\_\_\_

submit to [Melanied@mvma.org](mailto:Melanied@mvma.org) or to:  
Minnesota Veterinary Medical Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
101 Bridgepoint Way, Suite 100  
South St Paul, MN 55075  
(651) 645-7533

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

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

- MVM FOUNDATION MARGARET POMEROY SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000

Awarded to a 2nd year veterinary medical student with both financial need and good scholastic standing. This student should also be a Minnesota high school graduate.

- MVM FOUNDATION SPANNAUS SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000

Awarded to a 3rd year veterinary medicine student with financial need and good scholastic standing, but not specifically a Minnesota high school graduate. The scholarship should be used for tuition, books, and fees.

- MVM FOUNDATION COMPANION ANIMAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000

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

- MVM FOUNDATION FOOD ANIMAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000

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 - \$2,500

Awarded to a 4th year veterinary student based on leadership – given jointly by the MVMA and the MVM Foundation. The student MVMA member will be selected by recommendation of SCAVMA at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

- MVM FOUNDATION JAMES O. HANSON CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000

Awarded to a post-graduate student

- 1) A veterinarian who has left practice to return to the College of Veterinary Medicine 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.

- MVM FOUNDATION VHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

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. \_\_\_\_\_

- MVM FOUNDATION PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

With increasing need to attract and train veterinarians in the field of public health and epidemiology, the MVM Foundation awards a \$1,500 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> year students.
- 4) The student has achieved high academic standing.
- 5) The student has financial need.