



## 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):

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**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)*

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**LETTER 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.

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

Applicant should submit by November 30<sup>th</sup> 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.***

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - \$1,000**

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.

**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.