

Selected Penn Vet Merit Scholarships

Merit Scholarship Program

Merit scholarships are awarded to students annually to ease the financial burden of veterinary school. The scholarships have different criteria and eligibility restrictions are described under each scholarship heading. Some criteria are similar. However, please submit only ONE application. The scholarship committee will use this single application for all scholarships for which the applicant is eligible during the current cycle.

Award recipients are selected by a committee of faculty based upon the applicant's resume, application information, and a concise personal statement which should include as much of the following information as possible:

- Career goals and how this scholarship may enhance your opportunities to reach those goals
- Previous and/or any current employment
- Clinical or research experience
- Planned pursuit of post graduate training/education
- Special financial circumstances or situations
- Other relevant information about you and/or your activities

Note: Previous scholarship recipients are welcome to apply.

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- [Roberta and Pursley Ruffilson Scholarship](#) (Shelter Medicine)

- **Scholarship Criteria: Available to a second or third year student with a focus in Small Animal or Shelter Medicine.**
All scholarships require a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above.

- [The Dr. Ginnie Lieblein V.M.D. Memorial Scholarship](#) (FEMALE- Mixed Animal)

Academic merit and financial need will also be considered; there are no state residency requirements, however, preference will be given to students from New Jersey or Vermont. This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above.

- [Dr. J.E. Salsbury Academic Scholarship](#) (Fourth Year)

- **Scholarship criteria: Available to a Fourth Year Student with superior academic achievement who has shown initiative and leadership qualities throughout their veterinary career.**

All scholarships require a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.5 and above.

- [Donald E. Cross Scholarship](#) (Large Animal)

- **Scholarship criteria: Preference for U.S. citizen focusing on Large Animal Medicine.**
- This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above.

- [Taylor Baxter Dean's Scholarship](#) (Diversity)

- **Scholarship Criteria: Preference given to Underrepresented Minorities.**

All scholarships require a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above.

- [Arthur Glatfelter Scholarship](#) (Equine or Large Animal)

Scholarship criteria: Restricted to students pursuing primarily equine or large animal veterinary medicine. This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above.

- [Sheldon Farber Scholarship](#) (Need)

Scholarship criteria: Student must have demonstrated extraordinary financial need and high academic merit. This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.5 and above.

- [Albert Wagner, VMD Scholarship](#) (Food Animal)

Scholarship criteria: Pennsylvania resident with food animal interest. This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0

- [Dorothy G. Cooke Scholarship](#) (Wildlife)

- **Scholarship criteria: Strong interest/focus on treatment and care in avian or exotic medicine.** This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above.

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Mildred G. & Vance G.S. Moyer Scholarship

(Small Animal)

- Scholarship criteria: Available to a student with a focus on small animal medicine. This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above. Should demonstrate financial need.

• Dean's Scholarship- Mitchell

(Small Animal)

- Scholarship criteria includes: Preference for feline focus/ shelter medicine. Student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

Charles and Violet Moore Scholarship

(Class of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 - Other)

Scholarship criteria: Must demonstrate people skills and strong integrity. Financial Need is considered.

• Walter Montgomery Scholarship

(PA Resident)

- Scholarship criteria: Preference given to students from Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above. Must demonstrate financial need.

• Mehetibal Scholarship

(Class of 2019 - Female)

- Scholarship criteria: Available to a third year female student with demonstrated extraordinary financial need and high academic merit. GPA must be **3.5** or higher.

• Liza Hammond Scholarship

(Class of 2020)

- Scholarship criteria: Available to a Second Year Student. This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above.

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Brett Cooper Memorial Scholarship

(Class of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

- Scholarship Criteria: For a student who is overcoming or has overcome some type of adversity and is pursuing a career in the service and/or care of animals.

- Mankey Scholarship

(Class of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 - PA Resident)

- Scholarship criteria: Student must be a Pennsylvania resident. This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above.

- Helen Grossman Scholarship

(Class of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

- Scholarship Criteria: This scholarship requires a cumulative veterinary school grade point average of 3.0 and above.