

Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association

To Promote Scientific Knowledge for the Benefit of Society

The Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association (RIVMA) is proud to offer a Veterinary Scholarship for veterinary students. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a veterinary student in the spring of their junior year at veterinary school. RIVMA has established this scholarship fund for veterinary medical students to assure the continuation of expert animal care and the scientific advancement of veterinary medicine.

Criteria for Selection

- 1. Student must be a graduate of a Rhode Island high school**
- 2. Student must have resided in Rhode Island for at least three years**
- 3. Student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 to apply**
- 4. Scholarship is open to veterinary students in their junior year to be applied to their senior year.**

If you meet the above criteria, please complete the following application:

I. Personal Data

Name: _____
Present Address: _____
Permanent Address: _____
Current Telephone: _____
Permanent Telephone: _____
Social Security Number: _____
State of Residency: _____
Student ID Number: _____
Name/Date of High School Graduation: _____

II. College Education

Name of School: _____
City, State _____
Degree received/GPA/Major/Date: _____

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III. Awards

Name/Sponsor/Date awarded: _____

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IV. Professional and Volunteer Activities: (include organizations, offices held, honors received and major accomplishments.)

V. Financial

Academic Expenses: Tuition: Books: Admission Fee: Other: (please specify)	Total
Travel to and from veterinary school	
Living expenses (please specify)	
Family Obligations (please specify)	
Other obligations (please specify)	
Total Expenses:	

Financial resources available for above expenses

	Total
Income from parents/spouse/other family	
Salary/stipend: Name of employer Hours per week Summer Hours	
Savings	
Other grants/fellowships:	
Other Income (please specify):	
Total resources available	
Net Balance (Total resources less Total expenses)	

Loan indebtedness for education: _____

VI. References

References from two professional persons. One must be from a veterinary school professor. (*Please have references complete the RIVMA Student Scholarship Reference Form provided.*)

Name _____
Title _____
Address/phone _____

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VII. Letter of interest

Please include a brief personal statement explaining your particular interest in the field of veterinary medicine

VIII. Veterinary School Transcript

Please provide official transcript from Veterinary School or College.

“I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information is confidential and will be used only by the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship Committee for the purpose of selecting a recipient.”

Signature

Date

Application, transcripts, recommendations and personal statement must be postmarked on or before June 30. Mail to: RIVMA Scholarship Committee, 302 Pearl Street, #108, Providence, RI 02907.

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Reference Form

Applicant's Name _____

Evaluator's Name _____

Evaluator's Position _____

How long have you known the applicant _____

Please indicate your estimation of the candidate in each category by circling the appropriate box.

Initiative & originality	Needs occasional prodding	Does assigned work of own accord	Completes suggested extra work	Original, independent, imaginative	Have not observed
Motivation	Is uncertain of career goals	Simply wants to be a professional (any type)	Dedicated worker, income of secondary importance	Is among the most dedicated	Have not observed
Intellectual Capacity	Below average	Average	Above average	Exceptional	Have not observed
Personality and Social Maturity	Below average	Average maturity	Above average maturity	Exceptionally mature	Have not observed
Dependability and reliability	Doubtful dependability	Usually reliable	Above average reliability	Unquestioned reliability	Have not observed
Leadership	Satisfied to follow	Occasionally a leader	Frequently a leader	Outstanding leader	Have not observed
Character and Integrity	Not trustworthy	Occasionally compromises ethics for gain	No serious flaws in ethics or integrity	Absolutely trustworthy, high quality ethics	Have not observed
Verbal skills	Below average	Average	Above average	Articulate, clear and fluent	Have not observed
Ability to handle animals	Below average ability	Average ability	Above average ability	Exceptional ability	Have not observed
Acceptance of feedback and instruction	Resistant to constructive feedback	Sometimes resistant to feedback	Accepts feedback	Seeks out feedback	Have not observed

Additional observations are welcome and may be written on a separate sheet.

Evaluator's signature _____ *Date* _____