

Scholarships for Third Year Students

College of Veterinary Medicine The University of Georgia

Brenda M. Horton – Middle Georgia Veterinary Scholarship

The veterinarians at Piedmont Animal Hospital, Brantley & Jordan Animal Hospital, and Riverside Animal Hospital wish to honor Brenda Horton for her dedicated service to the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine and its students. The purpose of the scholarship is to increase interest and awareness of veterinary students of the practice of veterinary medicine in the middle Georgia area. The scholarship will provide \$1,500 for a deserving third year student who has an interest in practicing veterinary medicine in a similar community after graduation.

The recipient must:

- Submit a letter of recommendation from a professor or clinician at the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Write an essay containing background information, current and future interest pertaining to veterinary medicine.
- Have a 3.0 minimum GPA.
- Complete an externship at one of the sponsoring hospitals during their fourth year

The deadline for submission is February 4, 2008. If you have any questions, please see Yvonne Smith.

Steve Lee Memorial Scholarship for Third Year Students

Students in the third year who have a special interest in equine medicine and surgery are invited to apply for the Steve Lee Memorial Scholarship. The \$2,500 scholarship is to provide support for a veterinary student seeking a unique training experience in equine medicine, surgery, ambulatory practice, or research during a fourth-year externship.

Interested students should provide the following:

- Resume including pertinent experience

- A letter of intent explaining why the applicant deserves the award
- A detailed description of the proposed experience and what makes it unique
- Two letters of recommendation

A letter from the sponsor or mentor of the fourth-year externship experience that clearly states the objectives of the experience and acceptance of the applicant is desirable.

Selection will be based on scholastic achievement, demonstration of interest in equine veterinary medicine, the quality of the training experience, and demonstration that the applicant has made arrangements to fulfill the training.

Applications must be submitted to the Academic Affairs Office no later than January 28, 2008.

The Frances Wood Wilson Foundation Scholarship

The Frances Wood Wilson Foundation has two \$5,000 scholarships available to students who are in the second and/or third year of the DVM program in the fall semester of 2007. The scholarship will be awarded to students who demonstrate leadership, active involvement in extracurricular activities, and a need for financial assistance. Eligibility requirements are:

- Must be a second or third year student in the DVM program in the fall semester of 2007.
- Must submit resume, documenting leadership potential and active involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Must be in good academic standing.
- Must have completed both the Application for Need-Based Financial Assistance and the Application for Awards Not Based on Financial Need.

Applications should be submitted to Paige Pence no later than 5 pm (no exceptions) on Monday, November 5, 2007. The Honors and Awards Committee will select the recipient.

2008 Western Veterinary Conference Scholarship

The Western Veterinary Conference (WVC) is offering a scholarship to a third year student at each of the 32 accredited veterinary schools in the US and

Canada. This conference is held in Las Vegas, NV. The dates of the 2008 conference are February 17-21.

The WVC will sponsor a \$2,500 scholarship to the selected student, in addition to complimentary registration, lodging, airfare and a small daily stipend to attend the conference.

This is an opportunity for the student to experience a first class continuing education meeting, as well as have an opportunity to network and interact with veterinary leaders. The student will be selected by the UGA-CVM Honors and Awards Committee. The WVC is specifically looking for a student who has the potential to assume leadership roles later in his or her career, in addition to financial need.

If interested, please submit a one-page statement as to why you should be chosen to represent UGA-CVM. Please include in the statement instances of demonstrated leadership skills while attending veterinary school, in addition to your need for financial support. Please submit your statement to Paige Pence by the end of business (5 pm) on Friday, September 21st. The selected recipient will be excused from class for the conference, but will be responsible for making up the missed material, exams, etc.