



# Financial Aid @ Penn Vet 2025

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS OVERVIEW

# Overview of Financial Aid

- Two types of financial aid programs
  - Recruitment Scholarships (before reply deadline)
  - Annual Grants (after reply deadline)
- Need-based and merit-based awards available for both

# Recruitment Scholarships

- **Merit-Based Scholarships**

- Awarded by Admissions Office
- No additional paperwork required
- Determined via admission packet and interview

- **Need-Based Scholarships**

- Requires additional action
- Complete survey + FAFSA + CSS Profile
- <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/78d19a0a4cc54b1eb8b21c1f3cb070e2>
- High-need students: family income < \$75,000

- *Notifications sent between March 17th – April 15*

# Annual Need Based Grants

- ❑ Available after April 15 for matriculated students:
- ❑ FAFSA + CSS Profile + Taxes required
- ❑ Eligibility criteria less stringent than recruitment-based scholarships
- ❑ Grant amounts vary based on available funding
  - ❑ Notifications sent in late May – early June

# Merit-Based Annual Scholarships

- ❑ Donor-specific criteria (e.g., major, residency, career plans)
- ❑ Award amounts: \$3,000 – \$20,000
- ❑ Higher amounts for 3rd and 4th-year students
- ❑ Application requires essay + resume
- ❑ Application links sent via email in summer

# Opportunity Scholarship Program

- ❑ Exclusive to 1st-year students
- ❑ Four-year scholarship providing \$8,000 annually
- ❑ Includes financial support + mentor connection
- ❑ Application requires essay + resume
- ❑ Link sent to deposited students in July

# Financial Aid Notices

- ❑ Estimated Cost of Attendance

- ❑ Federal Aid Resources

- Helps students compare costs and plan finances
- List of budgeting resources

- *Will be sent to students no later than April 15th*

# Outside Scholarships

- Opportunities available through:
  - Merck
  - AVMA
  - State veterinary associations
  - Local AKCs
- Updates provided throughout the year



# Useful Links

- AVMF Student Scholarships:
  - [AVMF Scholarships](#)
- Occupational Outlook for Veterinarians:
  - [USDL Handbook](#)
- Student Loan Repayment Calculators
  - [FSA Loan Repayment Simulator](#)

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Thank You!

