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PURPOSE

The veterinary student scholarship program was developed to provide reimbursement for tuition and other educational expenses and/or room and board exchange for the veterinary student signing a letter of intent to provide large animal veterinary services or to protect public health in a veterinary resource shortage area.

DEADLINE

Completed applications must be submitted by **March 15** by email or mail to Holly Carroll.

Email:

holly.carroll@okfb.org

Mail: Oklahoma Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture

ATTN: Holly Carroll
2501 N. Stiles

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Large Animal Veterinarian Scholarship

The OKFB Doctoral Veterinary Medicine student scholarship guidelines

One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$15,000.

Eligibility:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be enrolled at Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Be eligible for Oklahoma licensure as a veterinarian
- Intend to practice in a veterinary resource shortage area in Oklahoma
 - In large animal veterinary medicine
 - In veterinary services necessary to implement or enforce the law
 - In veterinary services necessary to protect public health

Scholarship Funds:

Scholarships as determined by the Board, to an individual advancing toward obtaining a degree in veterinary medicine from an Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine; and take such other action as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act. The requirements of such scholarships shall be determined by OKFB. The selected individual will be required to sign a contract and be agreed upon between the applicant and the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture. The scholarship will be awarded to one individual in the amount of \$15,000.

Process:

The applicant must:

1. Complete the scholarship program found at **okfb.news/applications**
2. Provide a biographic and personal statement and any other documents which might be helpful such as supporting letters from public officials, governmental agencies, etc.

Return to: OKFB by March 15, 2025 or email to Holly Carroll.



Large Animal Veterinarian Scholarship Application

Name: _____
 First Middle Last Maiden (if applicable)

Address: _____
 Number & Street City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

 Length of time resided in Oklahoma

 Are you a U.S. citizen or legal resident

Education - Applicants must be in their final year and submit a transcript as a verification of attendance

Veterinary school graduating from _____

Dates attended _____ Year to graduate _____

Background and Biographical statements

On a separate piece of paper, please provide a brief biography and personal statement explaining your motivation of serving in a veterinary resource shortage. Also included 1) the County of your possible residence and County providing the majority of animal services. 2) The approximate percentage of your time you anticipate will be spent on large animals.

Professional Resources

Three supporting letters or documents are recommended and may be submitted with this application. To submit this application please use the email address or mailing address at the bottom of this page.

Certification:

I certify that the information given in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that it may be investigated and that any willfully false representation is sufficient cause for rejection of this application.

 Applicant's Signature

 Date