

Merck Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship Program 2014 - 2015



Merck Animal Health and American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) are pleased to launch the 2014 – 2015 Merck Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship Program! Merck Animal Health and the AVMF are dedicated to preserving and improving the health and well-being of animals as well as honoring exceptional veterinary students across the globe. In a partnership with the AVMF, Merck Animal Health will show its dedication to veterinary students by providing \$170,000 in financial support to award 20 \$5,000 scholarships to students attending veterinary school in the United States and 14 \$5,000 to students attending select international veterinary schools.

Merck's partnership with the AVMF aligns with the AVMF's strategic initiative of supporting the enhancement of students of veterinary medicine. To ensure the excellence of veterinary medicine in the future, the AVMF and Merck believe in, and support, the quality of education and training of future veterinarians.

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence, financial need, leadership and area of interest within the profession. Awards will be equally divided between students in pursuit of a career in companion animal/equine interest and food animal/aquaculture. Under the guidelines of the Merck Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship Program, the AVMF and veterinary school leadership will select and reward thirty four veterinary students for their exceptional educational accomplishments. We encourage all class of 2016 and 2017 veterinary students to apply.



Student Criteria

Student Requirements:

- Currently enrolled and in good standing at an AVMA accredited school of veterinary medicine in the United States or one of the select international schools listed at AVMF.org
- 2nd or 3rd year veterinary student
- US students must be SAVMA members (Student American Veterinary Medical Association)
- Merit based with some consideration to financial need

Program Timeline

- Application Launch
November 15, 2014
- Application Deadline
December 31, 2014
- Application Review
January 1 through
February 15, 2015
- Selection Announcement
April 1, 2015
- Check Disbursement
May 1, 2015