***Thank you*** for applying for the Aurora Pharmaceutical - Texas Tech Scholarship Program. Aurora Pharmaceutical is proud to invest in the next generation of veterinarians who are part of the inaugural class at the Texas Tech school of veterinary medicine, by offering a total of $15,000 in scholarships this year.

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**DEADLINE:** Applications in their entirety must be received via email by 11:59 CST on Friday, January 13, 2023. All applicants will be notified of their status 3-4 weeks after the deadline.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Qualifying students may obtain an application by contacting

scholarships@aurorapharmaceutical.com or by visiting aurorapharmaceutical.com/scholarships

* Completed application
	+ Background/Work Experience
	+ Community/University Involvement
	+ Future Goals
	+ Essay
	+ Photo release and applicant signature
* Copy of Fall 2022 term transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable)
* Two letters of reference (please only submit two)
* The application must be typed. Only signatures can be hand written

**TO SUBMIT:** all completed application materials can be scanned or saved as pdf files and sent directly to

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**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions, please contact our scholarship program coordinator Breanna Snyder at (507) 645-3245 or BSnyder@aurorapharmaceutical.com

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**Applicant Information**

# Name (first, last): Mailing Address: City:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

State Zip: Email Address:

I verify that all information contained within this application is correct and accurate.

Signature: Date:

Briefly describe your background or related work experience within the field of veterinary medicine. No extra pages, please.

List any community or university involvement or experiences (work experiences, clubs, associations, fraternities, sororities, volunteer experiences, etc.). No extra pages, please.

Goals: Using the space provided below, please describe your career and personal goals. What impact do you hope to make to the field of veterinary medicine? How do your goals make you the best choice for this scholarship, which is dedicated to the support of our next generation of veterinary leaders? No extra pages, please.



Essay – In 500 words or less, answer only one of the questions below. No extra pages, please.

1. What inspired you to pursue your doctorate of veterinary medicine?
2. What do you believe is the greatest innovation, or who has been biggest influencer in the field of veterinary medicine in the last 40 years?



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