



## 2023 Aurora Pharmaceutical DVM Student Scholarship Application

**Thank you** for applying for the Aurora Pharmaceutical DVM Student Scholarship Program. Aurora Pharmaceutical is proud to invest in the next generation of veterinarians by offering a total of \$75,000 in scholarships this year.

**PROGRAM:** All 3<sup>rd</sup> year students currently pursuing their DVM at an accredited university within the United States are eligible to apply. In total, \$75,000 in scholarships will be awarded:

- 16 individual \$2,500 scholarships
- 5 individual \$5,000 scholarships
- 1 individual \$10,000 scholarship

*\*Dependents of Aurora Pharmaceutical, Cannon Valley Vet Clinic and Veterinary Provisions are not eligible.*

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Selection will be based on a combination of academic achievement, related work experience, community and university involvement, goals, essay and letters of reference. All application materials will be scored by a committee of Aurora team members.

**DEADLINE:** Applications in their entirety must be received via email by 11:59 CST on Friday, March 17, 2023. All applicants will be notified of their status 4-6 weeks after the deadline. Before submitting your application, please verify that the University you are attending will allow funds to be accepted on your behalf. All funds will be sent directly to the University, if your University does not allow this you will not be eligible to receive funds.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Qualifying students may download an application by visiting [aurorapharmaceutical.com/scholarships](http://aurorapharmaceutical.com/scholarships)

- Completed application
  - Background/Work Experience
  - Community/University Involvement
  - Future Goals
  - Essay
  - Photo release and applicant signature
- Copy of current transcript (include class rank if you are graded on pass/fail)
- Two current letters of reference (only two) can be submitted by applicant or references directly
- The application must be typed. Only signatures can be hand written

**TO SUBMIT:** all completed application materials can be saved as PDF files and sent directly to [scholarships@aurorapharmaceutical.com](mailto:scholarships@aurorapharmaceutical.com)

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





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List any community or university involvement, leadership roles held or experiences (work experiences, clubs, associations, fraternities, sororities, volunteer experiences, etc.). Use the space below (1., 2., 3., 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? (300 words) No extra pages, please.



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

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



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As a required part of your application: write and sign your name and date below.

Written Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_