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Aurora Pharmaceutical Awards \$75,000 in Veterinary Scholarship Awards

April 28, 2023, Northfield, MN – Aurora Pharmaceutical, Inc., a veterinary pharmaceutical product development, manufacturing and marketing company headquartered in Northfield, MN, proudly announces the winners of their **2023 Promising Veterinary Scholarship Awards** recipients. This is the second year Aurora Pharmaceutical has offered the more than \$75,000 scholarship awards open to all third-year veterinary medicine students at an accredited university within the United States. Special consideration was given to students who are tracking in food animal or equine. In total, \$75,000 in scholarships were awarded to the following veterinary students:

- **\$10,000 scholarship:** Margaret Lemons-University of Georgia
- **\$5,000 scholarships:** Alexandra Reddy-Virginia-Maryland; Anne Brien-Kansas State University; Bailey Fritz-Kansas State University; Gena Cody-University of Georgia; Madison Baumgartner-University of Minnesota.
- **\$2,500 scholarships:** Justin Snook-Oklahoma State University; Tanya Weber-Washington State University; Kaitly Wesley-Iowa State University; Megan Branning-University of Georgia; Nichole Hamlin-Michigan State University; Logan Souder-Virginia-Maryland College; Thomas Lehmann-Iowa State University; Valentina Poggi-University of Illinois; Austin Lange-Iowa State University; Nicolette Roe-Midwestern University; Cionna Rosenthal-Cornell University; Abby Rothering-University of Wisconsin-Madison; Megan Elcombe-University of California-Davis; Joanna Itrich-North Carolina State University; Audrey Genade-Michigan State University; Emily Gray-Harrell-Western University.

According to Breanna Snyder, Program Coordinator, scholarship selection was based on a combination of academic achievement, related work experience, community and university involvement, goals, essays and letters of reference. All application materials were scored by a committee of Aurora's veterinarian team members.

“With veterinary student debt continuing to escalate, we are committed to provide veterinary students with financial assistance through our Scholarship Program,” states Grant Weaver, DVM, Swine Technical Service Veterinarian at Aurora Pharmaceutical. “These students are the future of our industry, and we need to help them when we can through scholarships, mentoring and educational programs. I’m excited Aurora is funding this initiative and congratulate all the 2023 recipients.”

For more information on applying for the 2024 Promising Veterinary Scholarship Awards, contact Aurora at www.aurorapharmaceutical.com or email us at scholarships@aurorapharmaceutical.com.

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