



Winner's Circle Scholarship Application

The Winner's Circle Scholarship program is designed to reward leadership in SCAAEP and to help offset the escalating costs of veterinary education and minimize debt load at graduation by providing financial aid to students in their 3rd or 4th year of veterinary school.

These \$1,500 scholarships will benefit deserving students through a partnership between the AAEP Foundation, The Race For Education and Platinum Performance.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must;

- be a National AAEP student member and active within their school's AAEP chapter;
- currently attending an AVMA Accredited College of Veterinary Medicine;
- Apply during your 2nd or 3rd year for funding during your 3rd or 4th year (final year) of veterinary curriculum.

Supporting materials must accompany a completed application and submitted to

The Race For Education by January 15, 2018.

1. **Completed application.**
2. Brief description of **career goals** that addresses the following:
What area of equine practice do you plan to focus on? Please describe what steps you will take over the next 5 to 10 years to gain the experience and skills to become an expert in these areas. (Maximum of 750 words)
3. **Essay questions.** (Maximum 750 words per question)
4. Two signed **letters of recommendation** (seal can be broken);
5. Current **official transcript** (seal can be broken);
6. **Award letter(s)** for other scholarships, if applicable.

Application Deadline is January 15, 2018

All applications and supporting materials should be mailed (postmarked by 1/15/2018), emailed or faxed to The Race For Education, 1818 Versailles Road, Lexington, KY 40504.

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Please provide information for the current application year.

Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Current address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary email: _____ Phone: _____

Permanent address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Undergraduate degree received from: _____

Date of undergraduate graduation: _____

Veterinary college you currently attend: _____

Current cumulative GPA: _____ on a scale of 1 to _____ (*Include official transcript*)

Intended equine specialty: _____

Why did you choose this specialty? _____

Are you an AAEP member? _____ Membership #: _____

Have you applied for a Race For Education Scholarship in the past? Yes No Year: _____

Community Involvement and Leadership:

List extracurricular activities and note any special recognition, leadership roles and honors. Feel free to attach a resume.

Financial Information:

Amount of **TUITION** for academic year at college you attend/will be attending: _____

Have you applied for or received financial aid? No Yes

(Attach a copy of financial aid or scholarship award letter.)

Student Loan Outstanding Balance: _____

Employment Status: Full Time, Part Time, Unemployed? _____

Essay Questions

What sets you apart from other veterinary students?

(attach)

How will you impact the field of equine veterinary medicine?

(attach)

Have we missed anything?

Should we be aware of any issues or circumstances not previously addressed that are pertinent to your application?
(Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

Verification of Information

I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. I meet all requirements set forth by The Race For Education. I understand that if any statement presented in this application is untrue, I may be disqualified from consideration. If selected as a recipient of a Race For Education scholarship, I understand that I may be listed as a recipient and my image used in various publications. Additional financial information may be requested prior to award decision.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian, if applicant is 18 years of age or younger:

_____ Date: _____

For questions or more information, please contact;

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