2017 International Veterinary Students’ Association (IVSA) Symposium Scholarship Application

AWARD INFORMATION:

This application is for financial support to attend the 2017 IVSA Symposium at North Carolina State University. The IVSA Symposium is an incredible opportunity to represent your veterinary school at an international event. You will receive the opportunity to network with international veterinary students, explore different aspects of international medicine, and attend unique cultural events. This scholarship is open to all IVSA student members (including SAVMA members). If you have any questions, please email our Scholarship Director at ivecscholarships@gmail.com.

- **Award**: $500 award to cover registration and travel expenses associated with Symposium. The $500 will be given as a reimbursement only after you have booked the trip and sent your receipts to the Scholarship Director.

- **Duties and Responsibilities**: Attend all required events at the 2017 IVSA Symposium, including the General Assembly meetings.

- Applications must be electronically submitted to ivecscholarships@gmail.com NO LATER THAN September 20th, 2016 at 11:59 PM United States Eastern Standard Time (EST).

- Applications will be reviewed by the SAVMA International Veterinary Experience Committee (IVEC). Recipients will be selected and notified soon after the due date.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a **student** member of IVSA. This includes all SAVMA members and IVSA Individual Supportive Members. **IVSA alumni are not eligible for this award.**

- Following the IVSA Symposium, the scholarship recipient must submit an essay to the SAVMA Vet Gazette describing their experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Students interested in applying for scholarship funds must submit the following items in order to qualify:
1. **Scholarship application:**
   Included at the end of this document.

2. **Personal Statement:**
   - Please describe in 500 words or less why you would like to attend the IVSA Symposium as a SAVMA representative or respective representative from your international veterinary school. Include your motivation for international collaboration, how your involvement will positively affect SAVMA, as well as why your attendance at the IVSA Symposium is important for your veterinary career.
   - **PLEASE DO NOT** state your name or the name of your university anywhere in the essay.
   - Submit the essay together with the rest of your application to ensure they remain together once received by the IVEC.

**FORMAT REQUIREMENTS:**

- **DO NOT** state anywhere in your essay: your name or the name of your university (e.g. do not use headers with your name). The only place your name may appear is in the scholarship application form below.

- Once you have completed all parts of the application, please compile your materials as a SINGLE DOCUMENT in PDF format.

- Title your single PDF document with your last name and IVSA Symposium Award. Example: “LASTNAME, IVSA Symposium Award.PDF”

- All completed Scholarship applications must be submitted to the International Veterinary Experience Committee no later than September 20, 2016 at 11:59 PM United States Eastern Standard Time (EST).

- Please email your **single PDF** document to:

  ivecscholarships@gmail.com

**Failure to submit all required documents or to follow the formatting requirements above will result in immediate disqualification of your application.**
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Name

Address

City    State    Zip

Phone    Email

Veterinary Institution

Address

City    State    Zip

Year of Graduation

SAVMA ID Number (if applicable)    Years as a Member of SAVMA (if applicable)

I certify that all information presented in this application is true to the best of my knowledge (please type or electronically sign).

Signature    Date

Upon submission of this application, you agree that you are capable of attending the IVSA Symposium at North Carolina State University from January 1st to the 8th of 2017.