



Patricia M. Lowrie Organizational Health Scholarship

The Patricia M. Lowrie Organizational Health Scholarship recognizes veterinary students who have demonstrated exemplary promise as future leaders and have made significant contributions to advancing an organizational culture of belonging and broad participation in academic veterinary medicine. The awardee of the Lowrie Organizational Health Scholarship was previously selected from the Merck Animal Health Diversity Scholarship nominations pool but will now require its own nomination.

The scholarship recipient will be awarded a one-time payment in the amount of \$10,000 and applied to the students Fall 2027 semester.

Eligibility

Veterinary students must:

- Be a current second or third-year veterinary student in good standing (e.g. passing all courses, no disciplinary issues) at a Full AAVMC US Member Institution (accredited school or college of veterinary medicine);
- Have a demonstrated record of advancing an organizational culture of belonging and broad participation through course projects, co-curricular activities, outreach, community engagement, research, and/or other activities. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to creating environments where individuals from varied backgrounds and experiences can thrive and have begun to build a reputation for encouraging others to do the same.
- Be nominated by their institution.

Who may nominate

Any AAVMC Institutional Member may nominate one eligible student

Award

The awardee will be notified in January 2027.

What to submit

The nominee must submit the following materials to be considered.

- A letter of nomination from the Dean of the school or college
- A personal statement from the nominee about their commitment to creating environments where individuals from varied backgrounds and experiences can thrive, and have begun to build a reputation for encouraging others to do the same. The essay should not exceed three type-written, double-spaced pages.
- A copy of the student's resume or curriculum vitae.



- A current copy of the student's unofficial transcript.