



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SWINE VETERINARIANS FOUNDATION

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## AASVF-Merck \$5000 Veterinary Student Scholarship Application

Submit this application with a copy of your (1-2 page) resume detailing your work and non-curricular veterinary/animal experiences to [foundation@asv.org](mailto:foundation@asv.org) by December 31, 2023.

### Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Education

Veterinary School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in Veterinary School:                      2<sup>nd</sup> year                      3<sup>rd</sup> year

Other Degrees (BS, MS, minors, etc):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference

Please provide contact information for a faculty member or AASV member. Do NOT send reference letters; the review committee will contact your reference as needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic/School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Position/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Questions**

- 1. Provide a statement declaring why you are requesting the funds this scholarship provides. Include any extenuating circumstances beyond the high cost of veterinary school. If applicable, include information on employment, extracurricular activities, or any other circumstances that may demonstrate your need for this award (200 words or less).**
- 2. Provide a statement on why you should be chosen for an AASVF-Merck Scholarship. List specific examples of your contributions to your school, community, etc. (100 words or less).**
- 3. State your anticipated career choice and explain why you are choosing this career path (100 words or less).**
- 4. What are you doing to prepare yourself for your specific career path in veterinary medicine (100 words or less)?**

## Checklist

Before submitting your application:

1. Verify that your AASV student membership is current/paid for the **2023-24** school year.
2. Save your completed application as “*Lastname-Firstname-MERCK*”
3. Update and save your resume (1-2 pages) as “*Lastname-Firstname-RESUME*”
4. Submit Application AND Resume to [foundation@asv.org](mailto:foundation@asv.org) no later than **December 31, 2023**.

## Questions?

Contact the AASV Foundation: [foundation@asv.org](mailto:foundation@asv.org)

## Notification of Applicants

The scholarship recipients will be announced during the AASV/AASV Foundation luncheon during the AASV Annual Meeting (attendance is not required) and published in the AASV e-Letter and *Journal of Swine Health and Production* following the meeting.