



American Association of Extension Veterinarians

STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

The American Association of Extension Veterinarians (AAEV) is an organization of veterinarians dedicated to the education of the profession and the public in areas of animal and public health. Any veterinarian involved in extension, education, and/or outreach is invited to join the association. Members have a wide variety of backgrounds and professional positions from both the public and private sectors of veterinary medicine.

Since 2005, the AAEV has sponsored an “Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium” during the US Animal Health Association annual meeting, prior to the AAEV annual business meeting. Up to two travel grants of \$500 each will be provided yearly by the AAEV for eligible students. This amount is intended to help cover expenses (transportation, lodging, food, etc.) incurred to present an abstract during the Symposium. Awardees will also receive a complimentary student membership to the AAEV for the following year.

Eligibility:

- Student must be enrolled in an accredited veterinary degree program or be a graduate veterinarian enrolled in an approved advanced training program.
- Student’s major advisor or research mentor must be an AAEV member at the time of application.
- Student must have their abstract accepted by the AAEV Symposium Committee for presentation.

Expectations:

- Awardees are responsible for submitting both their completed application and abstract to the Symposium coordinators by the listed abstract deadline.
- Awardees are expected to attend the annual AAEV business meeting prior to the Symposium.
- Awardees must submit receipts for expenses within two weeks of their return.

Up to two travel grant awardees will be selected based upon their area of research in applied animal and public health as well as the completeness of their application. Up to \$500 will be disbursed as a reimbursement upon submission of receipts and completion of all requirements listed above. In the event that the awardee is not able to travel during the funded year, applications will be retained for consideration for a travel award the following year, but funding is not guaranteed.

Abstracts should highlight an animal or public health topic applicable to an audience of veterinarians involved in extension, regulatory, academic, or diagnostic careers. Abstracts should contain a description of the outcome or significance of the work, either preliminary or concluding. Presenters will have 15 minutes to present a summary of their project plus 5 minutes for Q&A.

Abstracts and Travel Award applications must both be submitted electronically to the Symposium coordinators by the posted deadline, which can be found on the AAEV website (www.extvets.org).

Applicants should indicate if they would still like their abstract presented (by themselves or advisor) in the event that they are not chosen for a travel award. Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of 2 AAEV Board members and an additional AAEV member chosen by the Board. Questions regarding travel awards can be sent to the Symposium coordinators or the AAEV Treasurer.



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STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application: _____ Symposium year, location: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

University/Department enrolled: _____

Address: _____

Phone (work/office): _____ Phone (cell): _____

Major advisor/Research mentor: _____

Current status: Veterinary student Graduate veterinarian in advanced training program

Expected year of completion _____

If not selected for an award, do you still want your abstract presented at the Symposium? Yes No

Title of Abstract (if unknown/undecided, list topic):

Describe your interest and work in the areas of animal and/or public health. Provide a brief summary of the work being presented and its importance, being specific in your role:

By signing below, I declare that I am a student in good academic standing at my university. I agree that, if funded, all monies will be used for travel expenses to the annual Symposium according to guidelines, and receipts will be provided to the AAEV within two weeks of travel.

Signature: _____ Date: _____