



Association of Avian Veterinarians

Advancing & Promoting Avian Medicine and Stewardship

Student Externship Scholarship Application

Student Information:

Name:

Email Address:

Phone number:

Mailing Address:

Veterinary School/Institution:

Graduation Year:

Please indicate your current level of involvement with AAV (check all that apply):

- Student Member - Individual
- Member of an AAV Student Chapter
- Attended a previous AAV Conference or ExoticsCon, Year: _____
- Planning to attend a future AAV Conference or ExoticsCon
- Previous recipient of AAV Scholarship or Award, Year: _____

Externship Information:

Eligible externships must take place under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian and must include the evaluation of a minimum of 10 avian cases per week.

Name of Organization Providing Externship:

Mailing Address:

Type of Organization:

- Private Practice
 - Zoological Park
 - Wildlife Rehabilitation
 - Aviculture
 - Educational/University
 - Other
- _____

Contact Name (Externship Coordinator):

Contact Email Address:

Dates of Externship

Begin:

End:

Please indicate the method of externship evaluation:

Completion

Pass/Fail

Letter Grade

Other _____

Supplementary materials to be included with application:

1. A brief statement of your goals for the externship describing how you believe the knowledge and/or skills gained will impact your career (250 words or less).
2. A brief explanation of your past and present association with the AAV, including but not limited to membership, student chapter activities, and conference attendance.
3. A brief letter signed by the receiving facility's externship coordinator that verifies the duration and dates of your externship, that you will observe at least 10 avian cases a week, and that you will be under the continual supervision of a veterinarian while observing and assisting with these cases.

All selected scholarship recipients will be required to submit the following materials within 30 days of the completion of the externship:

- A log of the avian cases observed (minimum 10 cases/week) signed by the supervising veterinarian.
- A summary of the externship experience suitable for publication in the AAV Newsletter or on the AAV website, in English (500-800 words).
- A letter from the receiving facility's externship coordinator confirming the student's satisfactory completion of the externship.

Payment of the scholarship will only be made after the externship has been completed and these criteria have been met. Without exception, failure to submit these materials within the 30 day window will result in a forfeiture of the scholarship.

By signing below, I verify the accuracy of the information provided and agree to the AAV's terms and conditions. I understand that applications will be evaluated by the AAV Student Membership Committee and final selections will be made by the Chair of the Student Membership Committee within one month of the application deadline, and applicants will be notified of the final decision by email. I understand that my application may be partially funded depending on funding availability.

By signing below, I agree to complete the Supplementary Materials described above within 30 days of the end of my externship or any award will be forfeit.

By signing below, I agree that if I am granted an award, my name, externship information, Essays, and/or Supplementary Materials may be used in the AAV Newsletter, AAV website, on social media, and/or in future conference materials published by the AAV.

Signature:

Date:

Submit form to: grants.awards.scholarships@aav.org