



CAVD STUDENT GRANT



Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to offer financial support to a final year veterinary student who is enrolled in a Canadian veterinary college and intends to pursue an elective 1-2 week external dermatology rotation/1-2-week externship at an institution with a board-certified veterinary dermatologist on staff.

There are 4 Grants available for each calendar year. The amount offered for each Grant is \$500. This Grant is offered only once to an individual. To be eligible for this Grant, the veterinary student must be planning the dermatology rotation/externship to take place in the final year of their veterinary program, be enrolled in a Canadian veterinary college, and be a CAVD member in good standing. The rotation should be outside of the student's academic institution. The student must provide written documentation that the supervising veterinary dermatologist has agreed to the 1–2 week rotation/externship at the time of the application. Upon completion of the dermatology rotation/externship, the student must provide written documentation that the rotation/externship was completed.

This Grant is not available for summer jobs or other paid positions pursued by veterinary students.

Veterinary students who would like to apply for this Grant have to submit the application form (Appendix 1) to the CAVD Administrator (cavd@secretariatcentral.com). The CAVD Executive Committee will then evaluate the request and give the final approval.

The deadline to submit an application is March 15. Applications will be assessed by April 1 of each year for the following school year (i.e. applicants will be in their second last year at the time of the application). If by April 1, more applications are received than the number of Grants available, preference will be given to students traveling more than 2 hours to the external rotation/externship institution's location and based on merit of their application. A lucky draw method will be used to decide recipients when required. If Grants remain available after April 1, they will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

Applicants will be notified of the success of their request by April 15th for applications submitted on or before March 15th, or within one month of the submission for applications submitted on or after March 16th.

Appendix 1

CAVD FINAL YEAR VETERINARY STUDENT GRANT APPLICATION FORM

1. Applicant Information

First and Last name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Veterinary School and year of anticipated graduation:

Confirm Applicant is a Student Member of CAVD (circle) Yes No

2. Brief Curriculum Vitae:

This can be provided on a separate page. Please include the date in which your veterinary degree started and the anticipated date of graduation.

3. Statement of Purpose (max 200 words):

This can be provided on a separate page. Please include the following points:

- **Name and address of the institution for the proposed rotation/externship. Please include the name (s) of the veterinary dermatologist(s) who will be overseeing you.**
- **Specify if you have a veterinary dermatologist and/or dermatology final year rotations available at your educational institution.**
- **Confirmation from the institution that they have agreed to the rotation/externship.**

- **Dates of the dermatology rotation/externship.**
- **Explain your goal and expectations for the rotation/externship.**

Signature of Applicant:

Date of Application:
