



# World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association

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## 2010 John L. Pitts Veterinary Student / Recent Graduate Scholarship Program

The WAVMA **John L. Pitts Veterinary Student-Recent Graduate Scholarship Program** was established to honor the contributions of John Leland Pitts DVM (1941-2009) who contributed significantly to advancing the discipline of aquatic veterinary medicine and the involvement of veterinary students.

### 2010 Application Deadline

Semiannual awards may be made in 2010. Applications must be received by April 15 or September 15, 2010. Awards will be announced approximately 30 days after application deadlines.

**Application forms and supporting materials should be submitted to [dscarfe@ameritech.net](mailto:dscarfe@ameritech.net).**

### Awards

Scholarship awards of up to \$500 each (or more depending on availability of funds) may be awarded in 2010 to support aquatic veterinary education of:

- Students enrolled in a recognized academic program leading to a veterinary degree;
- Graduate veterinarians enrolled in recognized post-graduate veterinary education programs; or,
- Veterinarians who have graduated within the previous 24 months and are in private practice.

### Scholarship Use

Scholarships may be used to offset personal costs for:

- Travel, accommodation or registration at aquatic veterinary conferences, symposia and other continuing education and professional development (CEPD) meetings including on-line aquatic CEPD;
- Travel, accommodation and other activities directly associated with externships that expose veterinary students to clinical aquatic veterinary medicine;
- Equipment and supplies needed for aquatic veterinary research projects not funded by other financial sources.

### Program Administration

The program is administered by a Scholarship Committee comprising of at least three members including at least:

- One WAVMA Executive Board member;
- One WAVMA Full Member, who is not a Board member and is, or has been in private practice;
- One Student Member or a new Full Member who has graduated within the last three years and is in private practice; and (when possible),
- One member of the Pitts family.

### Scholarship Applications & Evaluation

Applications received by the Scholarship Committee from WAVMA Members in good standing will be evaluated based on academic merit, past involvement in aquatic veterinary medicine, and the likelihood that the applicant will continue a career in private veterinary practice and provide aquatic veterinary services to clients.

### Awardee Requirements

All individuals awarded a scholarship will provide a written report for possible publication in the WAVMA Newsletter within 30 days after completion of the meeting or project. When possible, awardees are expected to give a presentation about their scholarship experience to veterinary students.

**Additional information is available at [www.WAVMA.org](http://www.WAVMA.org).**