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John L. Pitts Aquatic Veterinary Student/Recent Graduate Scholarship Program

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¹ Program Description

This Scholarship Program is supported by a contribution from WAVMA general funds and tax-deductible charitable donations of WAVMA Members and others, to assist increased involvement of veterinary students and new veterinary graduates in aquatic animal medicine. All donations will be exclusively used for this Scholarship Program and administered by a WAVMA Scholarship Committee.

Semiannual (April/September) awards will be made to WAVMA Members in good standing based on academic merit, past involvement in aquatic veterinary medicine, and the likelihood that the applicant will continue a career in private aquatic veterinary practice and provide aquatic veterinary services to clients. Awards of up to \$500 each (or more depending on availability of funds) may be awarded in 2010 to support aquatic veterinary efforts 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.

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.