



2019 John L. Pitts Aquatic Veterinary Education Awards Program

For Veterinary Students & Recent Graduates

This Program was established in 2010 to honor the contributions of **John Leland Pitts, DVM (1941-2009)** in advancing the discipline of aquatic veterinary medicine and his dedication to helping veterinary students and recent veterinary graduates navigate their way into a highly rewarding careers.

The John L. Pitts Aquatic Veterinary Education Awards Program is pleased to offer financial support to veterinary students or recent graduates of recognized veterinary schools, allowing recipients to explore a career in aquatic veterinary medicine through a variety of aquatic veterinary educational activities. These activities or projects **must be completed between November 1, 2018 and March 31, 2020**. Awards are intended to assist veterinary students and veterinarians who have graduated in the past 24 months to become involved in aquatic veterinary medicine.

Awards (generally between \$250 and \$1,000) may be used towards offsetting personal costs for:

- Travel, accommodation, and/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 individuals to aquatic veterinary medicine
- Equipment and supplies needed for aquatic veterinary research projects not funded by other sources

All individuals who receive an award must provide a written report after completing their activity for publication in *The Aquatic Veterinarian*, a quarterly publication of the World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association (WAVMA), and are encouraged to give a presentation about their experience to other veterinary students.

Applications

Applications will be accepted from veterinary students currently enrolled or recent graduates (within the past 24 months) of any veterinary school or college throughout the world that awards a degree allowing the person to practice veterinary medicine. Incomplete applications and applications from previous recipients will not be considered.

An application form and additional information is available at <http://www.wavma.org/scholarships>.

Applications for the 2019 Program close on April 15, 2019.

Recipients will be notified by June 2019.

For any questions, please contact PittsEduAwards-Admin@wavma.org.