



2023 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 highly rewarding careers in aquatic medicine.

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. The purpose of the awards are to provide an opportunity for recipients to explore a career in aquatic veterinary medicine. These activities or projects **must be completed between October 1, 2022, and February 1, 2024**. Current veterinary students and veterinarians who have graduated in the past 24 months are eligible for awards.

Applicants who are interested in aquatic medicine but have previously had limited ability or opportunity to get involved are **encouraged to apply**.

Awards (typically \$250-\$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 CEPD
- Travel, accommodation, and other activities directly associated with externships or clinical experiences that expose individuals to aquatic veterinary medicine
- Equipment and supplies needed for aquatic veterinary research projects not funded by other sources



Individuals who receive an award must provide a written report after completing their activity for publication in ***The Aquatic Veterinarian*** 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 the application deadline) of any veterinary school or college worldwide that awards a degree allowing the person to practice veterinary medicine. Incomplete applications and applications from previous recipients will not be considered. **Applications must be completed in English.**

Applications will open **January 09, 2023** and the application form and additional information will be available at <http://www.wavma.org/scholarships>

Applications for the 2023 Program will close on March 01, 2023

Recipients will be notified around May 1st, 2023

Questions? Please contact PittsEduAwards-Admin@wavma.org

