

John L. Pitts Aquatic Veterinary Education Award 2024 Application

The John L. Pitts Aquatic Veterinary Education Awards Program provides nancial awards to veterinary students and recent veterinary graduates (who graduated within the past 24 months) interested in exploring a career in aquatic veterinary medicine. Funding from these awards can be used to attend conferences and other continuing education, veterinary externships, and/or aquatic veterinary research projects not funded by other sources. All activities must be completed within one year following receipt of the award.

All application materials must be received by April 7, 2024; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please send the following to PittsEduAwards-Admin@wavma.org:

1. Your résumé or curriculum vitae.
2. Please have a letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to your interest and/or involvement in aquatic veterinary medicine, and your potential to contribute to aquatic veterinary medicine sent directly to PittsEduAwards-Admin@wavma.org.
3. Materials received after the deadline will not be considered.

All sections need completed and are summarized here:

- Applicant Information – email, secondary email, name, address,
- Veterinary school attending/graduated from,
- Graduation year
- Current status (student vs. graduate within last 24 months).
- Ensure this contact information is correct and remember. Even if you win an award, if WAVMA cannot contact you to arrange payment, you will lose the award.
- List all aquatic organizations of which you are a member and any aquatic veterinary activities in which you have participated in the past 5 years. (1000 characters or less)
- Please describe the proposed activity and/ project that you are requesting funds for and explain how this will increase your awareness of, and involvement in, aquatic veterinary medicine. (1000 characters or less)
- Date(s) of your project or activity:
- Estimated total cost for your project or activity:
- Total amount requested from the Pitts Aquatic Veterinary Education Awards Program:
- Please describe other sources of funds you have available for this project or activity:
- Please write a brief essay (Personal Statement) describing aquatic veterinary medicine today, where you see it in the future, and how you can make a positive impact on the profession. Be sure to comment specifically on how you intend to pursue a career in or contribute to aquatic veterinary medicine. (3000 characters or less).

Applicant Information

Email:

Secondary Email Address:

Title:

First Name:

Last Name:

Permanent Contact Address:

Street 1

Street 2

City

State/Province/County

Country

Veterinary Education

Veterinary School attending or graduated from:

Graduation Year (Veterinary Degree):

I am currently:

A Veterinary student:

A veterinarian who has graduated with a veterinary degree within the past 24 months:

Please list all aquatic organizations of which you are a member and any aquatic veterinary activities in which you have participated in the past 5 years. (1000 characters or less).

Proposed Project or Activity

Please describe the proposed activity and/ project that you are requesting funds for and explain * how this will increase your awareness of, and involvement in, aquatic veterinary medicine. (1000 characters or less).

Estimated total cost for your project or activity:

Total amount requested from the Pitts Aquatic Veterinary Education Awards Program:

Please describe other sources of funding you have available for this project or activity:

Personal Statement

Please write a brief essay describing aquatic veterinary medicine today, where you see it in the future, and how you can make a positive impact on the profession. Be sure to comment specifically on how you intend to pursue a career in or contribute to aquatic veterinary medicine. (3000 characters or less)