



Winner's Circle Scholarship

The Winner's Circle Scholarship Program is designed to reward leadership in SCAAEP and to help offset the escalating cost of veterinary education and minimize debt load at graduation by providing financial aid to students in their 4th year of veterinary school. These scholarships will benefit deserving students through a partnership between the AAEP Foundation AND The Race For Education.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must

- be a national AAEP student member and active within their school's AAEP Chapter
- currently attend an AVMA-accredited college of veterinary medicine
- apply during their 3rd year for funding during 4th year of veterinary curriculum

Support materials that must accompany a completed application:

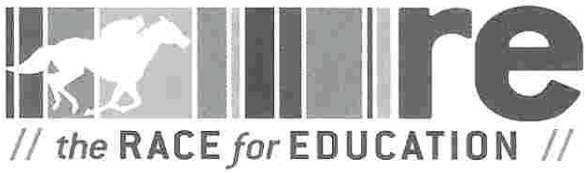
- 0 Essay on the following topic: What aspect of equine veterinary medicine do you find the most interesting? (maximum of 750 words)
- 0 A description of your career goals and how you plan to achieve them; (maximum of 750 words)
- 0 Two signed and sealed letters of reference (please have letter writers identify their connection to you);
- 0 Current official transcript;
- 0 Award letter(s) for other scholarships, if applicable.

Students: Submit completed application, to your student chapter at your university by February 28, 2008.

Advisors: From all applications submitted, as a chapter, you may nominate up to 3 students to represent your school. The chapter advisor will then submit the top 3 applications to The Race For Education by March 15, 2008.

To become an SCAAEP member visit www.aaep.org.

Applications will be reviewed by each universities' SCAAEP and The Race For Education Selection Committee and finalists contacted for a personal interview. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors, and all applicants will be notified by May 30, 2008. Inquiries about the scholarships may be directed to The Race For Education at (859) 252-8648 or info@racingscholarships.com. For more information about The Race For Education, visit www.racingscholarships.com.



2008 Winner's Circle Scholarship Application

Please provide information current for spring of 2007.

Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Permanent address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary email: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City and State of Birth: _____

Veterinary college you currently attend: _____

Undergraduate degree received from: _____

Date of undergraduate graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ on a scale of 1 to _____ (include transcript as well)

Intended specialty: _____

Why did you choose this specialty? _____

Have you received a Race For Education or AAEP Scholarship in the past? Yes Year: _____

Activities:

List extracurricular activities and note any special recognition, leadership roles and honors. Feel free to attach a resume.

List community, religious and/or volunteer activities.

Financial Information:

Amount of **TUITION** for academic year at college you attend/will be attending: _____

Have you applied for or received financial aid? No Yes (Attach a copy of financial aid or scholarship award letter.)

Have we missed anything?

Should we be aware of any issues or circumstances not previously addressed that are pertinent to your application? (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

Verification of Information

I hereby certify the statements recorded in this application are true and accurate. I meet all requirements set forth by The Race For Education. I understand that if any statement presented in this application is untrue, I may be disqualified from consideration. If selected as a recipient of a Race For Education scholarship, I understand that I may be listed as a recipient and my image used in various publications. Additional financial information may be requested prior to award decision.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

The Race For Education offers additional funds through its Assets for Independence Program. Eligible scholarship recipients agree to deposit \$500 into a savings account in their name over a minimum of six months and up to period of up to three years. In return, the federal government and The Race For Education will match that with \$3500. That money, and any interest that has accrued, is the student's but must be used to pay college expenses. Financial eligibility restrictions apply. If you are interested in hearing more about this program, check the appropriate box below:

I am interested in this program. I understand additional financial need information and verification may be required.

I am not interested in participating in this program.

Send completed applications and all supporting materials to the your university's SCAAEP between January 1 and February 28, 2007. For a listing of SCAAEP chapters visit www.racingscholarships.com

The Race For Education Financial Need Verification Form

Student Name: _____ **Student Age:** _____

If you are over 21, complete this form for yourself, if you are under 21 complete this with your family's information.

Last Name of Head of Household: _____

Number in Household: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Household Members

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	DOB
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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Household Assets/Liabilities

How many vehicles do you own? ____ Vehicle 1 value _____ Vehicle 1 Loan Balance _____

Vehicle 2 value _____ Vehicle 2 Loan Balance _____

Vehicle 3 value _____ Vehicle 3 Loan Balance _____

Do you own a principal residence? ____ If so, home value _____

Mortgage Balance _____

Do you own other homes? ____ If so, home(s) value _____ Mortgage Balance _____

Do you own a business? ____ If yes, business value _____ Bus. Loan amt. _____

Do you own rental property or land? ____ If yes, property value _____ Property loan amt. _____

Do you own stocks, bonds, or other investments? ____ If yes, stocks value _____

Do you have a checking account? ____ If yes, checking amt. _____

Do you have a savings account? ____ If yes, savings amt. _____

Do you owe money to friends/family? ____ If yes, amount owed _____

Do you have past due household bills? ____ If yes, amount past due _____

Do you have credit card bills? ____ If yes, credit card(s) balance _____

Do you have student loans? ____ If yes, student loan balance _____

Do you have medical bills? ____ If yes, medical bills amount due _____

Do you have outstanding personal loans? ____ If yes, personal loan amount due _____

Adjusted gross income: _____

EFC (estimated family contribution) amount, as determined by FAFSA _____
Annual tuition at institution you wish to attend _____